

Morning News

West Michigan Summit July 28

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WIND ENERGY SUPPLY CHAIN SUMMIT
Emerging opportunities for Michigan manufacturers

DATE AND TIME:
July 28, 2010
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION:
GVSU Eberhard Center
301 Fulton Street West
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

FEES:
Early Registration: \$75 per person
(register by 7/23/10)
Regular Registration: \$95 per person
Registration Deadline: July 23, 2010

EVENT TOPICS INCLUDE:
AWEA Wind Market Analysis and Michigan's Manufacturing Base: Liz Salerno, AWEA
Emerging Manufacturing Opportunities - A National Perspective: Jeff Anthony, AWEA
Current State of the Wind Industry in Michigan: Dan Radomski, Kinetik Partners and Doug Parks, MEDC
Success Stories from Michigan Wind Suppliers
Wind Turbine Manufacturers (Jackie, Reed)



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GREAT LAKE WIND FARMS PERMITTING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Governor Granholm formed the Michigan Great Lakes Offshore Wind Council (GLOW) in early 2009 to study and report back its findings with recommendation on possible rules and regulation addressing the permitting of offshore wind farms on the Great Lakes; and

WHEREAS, in its report, GLOW recommended a minimum of a 6-mile buffer between an offshore wind farm and the shoreline; and

WHEREAS, the GLOW report does not directly address how local community input should be obtained to address the establishment of offshore wind farms areas; and

WHEREAS, the local communities that are affected by, or would be able to view, an offshore wind farm should be a part of any approval process involving the permitting of offshore wind farms on the Great Lakes; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature is in the process of developing legislation that would establish the rules, regulations, and overall process by which the State would issue a permit for the construction of offshore wind farms on the Great Lakes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ludington City Council hereby requests the State of Michigan to include in legislation currently being drafted on the permitting of offshore wind farms the provision that approval from the governing bodies of the local communities that would be affected by, or would be able to view, an offshore wind farm must be obtained before any permit is issued for an offshore wind farm located within 15 miles of the shoreline on the Great Lakes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Granholm, the City of Ludington's state legislators, and the GLOW Council.

Yeas 5

Nays 0

Absent 2

I, Deborah L. Luskin, Ludington City Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and original copy of a resolution adopted by the Ludington City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 24th day of May 2010.

Deborah L. Luskin
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 City Clerk of Lake Michigan

Resolutions virtually identical to this were passed by the City of Charlevoix June 7 and Pere Marquette Twp. June 8, 2010

UM/DNRE Mapping Tool as of May 2010

Project Status

- **First Year (2008 – 2009)**
 - Initial version of tool and data layers
- **Second Year (2009 – 2010)**
 - New data layers and more advanced mapping features
- **Current State**
 - Distributed on DVD
 - Requires ArcGIS software w/ Spatial Analyst Extension
 - Only Michigan's waters
- **Third Year (2010 – 2011)**
 - Web-accessible tool
 - No ArcGIS required
 - All the U.S. waters of the Great Lakes

