

State Policy Strategies: 2015 and Beyond - DWEA Target States

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Minnesota

- Current Legislative Efforts
 - *Clean Energy & Jobs Campaign*
 - Renewable DG System Tax Credit: greater of 20% of installed cost or \$2,000 per System
 - Third-Party Certification: Required certification for eligible small wind turbines
 - Third Party Ownership: Clarifies third-party ownership rules
- Lobbyist: Sarah Erickson, United Strategies
 - Extensive experience working on tax policy in MN

Iowa

- Current Legislative Efforts
 - *Expansion of Solar Tax Credit*
 - Re-allocate existing, unused credits to small wind
 - *Net Metering*
 - Expand net metering to non-IOUs (REC's and Muni's)
- Lobbyist: The Capitol Group, led by Jim Obradavich
 - Experience building campaigns from the grassroots level up to the state legislature

New York

- Current Legislative Efforts
 - *NY Wind*
 - Decreasing MW Block Program: Similar to the solar PV program, authorize up to 200 MW of small wind incentives, effective from 2016 to 2023
 - Unified Wind Permit: implement a standard wind permit, based off of DWEA's model permit, and provide implementation funding to interested localities
- Lobbying Partner: ACE NY, Executive Director Anne Reynolds
 - Represents various energy constituencies throughout NYS

Colorado

- Current Legislative Efforts
 - *SB 252 Implementation*
 - Be active in implementation efforts regarding the new co-op RPS standard
- Lobbyist: None (Previous: Kristen Thompson)
 - Should/can a lobbyist be retained pending outcome of election?

California & Hawaii

- Current Opportunities
 - *California: Small Generator Incentive Program, Permitting*
 - *Hawaii: Feed-in Tariff Proceeding, Permitting*
- Lobbyists: None
 - Should/can lobbying partners be funded?

Fundraising

- Coalition
 - In each state, DWEA would like to build a coalition of 5-10 local companies to show strength in numbers when lobbying for new legislation
- Voice
 - By contributing to your local campaign, you will have a unique opportunity to be involved in the legislative drafting process
- Relationships
 - As a contributing member, you will have the opportunity to meet critical legislators and regulators in your state, giving your business a long-lasting presence

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