



## Distributed Wind 2025

Residence Inn Capital View, Arlington, VA  
(Preliminary as of 10/21/2024)

### Monday, February 24

7:30a – 8:30a Registration, Breakfast Buffet and Networking Opportunity

8:30a – 8:35a **Welcome and Opening Remarks**, Mike Bergey, DWEA President and Heather Rhoads, DWEA Executive Director

8:35a – 9:05a **Keynote Address – TBD**

9:05a – 10:00a **Leadership Panel: State of the Industry**

Moderator: Charles Newcomb, Hoss Consulting

Participants:

- **Richard Legault**, Eocycle Technologies, leading manufacturer of farm and commercial wind turbines (invited)
- **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)
- **Dan Juhl**, Hybrid Renewables, developer of MW-scale hybrid wind/solar/storage energy systems (invited)

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10:05a - 10:20a **Networking Break – visit AgWind demo station!**

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10:20a – 11:20a **U.S. DOE's 2024 Programmatic Focus on Distributed Wind Deployment Challenges**

Moderator: Patrick Gilman, Distributed Wind Program Manager, U.S. Department of Energy (invited)

This session will feature DOE Wind Energy Technology Office (WETO) sponsored projects focused on addressing deployment challenges and opportunities. DWEA anticipates the following session content – subject to change.

- **Using Distributed Wind to Help Raise Small Farm Income - Update on the USDA/US-DOE RAISE Initiative, TBD**
- **Update on Distributed WindSmart, Part of US-DOE's Energy Ready Initiative, TBD**
- **TBD**



11:20a – 12:20p **Lightning Round – Platinum Sponsors Spotlight**

Moderator: Trudy Forsyth, Wind Advisors

6 participants, 8 minutes each

- **Bergey Windpower** ○ **TBD**
- **Northern Power Systems** ○ **TBD**
- **American Windpower** ○ **TBD**

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12:20p-1:20p **Networking Lunch** (included in registration)

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1:20p – 2:10p **Federal Policy and Programs Update**

Moderator: Chris Diaz, Seminole Financial (invited)

- **USDA Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) and Rural Utility Service, Latest Updates** – Chris McLean, Deputy Administrator, Rural Utility Service, USDA (invited)
- **OCED’s \$400M Energy Resource Alternatives for Rural and Remote Areas Funding Opportunity** – Tonia Hay, OCED (invited)
- **Project Finance Opportunities Through EPA’s \$27 Billion Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Awardees** – Speaker TBD

2:10p – 2:50p **DWEA Policy Update**

Moderator: Heather Rhoads, DWEA/eFormative Options

- **DWEA’s 2025 Federal Policy Priorities** – Lloyd Ritter, Green Capitol
- **Introducing DWEA’s Distributed Wind for America Legislation** – Mike Bergey, DWEA President

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2:50p-3:05p **Networking Break – visit AgWind demo station!**

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3:05p – 4:00p **Updates on Tax Provisions in the IRA Legislation**

Moderator: Steve Sherr, Foundation Windpower (invited)

Presentations and discussion by tax experts:

- U.S. Treasury Department (invited)
- James Duffy, Nixon Peabody (invited)
- Monetizing Transferrable Tax Credits, Crux (invited)
- Jaron Goddard, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati (invited)

4:00p – 5:00p **Accessing Agricultural Markets for Distributed Wind**

Moderator: John Mogensen, Eocycle Technologies



- **Data Mining for USDA REAP Distributed Wind Sales Leads**, David Dunaway, eFormative Options
- **Overview of DWEA's AgWind Initiative and Projects**, Heather Rhoads, eFormative Options
- TBD

5:00p **First Day Closing Comments** – Mike Bergey, DWEA President

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## 5:00p Adjourn

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**5:15 – 7:30p Monday Happy Hour – Networking Opportunity** – cash bar  
SOCCi Italian Restaurant, Renaissance Arlington Capital View (adjacent to Residence Inn)

## Tuesday, February 25

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

7:00a – 8:00a **Windiversity: Women of DW & DWEA Racial Equity Meetup**, Terrace Room  
*All Women of Renewable Industries and Sustainable Energy members and allies welcome*

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

8:05a – 9:25a **Case Studies of Distributed Wind Projects**  
Moderator: Dan Clunies, Harmony Energy (invited)

This session will feature case studies of noteworthy Distributed Wind projects covering different sizes and applications. Project details, including costs, performance, and economics will be presented.

- **Foundation Windpower** (invited)
- **Ryse Energy** (invited)
- **Eocycle Technologies** (invited)
- **Bergey Windpower** (invited)
- **Northern Power Systems** (invited)
- **EWT Americas** (invited)
- **Siva Powers America** (invited)

9:25a – 10:15a **Distributed Wind Market Issues**  
Moderator: Josh Groleau, Pecos Wind (invited)

- **Tribal Clean Energy Finance & Project Structuring** – Todd Halvorsen, Pathfinder Partner (invited)
- **Distributed Wind Interconnection Issues**, TBD



- **Distributed Wind Standards Issues, TBD**

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10:15a -10:30a **Networking Break – visit AgWind demo station!**

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10:30a – 11:15p **Distributed Wind Technical Innovations**

Moderator: Chris Connor, Northern Power Systems (invited)

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11:15a – 12:00p **REpowering Schools Student Presentations**

Moderator: Remy Pangle, REpowering Schools (invited)

As in 2024, on Tuesday, REpowering Schools is hosting a parallel Student Symposium for college students and their faculty advisors that are undertaking wind and/or solar research through their Seed Funding program. This session provides the students an opportunity to present their projects. Posters from each participating school will also be displayed at the Tuesday evening DW24 reception, where distributed wind companies may find candidates for internships or employment.

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

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**12:15p Conference Closing Remarks** – Mike Bergey, DWEA President and Lloyd Ritter, Green Capitol

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**12:20p Adjourn**

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12:20-1:30p **Networking Lunch and AgWind Strategy Session** (included in registration)

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1:30p – 3:10p **U.S. DOE National Labs - Industry Discussions, Session Part 1**

Facilitator: TBD

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3:10p-3:30p **Networking Break**

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3:30p – 5:00p **U.S. DOE National Labs - Industry Discussions, Session Part 2**

Facilitator: TBD

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**5:00p Adjourn**

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**5:15 – 7:00p Networking Reception** – cash bar – **Lobby, Residence Inn**

Featuring REpowering Schools student teams and their project posters.

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## Wednesday, February 26 – 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)  
Small teams led by experienced DWEA representatives

5:30p – 6:30p **DWEA Private Reception on Capitol Hill**, Hosted by Lloyd Ritter

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