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Focus on Energy

Session 9-2

DATE:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2009

Breakout Session 9-2:

Small Wind

Time:

3:45pm - 5:30pm

Presenters:

Wind Project Development

Ben Collins, Renewable Energy Dept. Supervisor, Pieper Electric Inc

An overview of the process necessary to make wind power generation at your site a reality.

Overview of Focus small wind program

Rich Hasselman

Mr. Hasselman will provide an overview of the Focus on Energy Small Wind Program. The overview will include a description of how installers, site assessors, and prospective owners of small wind systems can work with Focus on Energy. The Focus on Energy Small Wind Program offers financial incentives, training, and other opportunities for developing the market for small wind energy systems.

What do I need to know to do wind generation

Amy Taivalkoski

There is more interest in wind systems than ever, but how do you know if your site is a good one? Do you need a tall tower? Do you have a good enough wind speed? Who are the reputable wind turbine manufacturers? How much will a wind system cost? Are there incentives available? How do you find out?

Overview of wind project development

Katie Ross

Moving a wind turbine project from a site assessment to an actual installation can be a fairly smooth process, but there are plenty of opportunities for hiccups along the way. This presentation will provide an overview of key project development stages, supplemented with important (and sometimes hard) lessons learned in the field.

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Presenter Biographies:

Ben Collins

Graduate of Michigan Technological University in Electrical Engineering. Presented in 2008 at Workshop for Environmental Stewardship on Energy Stewardship in the Home and Community.

Amy Taivalkoski

Amy is the Wind Energy Tech Mentor for Wisconsin's Focus on Energy Wind Site Assessment program. She is the founder of ALT Energy which conducts residential and non-residential wind and solar site assessments. Amy was a speaker on site assessments at the 2008 RE Summit and has given presentations on renewable energy at Focus workshops, WE Energies workshops, and at various other seminars. She is a member of the Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA) and RENEW Wisconsin.

Katie Ross

Katie Ross is a Project Director for Seventh Generation Energy Systems, a non-profit renewable energy firm based in Madison, Wisconsin. As a certified site assessor, Katie consults with federal agencies, businesses, and home-owners to determine the most cost effective options for wind and solar energy systems. She also manages wind project development for Seventh Generation, a firm nationally recognized for the expertise in renewable energy. She directs outreach education on best practice sustainability policies/practices for communities, businesses and residents.