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8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 Introduction and Overview

Girard P. Miller, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. ~ Minneapolis, MN

Daniel A. Yarano, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Fredrikson & Byron P.A. ~ Minneapolis, MN

8:45 **Special Opening Address: Renewable Energy Development in the Midwest**

Areas where there is, and isn't, a good fit between the policy and business dynamics

Judy M. Poferl, President and CEO
Northern States Power Company ~ Minneapolis, MN

9:30 **Overview of the Market for New Renewable Generation in the Midwest**

Key factors driving demand; who is building what and, as importantly, who is financing what

Brian Lammers, Executive Director
Horizon Wind Energy LLC ~ Minneapolis, MN

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Update on Federal Energy Policies Affecting Renewables Development**

What is happening in Congress and federal agencies to promote the development of renewable energy projects

B. Andrew Brown, Esq.
Dorsey & Whitney LLP ~ Minneapolis, MN

11:15 **State Policy Priorities in Minnesota**

Ratemaking treatment of renewable generating sources and utility energy efficiency programs

The Hon. Phyllis A. Reha, Esq., Commissioner, Vice-Chair
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ~ Saint Paul, MN

12:00 **Lunch (on your own)**

1:15 **Key Environmental Policy Drivers for Renewables Development**

Environmental initiatives addressing global warming: EPA's endangerment finding and resulting regulatory initiatives; judicial challenges and Congressional response; prospects for legislative changes

Jeffrey B. Margulies, Esq.
Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. ~ Los Angeles, CA

2:00 **Litigation Update**

State global warming policies and court challenges; jurisdictional conflicts and challenges

Elizabeth Hendricks Schmiesing, Esq.
Faegre & Benson LLP ~ Minneapolis, MN

2:45 **Break**

3:00 **Overcoming Local Siting and Permitting Challenges**

Case law and regulatory trends in permitting wind projects: Who is challenging what, and how does the nature of the project and the challenge affect your permitting strategy; the top ten things you need to do to get your project done

Christina K. Brusven, Esq.
Fredrikson & Byron P.A. ~ Minneapolis, MN

3:45 **What's Happened in the Region and Where Will the Momentum Take Us in the Next Twelve Months?**

Overview

Girard P. Miller, Esq., Program Co-Chair

Wind

John R. Dunlop, P.E., Senior Project Engineer
American Wind Energy Association ~ Minneapolis, MN

Biomass

Douglas A. Fisher, Esq., Managing Director
ACALA PARTNERS, INC. ~ Minneapolis, MN

Other renewables

William L. Glahn, Director
Minnesota Office of Energy Security ~ St. Paul, MN

5:15 **Continue the Exchange of Ideas: Reception for Faculty and Attendees Sponsored by Fredrikson & Byron P.A. and Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.**



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The conference provides updates on the federal stimulus package, new technologies, financing and investment. You will learn out about major areas that affect the industry, including proposals for national renewable portfolio standards; greater federal control over transmission development and federal carbon regulation; siting and permitting challenges, and more.

Don't miss this thorough update regarding the most pressing issues for renewable energy in the Midwest.

~ Program Co-Chairs: Girard P. Miller, Esq. and Daniel A. Yarano, Esq.



8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:30 How Utilities View the Optimal Generating Mix: What Will Help Them Meet Renewable Portfolio Standards in a Cost Effective Way?

Regulatory consequences: Cost recovery of plant, transmission and PPAs; the need to recover increased O&M and fuel costs from other plants to provide wind; regulatory treatment of asset based margins; handling renewable energy credits; PPA's as debt

Michael J. Bradley, Esq. Moss & Barnett ~ Minneapolis, MN

Resource planner perspective: Issues that utilities and operators experience as greater amounts of wind are added to the system; the regional renewable energy standard

Betsy Engelking, Director, Resource Planning and Bidding Xcel Energy ~ Minneapolis, MN

9:45 Break

10:00 Transmission: What's Happening at the Federal and Regional Levels?

Regulatory update; key issues and obstacles in building more transmission; proposed solutions, including what approaches have worked

Todd J. Guerrero, Esq., Moderator Fredrikson & Byron P.A. ~ Minneapolis, MN

Operational perspective

Jarred Miland, Manager Transmission Services Midwest ISO ~ Saint Paul, MN

Utility perspective

Tim Rogelstad, Manager of Delivery Planning Otter Tail Power Company ~ Fergus Falls, MN

Regulatory perspective

The Hon. David C. Boyd, Ph.D., Chair Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ~ Saint Paul, MN

11:45 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 Funding Assistance and Financing Opportunities

Government assistance in financing: Tax credits; loan guarantees; grant programs

Herbert A. Glaser, Esq. Haynes and Boone, LLP ~ Washington, DC

Cleantech financing trends: A major policy push, but how does the market define and view cleantech as opposed to traditional renewable energy?

J. Thomas Halverson, Jr., Managing Director Piper Jaffray & Co. ~ Minneapolis, MN

2:15 Putting Financing Packages Together

Practical tips for developers: Strategic approaches to commercialization and financing structures; trends in transactional structures; what equity investors are looking for in this booming sector; extent to which banks are back in the market

Richard M. Farmer, Esq., Moderator Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. ~ New York, NY

Joel M. Link, Vice President, Business Development Element Power ~ Minneapolis, MN

Gregory F. Jenner, Esq. Steel Rives LLP ~ Minneapolis, MN

3:30 Evaluations and Adjourn

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Faculty: Renewable Energy Conference

Girard P. Miller, *Program Co-Chair*, partner at Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., is Co-chair of the Global Alternative Energy Practice Group. He represents clients in the development and financing of alternative energy and cleantech projects, including wind, biofuels, biomass, solar and energy efficiency projects.

