

Wind Energy Forum

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Long Prairie City Hall (Council Chambers)
615 Lake Street South
Long Prairie, MN 56347

3:00 – 3:10 Welcome and Introductions

Don Hickman, Senior Program Manager for Planning & Preservation, Initiative Foundation

3:10 – 3:45 Risks and Rewards: From Leasing Your Land to Owning a Project

Melissa Peterson, Program Analyst with Windustry

3:45 – 4:20 Lease/Option Concerns and Community Organization

Stan Duran, Attorney with Lindquist and Vennum

4:20 – 4:40 Question and Response Time

4:40 – 4:50 Break

4:50 – 5:15 Wind Energy Development – A Sample Business Model

Charlie Daum, Director of Development for Geronimo Wind Energy

5:15– 5:40 Minnesota Supports Community Wind—Rural Energy Development Initiative*

Cheryl Glaeser, REDI Consultant with Southwest Initiative Foundation

5:40 – 6:00 Question and Response Time



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