

BRINGING RENEWABLE ENERGY HOME

Energy Policies To Maximize Energy Security
And Economic Development

JAN 9, 2009
St. Olaf College
Northfield, MN

Hosted by the Institute for Local Self-Reliance

Schedule: all events in the Black & Gold Ballroom, 3rd floor of the Buntrock Commons

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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