Daniel A. Yarano, *Program Co-Chair*, partner at Fredrikson & Byron P.A. is chair of the Renewable Energy Practice Group and the Energy Department. He advises clients on developing and financing renewable energy projects, including wind, biomass biofuels and solar, private and public financing of companies.

Judy M. Poferl, *Special Address*, President and CEO at Northern States Power Company, an Xcel Energy Company, is responsible for electric and natural gas operations in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Previously she held leadership positions within the Minnesota Department of Public Service and Minnegasco.

Richard M. Farmer, *Moderator*, partner at Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., focuses on energy and infrastructure development, acquisition, finance, public and private partnerships, and privatizations. He is listed in *Best Lawyers* and is a "Super Lawyer."

Todd J. Guerrero, *Moderator*, partner at Fredrikson & Byron P.A., focuses on the representation of energy companies in the Energy and Renewable Energy Groups. He helps expand the firm's leadership in wind, biomass and biofuels project development.

The Hon. David C. Boyd, Ph.D., Chair of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, was appointed by Governor Pawlenty in 2007. He serves on NARUC's Committee on Electricity, Subcommittee on Clean Coal and Carbon Sequestration, and the Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal.

Michael J. Bradley, partner at Moss & Barnett, is listed in *Best Lawyers* as a top lawyer in Energy/Public Utility Law. Previously he was the Manager of the Minnesota Office of Attorney General Residential Utilities Division.

B. Andrew Brown, partner at Dorsey & Whitney LLP and Chair of the Energy and Natural Resources Industry Team and Regulatory Affairs Department, focuses on litigation, administrative actions, enforcement proceedings and negotiations. He is a fellow in the American College of Environmental Lawyers, is listed in *Best Lawyers* and is a "Super Lawyer."

Christina K. Brusven was Special Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner at the Minnesota Department of Commerce before joining the Corporate and Energy Practice Group at Fredrikson & Byron P.A. She focuses on regulatory, renewable energy and wind development matters.

John R. Dunlop, P.E., Senior Project Engineer at American Wind Energy Association, leads the program to improve the productivity of existing wind farms and also manages the wind energy standards development program.

Betsy Engelking is Director of Resource Planning and Bidding for Xcel Energy. She oversees the analysis and development of long-range resource plans and conducts the competitive bidding process to procure new long-term resources.

Douglas A. Fisher, Managing Director at ACALA PARTNERS, INC., has experience in product development, intellectual property strategy and licensing, M&A, capital raising, financing, strategic planning, organizational restructuring, licensing and risk management.

William L. Glahn, Director, Minnesota Office of Energy Security, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Commerce, previously was principal and founder of Piedmont Consulting.

Herbert A. Glaser, partner at Haynes and Boone, LLP, focuses on project finance and project development transactions, as well as joint ventures and mergers and acquisitions, of project or special purpose companies. He is listed in *Chambers* and is a "Super Lawyer."

J. Thomas Halverson, Jr., Managing Director and member of the Alternative Energy/Clean Technology & Renewables Group at Piper Jaffray & Co., focuses on sale mandates, buy-side advisory

services, leveraged buyouts, divestitures and fairness opinions.

Gregory F. Jenner is a partner at Stoel Rives LLP in the Tax Practice Group. Previously he served both as Acting Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Treasury for Tax Policy where he directed the Office of Tax Policy, and as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy.

Brian Lammers is Executive Director at Horizon Wind Energy LLC, which has installed more than 500 MW of wind generation in Minnesota and Iowa. He is responsible for development activities in the Upper Midwestern and Northeastern regions.

Joel M. Link, Vice President of Business Development at Element Power, focuses on power generation and high voltage transmission fields, including detail design engineering, development, permitting, construction management, and technical and financial due diligence reviews.

Jeffrey B. Margulies, partner at Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., advises clients on regulatory environments, including compliance, enforcement and litigation, and heads the California Climate Change Practice. He is listed in *Chambers* and *Best Lawyers*, and is a "Super Lawyer."

Jarred Miland, Manager of Transmission Services in the Transmission Asset Management Group at Midwest ISO, works in transmission planning, system operations and tariff administration.

The Hon. Phyllis A. Reha, Commissioner, was appointed to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission by Governor Ventura in 2001, reappointed to the Commission by Governor Pawlenty for a second six year term in 2007, and serves as Vice Chair.

Tim Rogelstad, Manager of Delivery Planning at Otter Tail Power Company, is active in the planning studies in the northern Mid-Continent Area Power Pool.

Elizabeth Hendricks Schmiesing, partner at Faegre & Benson LLP, is a litigator and adviser focusing on environmental, land use and energy law. She is listed in *Best Lawyers* and is a "Super Lawyer."

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Who Should Attend:

Attorneys, industry executives, governmental officials, consumer advocates and anyone involved with renewable energy infrastructure investment, public policy and resource development

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- Federal and state energy policies affecting the renewables development
- Key factors driving demand
- Environmental policy concerns for renewables development
- State global warming policies and court challenges
- Wind, biomass and other renewables
- Meeting RP's in a cost-effective way
- What is happening at the federal and regional levels with transmission?
- Overcoming local siting and permitting challenges
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- Putting financing packages together

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