



Suggested Wind Energy Resources

American Wind Energy Association – www.awea.org

AWEA is a national trade association representing wind power project developers, equipment suppliers, services providers, parts manufacturers, utilities, researchers, and others involved in the wind industry. AWEA promotes wind energy as a clean source of electricity for consumers around the world. Through this web site, users can access information on the industry in general as well as specific resources.

Email: windmail@awea.org

For a list of current Minnesota wind projects: <http://www.awea.org/projects/Projects.aspx?s=Minnesota>

C-BED – www.c-bed.org

C-BED is an organization whose mission is to foster, promote, and secure, through all appropriate means, the local economic development and environmental benefits attached to renewable energy production facilities that are owned by ordinary members of local communities. This web site contains in-depth information on Minnesota's 2005 community-based energy development legislation as well as general information on community-based energy.

Clean Energy Resource Teams – www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org

Made up of community members across Minnesota who share a bold vision for Minnesota's energy future: to foster strong communities, to create local jobs, and to develop clean and reliable energy from clean sources, this project connects people with the technical resources needed to identify and implement community-scale energy efficiency and clean energy projects. See web site for local contact information.

Phone: 612.624.2293 Email: info@cleanenergyresourceteams.org

DSIRE – Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency

www.dsireusa.org

A comprehensive source of information on state, local, utility, and federal incentives that promote renewable energy and energy efficiency. This is a great resource for financial incentives, rules, regulations, policies, and other programs and initiatives.

Farmers' Guide to Wind Energy: Legal Issues in Farming the Wind

www.flaginc.org/topics/pubs/index.php#FGWE

This book, downloadable at the above web site address, serves as a guide to the many legal issues faced by farmers and rural landowners who seek to develop wind energy projects.

Rural Energy Development Initiative (REDI) – www.swifoundation.org/redi.html

REDI provides outreach and education, project development assistance, and assists with financing for community wind energy projects. REDI is administered by the Southwest Initiative Foundation and is sponsored by the State of Minnesota and the Center for Rural Policy and Development. This program is a collaborative effort including partners such as Arrowhead RDC, Headwaters RDC, Initiative Foundation, Northwest RDC, and Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation.

Phone: 1.866.966.NRGY (6749) Email: redi@swifoundation.org

Wind Powering America – www.windpoweringamerica.gov

This initiative of the US Department of Energy, is committed to dramatically increasing the use of wind energy in the United States. The web site provides a variety of information such as state activities, wind resource maps, school project information, economic development and other resources.

Windustry - www.windustry.org

Windustry promotes progressive renewable energy solutions and empowers communities to develop wind energy as an environmentally sustainable, community-owned asset. Through member supported outreach, education and advocacy we work to remove the barriers to broad community ownership of wind energy. Resources include the Community Wind Toolbox, an on-line resource offering high-quality practical information for farmers and rural landowners looking to develop commercial-scale wind projects.

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