

CCLEP Wind group meeting 1/14/09 meeting summary

Present: Lonnie Dupre, Jeremy Lopez, Jim Boyd, Rebecca Wiinanen, George Wilkes, Ann Possis

George suggested that each working group put together summaries of each of their meetings and send them to the CCLEP board and to Sue Weber. Duly noted. He also reiterated that each working group is responsible for its own web page on the CCLEP site. Lonnie reported that Marco Good offered to work on the wind group's page. George and Marco will talk directly so Marco gets a better sense of what is needed for the page, including an issues outline, local resource list and links to other sources.

George also reported that after February, regular CCLEP meetings will be held once per month so that members have more time to devote to the working groups. The next regular CCLEP meetings are Feb. 4 and 24.

George brought the large wind speed study map he got from Mike Mageau. One copy is at the library; it was suggested that another be put up at North House, both for public inspection.

Ann gave a report on the wind project funding application. Jim Boyd did a great draft, which was sent to Mike Mageau for his review. He brought it to his board for their comments and will get back to us with any suggested changes before the next time the board considers funding requests. Ann will call Mike for this feedback, and also contact Melissa to check in.

Jeremy reported that he spoke with Don Stead (head of Arrowhead Electric) about transmission lines and will be getting maps. Jeremy will send map to Mike M so that he can compare it with the wind speed map.

The group discussed what next steps should be in addition to further wind studies.

Wind group meetings will continue to be on the second Wednesday of each month, 7 pm, at WTIP's conference room.

Notes taken by Ann Possis