

Iron Range Community-Based Wind Energy Forum

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Grand Rapids Public Library
140 NE 2nd St
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

1:00– 1:05

Welcome and Introductions

*Bonnie Hundrieser,
Arrowhead Regional Development Commission*

1:05 – 1:30

Risks and Rewards: Opportunities through Wind Energy

Melissa Peterson, Program Analyst, Windustry

1:30 – 2:00

How Does it Work? – A Sample Business Model

*Charlie Daum, Director of Development,
Geronimo Wind Energy*

2:00 – 2:45

Power Utilities Perspective Panel Presentation with Q & A

*Frank Frederickson, Minnesota Power
Leo Wilenius, Lake Country Power
Additional utilities may be represented*

2:45 – 3:00

Break

3:00 – 3:30

Minnesota Supports Community Wind Energy

*Cheryl Glaeser, Program Specialist
SWIF/Rural Energy Development Initiative*

3:30– 4:00

Commercial Scale Wind Opportunities - Panel Discussion / Q & A

Above presenters as well as other guests



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