



Distributed Wind 2024

Draft Agenda

Residence Inn Capital View, Arlington, VA

Monday, February 26th

7:00a – 8:00a Registration, Breakfast Buffet and Networking Opportunity

8:00a – 8:10a **Welcome and Opening Remarks**, Mike Bergey, DWEA President

8:10a – 8:30a **Keynote Address** - TBD

8:30a – 9:20a **Leadership Panel: State of the Industry**

Moderator: Charles Newcomb, Hoss Consulting (invited)

Participants:

- **Richard Legault**, Eocycle Technologies, leading manufacturer of farm and commercial wind turbines (invited)
- **Ken Kotalik**, Ryse Energy, leading manufacturer of micro-turbines for remote power
- **Mike Bergey**, Bergey Windpower, leading manufacturer of residential and farm wind turbines
- **Steve Sherr**, Foundation Windpower, leading developer of large-scale behind-the-meter wind projects (invited)
- **Brett Pingree**, Emergya Wind Technologies, leading manufacturer of mid-scale wind turbines (invited)

9:20a – 9:50a **Strategic Planning for Distributed Wind RD&D**, Eric Lantz, Director, US-DOE Wind Energy Technology Office (invited)

9:50a – 10:30a **DOE's 2024 Distributed Wind Program**

Moderator: Patrick Gilman, Distributed Wind Program Manager, US-DOE (invited)

- Program Updates and Future Priorities – Patrick Gilman, US-DOE (invited)
- Other Presentations TBD

10:30a -10:50a **Networking Break**



10:50a – 12:00p **Lightning Round – Industry Products and Services**

Moderator: Trudy Forsyth, Wind Advisors (invited)

6 participants, 8 minutes each

- **TBD**

12:00p – 12:15 **Windustry 2024 Community Wind Awards** – presented by Trudy Forsyth and Jim Duffy

12:15p-1:15p **Networking Lunch** (included in registration)

1:15p – 2:50p **Federal Policy and Programs Update**

Moderator: TBD

- **USDA Rural Energy for America Program (REAP), Latest Updates** – USDA representative TBD
- **DOE OCED Rural or Remote Energy Improvement Funding Update** – US-DOE Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations representative TBD
- **DWEA's 2024 Federal Policy Agenda** - Lloyd Ritter, Green Capitol
- **TBD**

2:50p-3:20p **Networking Break**

3:20p – 4:55p **Session to Be Determined**

Moderator: TBD

4:55p **First Day Closing Comments** – Mike Bergey, DWEA President

5:00p Adjourn

5:15 – 7:30p Happy Hour – cash bar

SOCCi Italian Restaurant, Renaissance Arlington Capital View (adjacent to Residence Inn)



Tuesday, February 27th

As in 2023, on Tuesday REPowering Schools will be hosting a parallel workshop for college engineering students and their faculty advisors participating in the FEDEX Hybrid System Design Challenge. Posters from each participating school will be displayed in the DWEA meeting room and there will be a “meet and greet” set-up with the students at the Tuesday evening reception, where distributed wind companies may find candidates for internships or employment

7:00a – 8:00a Registration, Breakfast Buffet and Networking Opportunity

8:00a – 8:05a **Welcome and Opening Remarks**, Mike Bergey, DWEA President

8:05a – 9:25a **Case Studies of New Distributed Wind Projects**

Moderator: TBD

- **TBD**

9:25a – 10:35a **Distributed Wind Market Issues**

Moderator: Shawn Martin, International Code Council (invited)

- **TBD**

10:35a -10:50a **Networking Break**

10:50a – 12:10a **Technology Advances in Distributed Wind**

Industry and national laboratory presenters

Moderator: TBD

- **TBD**

12:10p **Conference Closing Remarks** – Mike Bergey, DWEA President

12:15p Adjourn

12:15-1:30p **Networking Lunch** (included in registration)

1:30p – 3:00p **US-DOE – Industry Discussions on Technology Opportunities and Priorities**



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Facilitator: TBD

- **Details**

3:00p-3:20p **Networking Break**

3:20p – 5:00p **US-DOE Discussions, Part 2**

- **Details**

5:00p Adjourn

5:15 – 7:00p Networking Reception,– cash bar. Featuring REpowering Schools student teams and their project posters.

Wednesday, March 1st – DWEA Lobby Day

7:30a – 8:00a Registration & Coffee

8:00a – 8:45a **Policy Briefing & “Lobbying 101”**

9:00a – 4:30p **Congressional and Administration Meetings** (in 30 min. blocks)

4:30p – 6:00p **DWEA Private Reception** TBD

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