

# Siting Wind Energy Systems

Thursday, August 16, 2007

6:30 – 9:00 pm

Boyer District Library, 201 E. Main Street, Boyne City

Very few Michigan jurisdictions have laws on their books to guide local land use officials who must decide on permit applications for siting new wind energy facilities. Jurisdictions that proactively plan for wind turbines and specifically regulate their installation will avoid a measure of uncertainty and the unfortunate public discord that sometimes comes along with new land use proposals.

This workshop will introduce the participants to the new "Michigan Siting Guidelines for Wind Energy Systems"; the Manistee County Pilot Project; and the State Energy Demonstration Center with the following speakers:

**Michael Klepinger, Outreach Specialist  
MSU Land Policy Institute**

"Planning and Zoning Guidelines for Siting Wind Energy Systems"

**Jeremy Wittrock, Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association**

"Manistee County Wind Energy Planning Pilot Project"

**Who Should Attend?** Local elected and appointed officials, developers, planning and design professionals, businesses, and others who are interested in wind energy.

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY – THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE CAPPED AT 50.**

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