



Arizona Wind Working Group Meeting

Getting it Right – County Planning in Advance of Wind Development

Friday, April 13, 2007
10:00am – 3:30pm
Coconino County Health Building, Ponderosa Room
2625 N. King Street
Flagstaff, Arizona

10:00 a.m. Meeting Participant Introductions

10:30 a.m. Policy & Project Updates
Participants will hear updates on the latest projects in Arizona and policy affecting development.
Barbara Lockwood, Arizona Public Service Company
Larry Ahasteen, Navajo Tribal Utility Authority

11:10 a.m. Birds, Bats and Wind Development - Getting it Right
With proper planning wind measurement towers and wind turbines can co-exist with Arizona's wildlife. This session will examine a new protocol being developed by NAU to provide guidance to wind developers. The Arizona Game and Fish Department will be on hand to share their views on avian issues and wind development.
Ginger Ritter, Arizona Game and Fish Department
Bill Auberle, Northern Arizona University, Ecological Monitoring & Assessment Program and Foundation

Noon Lunch
Sponsored by Southwest Windpower

1:00 p.m. Economic Impacts of Wind Development in Selected Northern Arizona Counties
NAU has been conducting analysis on the wind resource available in eight Arizona counties and the potential economic benefits from developing wind energy projects in six of those counties. Wind resource and economic benefit results for Apache, Cochise, Coconino, Graham, Mojave, and Navajo will be presented. In addition wind resource results for Greenlee and Yavapai counties will be discussed.
Susan Williams, Assistant Professor, Northern Arizona University

2:00 p.m. County Planning in Advance of Wind Development
Wind development in Arizona will occur in Northern counties. Counties can develop ordinances and policies to make their areas attractive for development. This session will provide a perspective from a County Supervisor and Planning and Zoning Official who have worked on wind development issues.
Supervisor Carl Taylor, Coconino County
Kevin Davidson, Mohave County

3:00 p.m. Participant Discussion on Wind Issues



Space is limited . RSVP to Pat Ponce . 928-523-2380. pat.ponce@nau.edu



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