8:30 AM  Breakfast & Registration

Morning Session 1
9:00 AM  Introduction – John Farrell, ILSR
9:15 AM  Renewable Energy Payment (REP) background, design, and comparison to Renewable Portfolio Standards with Paul Gipe

10:00 AM  Break

Morning Session 2
10:15 AM  European Experience with REPs – Willi Voigt shares the impact of REP in Germany
11:00 AM  REPs in the United States – Wilson Rickerson
11:45 AM  Q&A

12:15 PM  Lunch

Afternoon Session 1
1:00 PM  Panel 1 on state REP impacts – John Farrell and Arne Kildegaard – economics including social cost, taxpayer v. ratepayer subsidies, ownership, dispersed generation
1:45 PM  Panel 2 on state REP impacts – panelists include Betsy Engelking (Xcel Energy), Glenn Skarbakka (Great River Energy), and Frank Fredrickson (MN Power) to discuss the utility perspective
2:30 PM  Q&A
3:00 PM  Break

Afternoon Session 2
3:15 PM  Industry panel – Ralph Jacobson from IPS-Solar, Dan Juhl from Juhl Wind, and Lowell Rasmussen from the Univ. of Minnesota, Morris, discuss the challenges of developing community-based renewable energy and the changes an REP could bring.
4:00 PM  Feedback hour – any question for any presenter
5:00 PM  Conclusion – State Rep. David Bly

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