

# Wind Energy Forum

Thursday, March 19, 2009  
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Lakefield Community Center  
112 Main St  
Lakefield, MN 56150

**5:30 – 5:40 Welcome and Introductions**

David Henkels, Jackson County Commissioner

**5:40 – 6:10 Risks and Rewards: From Leasing Your Land to Owning a Project**

Melissa Peterson, Program Analyst, Windustry

**6:10 – 6:50 Lease/Option Concerns and Community Organization**

Lindquist and Vennum

**6:50 – 7:05 Break**

**7:05 – 7:30 The Big Picture – Wind Opportunities and Incentives**

Mark Willers, CEO, MinWind Energy

**7:30 – 7:50 Minnesota Supports Community Wind - Rural Energy Development Initiative\***

Cheryl Glaeser, Program Specialist, Southwest Initiative Foundation

**7:50 – 8:30 Question and Response Time**

Above presenters and David Benson, Nobles County Commissioner; George Crocker, North American Water Office; Gordon Olson, Jackson County Planning and Environmental Services Director



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