

# Renewable Energy Opportunities in Wind and Biogas/Methane

Thursday, April 2, 2009

Hutchinson Event Center  
1005 Hwy 15 South  
Hutchinson, MN 55350

- 1:00 – 1:10 Welcome and Introductions**  
Mary Jo Wieseler, Program Coordinator, McLeod for Tomorrow
- 1:10 – 2:30 Why Wind Energy is an Opportunity**  
Cheryl Glaeser, Program Specialist, Southwest Initiative Foundation
- Risks and Rewards:  
From Leasing Your Land to Owning a Project**  
Melissa Peterson, Program Analyst, Windustry
- Lease/Option Concerns and Community Organization**  
Christina Brusven, Attorney, Fredrickson and Byron, P.A.
- Financial Considerations for Wind Projects**  
Dan O'Neill, Northland Securities
- 2:30 – 2:50 Question and Response Time**
- 2:50 – 3:00 Break**
- 3:00 – 4:10 The Biogas Economy: Status and Opportunities for  
Minnesota Businesses and Communities**  
Ryan Stockwell, Ph.D.  
Clean Energy Program Manager, the Minnesota Project
- Anerobic Digestion Technology & Case Studies**  
Rich Huelskamp, Consultant, University of Minnesota  
Haubenschild Project
- Financial Considerations for Biogas Projects**  
Dan O'Neill, Northland Securities
- Landfill Gas to Waste Energy - Spruce Ridge**  
Mark Reinert, Waste Management District Manager
- 4:10 – 4:30 Question and Response Time**
- 4:30 Closing Remarks**

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