



EUCI Presents a Web Conference on:

EARLY STAGE WIND PROJECT DUE DILIGENCE

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OVERVIEW

One of the most important steps in the process of developing a wind powered electric generating facility is to conduct adequate due diligence with respect to (1) the wind resources at the proposed site; and (2) the site itself, including the potential for the presence of endangered species, cultural artifacts (including Native American objects), land use restrictions, underlying mineral rights, etc.

This program will demonstrate the importance of due diligence at the very initial stages of wind project development by providing an overview of how to conduct due diligence from two perspectives. First, an overview of how the wind resources at a proposed site are evaluated. Second, an overview of potential legal issues and hurdles associated with real property acquisition and use. Developers and practitioners can benefit from learning more about the key issues, considerations and potential hurdles that can be efficiently addressed through proper due diligence.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Wind developers
- Utility managers
- Consultants
- Finance and investment professionals
- Regulatory and public relations staffers
- Environmental organizations

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Discuss how the wind resources are evaluated at a proposed site including an overview of the methods for collection and assessment
- Describe some of the potential real property acquisition and land use issues associated with wind development
- Review market access challenges, such as transmission and interconnection issues, as well as other considerations for project success

AGENDA

Early Stage Wind Project Due Diligence

- Wind Resource Evaluation
 - Timing
 - Equipment/Methods for Collection of Data
 - Data Assessment
- Land Use Evaluation
 - Site Acquisition and Control
 - Ingress/Egress
 - Endangered Species
 - Cultural Artifacts
 - Land Use Restrictions
 - FAA Issues
 - Mineral Rights vs. Surface Rights
 - Wind Severance
 - Market Access (Transmission, Interconnection, etc)
 - Other Considerations

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Instructional Methods

Web based PowerPoint presentation and on-line interactive question/answer session.

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INSTRUCTORS

Ashley K. Wald, Associate, Holland & Hart

Ms. Wald's practice with Holland & Hart focuses on project development and finance, with an emphasis on renewable energy projects. She has assisted developers with various stages of the development process, including land acquisition, permitting, construction, and financing. She has experience with the drafting and negotiation of power sales agreements, equipment supply and construction documents, site leases and easements, and documents for the financing of renewable projects located throughout the United States. Her practice has included work on projects in the wind, solar and geothermal industries.

Sarah J. Meyer, Senior Technical Analyst, DNV Global Energy Concepts Inc.

Ms. Meyer has worked in the wind energy industry for ten years. Her varied work experience includes site screening studies, fatal flaw analysis, visual simulations, noise and shadow-flicker impact analysis of proposed wind projects, feasibility studies, and energy analysis. She has coordinated numerous wind resource assessment programs and provided oversight of meteorological equipment specification, procurement, installation, and maintenance logistics for DNV-GEC's Tubular Tower department.

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Start Time: 12:00 PM Eastern Time

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9:00 AM Pacific :: 10:00 AM Mountain :: 11:00 AM Central :: 12:00 PM Eastern

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Single Site Connection: US \$345

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- Additional Connection: US \$245,

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