The Council in Context

- Michigan Roadmap
  - Wind Energy Transmission Study (PSC)
  - Wind Energy Resource Zoning Board (PSC)
  - Wind Manufacturing Working Group (NEXT)
  - Wind Dry Run PA 325 Permitting Project
- MGA Energy Initiatives
- Recent News

Great Lakes Wind Resource Management

- Where and How Should Michigan Allow Access to Unique Wind Resources?
  - Permitting is cumbersome under PA 325
- Need planning areawide, policy statements
- Need site permitting criteria, staff checklist
- PA 325 public input process inadequate
- Bottomland leasing
  - Rents or incentives? Riparians and others?