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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2007

Presiding Officer: Lisa Chavarria, McElroy, Sullivan & Miller, L.L.P., Austin, TX

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:50 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

9:00 a.m. 1.00 hr

A Primer on Wind Energy: Meteorology, Technology, Economics and Transmission

A substantial portion of this session is dedicated to the meteorology of wind and wind siting; with brief overviews of technology, economics and transmission issues that will be discussed in more detail throughout the conference.

Dr. Jaime Chapman, Texas Tech Wind Energy Center, Lubbock, TX

Andrew Swift, Texas Tech Wind Energy Center, Lubbock, TX

10:00 a.m. 1.00 hr

All About Wind Turbines: Supply, Demand, Regulation, Innovations and the Impact on Future Development

Leading wind turbine manufacturers discuss the state of the turbine market: supply, demand, trends, specialization between manufacturers, and the impact of technical innovation and higher efficiencies on the size, scope and location of future development.

Moderator: Adam S. Umanoff, Morgan, Lewis and Bockius LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Sean Fitzgerald, GE Infra, Energy, Saratoga Springs, NY

Chris A. Lambert, Mitsubishi Power Systems Americas, Newport Beach, CA

Dany St-Pierre, Siemens Wind Power, Orlando, FL

Geoff Sharples, Clipper Windpower Inc., Carpinteria, CA

Stephen Wieland, Vestas Americas, Denver, CO

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. .50 hr

Wind Development: Key Survey and Title Issues

A discussion of key survey and title issues in wind energy project developments. Title review checklists, survey review checklists, and sample survey certification language will be provided, along with sample forms to resolve commonly encountered title and survey problems. Practical suggestions will also be offered on how to coordinate landowner and title company due diligence as well as the format and review of surveys and title commitments in instances in which numerous landowners and tracts are involved.

Kimberlee Centera, AES Wind Generation, San Diego, CA

Brent G. Stahl, Stahl, Bernal & Davies, L.L.P., Austin, TX

11:45 a.m. .67 hr

Anatomy of a Wind Deal

A non-technical discussion of the role and impact of federal tax credit, state renewable energy credits, turbine deposits, interconnection agreements and other related economic consideration in wind deals—an overview of the key issues covered in the developers' roundtable to follow.

Ciaran O'Brien, Airtricity, Inc., Chicago, IL

12:25 p.m. Lunch On Your Own

MONDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding Officer: Andy Bowman, Airtricity, Inc., Austin, TX

1:30 p.m. 1.00 hr

Wind Leases: Developer and Land Owner Perspectives

This session covers the latest developments and emerging terms in wind leases and the key negotiating points between developers and landowners. Sample leases and annotated clauses will be provided.

Moderator: Heather Offen, Invenergy LLC, Austin, TX

Lisa Chavarria, McElroy, Sullivan & Miller, L.L.P., Austin, TX

Roderick E. Wetsel, Steakley, Wetsel & Carmichael, L.L.P., Sweetwater, TX

Robert P. Wright, Baker Botts L.L.P., Houston, TX

2:30 p.m. 1.25 hr

Developers' Roundtable: Wind Deals in Texas

This session examines how developers look at the viability and value of potential projects, including key legal and financial considerations.

Moderator: Ward C. Marshall, Babcock & Brown, Austin, TX and San Francisco, CA

Andy Bowman, Airtricity, Inc., Austin, TX

Dave Herrick, FPL Energy, LLC, Juno Beach, FL

Craig Matakynski, RES Americas, Austin, TX

Robert Sims, AES Wind Generation, San Diego, CA

Wayne Walker, Horizon Wind Energy, Houston, TX

Stephen Wiley, Gamesa Energy USA, Austin, TX

3:45 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. 1.00 hr

Follow the Money: The Rush to Finance and Invest in Renewables

This session examines who's investing in wind deals and the nature and characteristics of investing and finance at each stage in development. Learn who the major players and financiers are and what they are looking for—business and legal considerations. This session will also discuss the M&A activity in this section and implications for the industry.

Moderator: Douglas S. Bland, Vinson & Elkins, Houston, TX

William H. Holmes, Stoel Rives LLP, Portland, OR

Stephen Krebs, Baker Botts L.L.P., Houston, TX

Kevin B. Smith, Invenergy LLC, Chicago, IL

BP Alternative Energy North America Representative TBA

5:00 p.m. Film

Texas Wind Farms: A Tour from Turbines to Market

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5:20 p.m. Adjourn to Reception
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2007

Presiding Officer: Mike Sloan, Virtus Energy Research Associates, Inc., Austin, TX

9:00 a.m. .75 hr

Grid 101: Understanding the Electrical Transmission Grid in Texas

The essential primer on the power system, including the fundamentals on managing the grid, transmission constraints, reliability limits and capacity issues, key terms, vocabulary and concepts—all with PowerPoint illustrations.

Ken Donohoo, ERCOT, Taylor, TX

9:45 a.m. .75 hr

From Economics to Clean Air Credits: Is Wind Power a Good Deal for Texas?

This session opens with a brief explanation of the role and operation of the Texas Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) and Renewable Energy Credits (REC), and continues with a discussion of related policy issues, e.g., transmission funding, wind integration issues, new emission credits, etc. The panel closes with an exchange of differing views on the economics and environmental impact of wind energy and what is the best wind policy for Texas' future.

