

Michigan Great Lakes Wind Council

AGENDA March 25, 2009

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| 10:00–10:45 AM | Welcome, Introductions and Review of Charge
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| 10:45–11:15 AM | Council Process and Survey Results
Bill Rustem |
| 11:15–11:45 AM | U.S. and European Approaches
Mike Klepinger |
| 11:45 AM–1:15 PM | Lunch Break |
| 1:15–2:00 PM | Risk Analysis and Decision Making
Bonnie Ram, Energetics |
| 2:00–2:45 PM | Ontario Power Authority Study
Patrick Henn, Helimax |
| 2:45–3:15 PM | Work Plan and Next Steps
Bill Rustem |
| 3:15–3:30 PM | Public Input
Comment Cards in Order Received |

Executive Order 2009-01: Key Issues

- Where should offshore wind be permitted/ encouraged/discouraged?
- How should Michigan prepare for its first development applications?
- How should Michigan address issues of compensation? (e.g. bottomland leasing)
- What process should be used to engage all Michigan stakeholders in permitting?

Other nations and states have asked these questions, not always at the beginning...

Risk of Permitting Delays

- Poor Return on Investment
 - ◆ e.g., Cape Wind, 8 years permitting purgatory



Risk of Environmental Degradation

- Violate Public Trust Doctrine
 - ◆ e.g., Altamont Pass, bird kills

Michigan Seeks Middle Ground

- **Begin the conversation beforehand**
 - ◆ Proponents, opponents, the undecided
- **Offshore wind permitting “Dry Run” 2008**
 - ◆ State and federal agencies gather in Lansing
- **Governor’s Great Lakes Wind Council 2009**
 - ◆ Report to governor September 1, 2009
 - ◆ Identify criteria for best and worst locations
 - ◆ Framework for “Wind Resource Access Management”