

Siting and transmission minutes 10/26/2007

Chairing this meeting John Bruck; due to the absence of all chairpersons of this committee.

Bob Wotherspoon : Winchester In. is hosting a meeting for farmers interested in developing wind farms . Farmers in this area are being approached by power contractors. there will be information for them to know how to handle this when they are contacted.

Wayne County has a wind resource post testing available wind energy  
RP&L.com earth energy has info available on this testing area  
They have a radio tower with their anemometer and the radio station is promoting it.

The focus for the committee was what do land owners need to know?

- How long before interconnection
- Who and how to contact for supporting wind power in their area
- How to get the public and public officials on board and why
- What are the environmental issues
- What are the land owner issues
- What is the magnitude of the project
- Who are you selling it to

Negative issues with wind energy right now:

- Industry is not able to keep up with the demand of Turbine materials
- Shadow flicker and it's effect on people and animals

Things that need to happen:

- Need to set a renewable standard for the state.
- Need to make Indiana attractive to wind energy developers, bringing more jobs to the State
- Need to set wind energy development policy for Indiana and the Midwest

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