Mark Dreyfus, Austin Energy, Austin, TX
Phillip G. Oldham, Andrews Kurth LLP, Austin, TX
Mike Sloan, Virtus Energy Research Associates, Inc., Austin, TX

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. 1.25 hr

Grid 102: The Future of Transmission in Texas

The future growth and location of wind developments are heavily dependent on transmission capacity to move energy from wind farms in largely rural wind areas to more densely populated markets. The transmission for many wind-rich areas of Texas is near or at capacity, and will be subject to transmission curtailment by ERCOT, if additional wind farms are developed. The Texas Legislature has taken steps to increase the contribution of renewable energy resources by asking ERCOT to study and the PUC to designate Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) and identify the new transmission facilities needed for the CREZs.

In December 2006, ERCOT provided the PUC with engineering analysis for new CREZ zones' designations: Which areas are most likely to be designated and see build-out, on which routes, at what capacity levels, and when? What will the impact be on transmission capacity, and the location of

new wind power development? How will transmission build-out be prioritized, financed and actually constructed? What impact will ERCOT's new nodal pricing mechanisms have on development incentives? Leading experts from ERCOT, the PUC and the transmission sector will explain the new system, and discuss how these new rules are likely to play out in practice over the next year.

Ken Donohoo, ERCOT, Taylor, TX
Paul Hassink, AEP, Tulsa, OK
Jess Toffen, PUC, Austin, TX
Dan Woodfin, ERCOT, Taylor, TX

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

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12:00 p.m. Pick Up Box Lunch
Included in conference registration fee.

12:15 p.m.

Welcoming Remarks: Wind Energy in Texas

Phil Wilson, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor

12:30 p.m. 1.25 hr

Wind Energy Policymaker Panel: Where We've Been and Where We're Going

Leading policymakers look back at the recent SB20 legislation and discuss the state of pending regulations and future policy initiatives designed to promote the growth of wind power.

Moderator: Paul Hudson, PUC, Austin, TX
Senator Troy Fraser, Marble Falls (invited)
Representative Phil King, Weatherford, TX
Jerry Patterson, Commissioner, Texas General Land Office, Austin, TX
Representative David Swinford, Amarillo, TX
Kathleen Harnett White, Chairman, TCEQ, Austin, TX

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding Officer: C. Kingsbery Otto, Attorney, Austin, TX

2:00 p.m. .75 hr

Coastal and Offshore Wind Development

This session discusses unique siting; development and technical issues relative to coastal and offshore development; special leasing and other regulatory issues; and concludes with a discussion on how long it will take for offshore development to be operational in Texas.

Moderator: M. Bradford Moody, Watt, Beckworth & Thompson, L.L.P., Houston, TX
Patrick A. Nye, American Shoreline, Inc., Corpus Christi, TX
Jorge Ramirez, Texas General Land Office, Austin, TX
Tom "Smitty" Smith, Public Citizen, Austin, TX

2:45 p.m. 1.25 hr

The Market for Wind Energy: Who's Buying, Who's Not, and Why

Market-based consumer demand for cleaner energy sources represents a major drive for future wind power installations. Whether through direct energy purchases or renewable energy credits, many environmentally-sensitive corporate and individual consumers are rapidly creating demand while a variety of players from traditional energy companies to brand new ventures are readying to serve that demand. This session discusses the motivations, possible regulatory obstacles, strategy and goals of various market participants—with a look at likely trends and developments over the next few years.

Moderator: Matt Clouse, Green Power Partnership, EPA, Washington D.C.

Chris Hendrix, Texas Retail Energy (Wal-Mart), Bentonville, AR

Phillip W. Tonge, Direct Energy, LP, Houston, TX

TJ Tuscai, Gexa Energy, Houston, TX

Wells Fargo Representative TBA

4:00 p.m. .50 hr

Local and County Perspectives (and Pitfalls) in Dealing with Wind Energy

A discussion of the impact of wind farm development at the (mostly rural) local and county levels. Construction, landowner royalties, spending, changes in the tax base and negotiations, and implementation of tax abatements—hear from those who have been through the process and have advised local officials or assisted developers on wind developments.

Charles L. Black, Wagstaff, Alvis, Stubbeman, Seamster & Longacre, L.L.P., Abilene, TX

Hon. Mitchell G. Davenport, Jack County, Jacksboro, TX

C. Kingsbery Otto, Attorney, Austin, TX

4:30 p.m. .50 hr

Getting Off the Grid: Distributed Generation and Small Scale Self-Generation

Want to go green? Get off the grid? Stay on the grid but reduce your energy bill? A former regulator and manufacturers of small scale wind turbines discuss what's involved and how it works.

Mike Bergey, Bergey WindPower, Norman, OK
Mike Grable, ERCOT, Austin, TX
Andy Kruse, Southwest Windpower, Flagstaff, AZ

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Texas Wind Farms Movie and DVD
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- Early Registration Fee due by Wed., February 14, 2007 \$495.00
- Registration Fee after Wed., February 14, 2007 \$545.00
- State Employee Rate (\$375 after February 14, 2007) \$325.00

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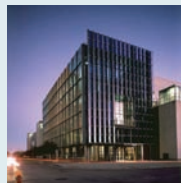
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Registration & Cancellation

February 14, 2007—5 p.m.
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February 16, 2007—5 p.m.
last day for full refund

February 19, 2007 —5 p.m.
last day for partial refunds
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conference begins

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