



Energy in the 21st Century

Webinar Series

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009 - 1:00PM - 2:15PM

CREATING MODEL BY-LAWS FOR WIND PROJECTS

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Among the typical challenges municipalities face as they explore wind projects is the need to address permitting and zoning issues. Towns often need to create new or modify existing by-laws to regulate these types of projects. This webinar will offer guidance on this process and discuss different by-law examples. It will also point out resources that towns can access to assist with by-law development. Key topics to be address include:

- What the state is doing about permitting and zoning for wind projects.
- The new state “as-right” by-law.
- Lessons learned from wind siting by-laws adopted in Massachusetts.
- Mechanics of making the process of developing a by-law work at the local level.

TARGET AUDIENCE

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DPW REPRESENTATIVES
ENERGY COMMITTEE MEMBERS
CONSULTANTS

CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS
FEDERAL & STATE AGENCY STAFF
TOWN PLANNERS & ENGINEERS
FARMERS

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UPCOMING WEBINARS

DECEMBER 2, 2009 - 1:00PM - 2:15PM
**RAMPING UP ENERGY EFFICIENCY:
MOVING FROM TALK TO ACTION**
*Megan Amsler, Cape and Islands Self Reliance Corp.
Scott Durkee, Massachusetts Dept. of Energy Resources (invited)*

JANUARY 11, 2010 - 1:00PM - 2:15PM
ENERGY CO-OPS: STRUCTURE AND BENEFITS
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