

MEETING MINUTES

Union Large Wind Turbine Study Committee

December 1, 2007

7:30 a.m. at Village Square Restaurant, Evansville, WI

Members Present: Cathy Bembinster, Jim Bembinster, Sue Pestor, Mike Leeder, Renee Exum (recording secretary)

Members Absent: Tom Alisankus, Scott McElroy

Public Present: Kurt Toberman, Grace Ann Toberman, Steve Earlywine, Don Rosa, Kevin Kawula

Cathy called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes: The Committee approved the minutes from the 11/24/2007 meeting as written.

Research and Information Updates:

Cathy informed the Committee about the windpower siting reform being studied by the WI Global Warming Task Force Workgroup. The state is looking into taking control over the siting of wind turbines and taking away local control.

Cathy purchased the ISO 9613 Noise Standards and the International Wind Standards. They are used as a certification for wind turbines for sound levels. ISO 9613 is used in wind modeling.

The Committee would like a report from Tom Alisankus regarding Alvin Francis' draft Eco Energy contract.

Jim presented the data from the Magnolia met tower. The readings at 10 meters are as follows:

Month	Magnolia Met Tower	Weather Service at Newark	Brodhead Airport
May 2007	12.81	2	4.2
June 2007	9.35	1.1	3.7
July 2007	8.76	1	3.5
August 2007	7.99	0.7	3.4
September 2007	10.18	1.5	3.7
October, 2007	12	2.2	5.2

Ordinance. Scott is drafting an initial draft of a wind energy siting ordinance for discussion and review by the Committee. Scott is not ready to introduce the draft ordinance to the Committee. It was decided to table discussion of a draft ordinance until the next meeting.

Next meeting: Introduction of draft ordinance for review.

*Renee Exum
Committee Recording Secretary*