

## **Indiana Wind Working Group**

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## IWWG: Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes (7/30/2007)

### Discussion

- Jim Lefeld described recent efforts with the Indiana Manufacturers' Association (IMA)
  - Many states, the Renewable Energy Policy Project & NREL have already done job creation studies relating to alternative energy
  - We don't want to reinvent the wheel; want to use all existing resources, including those studies
  - The auto manufacturing states of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana rank #2, #4, #5 and # 6 respectively for potential job creation from wind manufacturing in a nationwide survey
  - Ryan Brown has identified 10 Indiana companies currently supplying components to the wind industry
  - Using combined research, Ryan Brown, Jim & Patrick Bennett (IMA) have identified approximately 20 industry codes for industries that could transition to manufacturing wind turbine components or other components needed in a wind energy project
  - IMA will work with its "mission members" to advance the wind industry in Indiana – IMA will poll its mission members to see which ones can easily adapt to wind component manufacturing
- Incentive packages offered by other states – Steve Aker described Michigan's efforts and incentives regarding wind power component manufacturing and indicated Michigan has had several successes
- Connie Neininger reported that Ivy Tech may be developing a renewable energy campus in White County and that she would continue to track this

### Action Items

- Obtain results of industry code search prior to next meeting (Jim Lefeld);
- Obtain update on WIRED and its Energy Forum (Connie Neininger/Gina Sheets)

- Determine what incentives Michigan offered to wind component manufacturers (Steve Aker)
- Identify Industry Association contacts at
  - AIC (Dave McGimpsey)
  - IACT (Dave McGimpsey)
  - Corn Growers – Ryan West? (Steve Aker)
  - IEDC (Dave McGimpsey)
  - Workforce Development (Mitch Van Cleave)
  - ISDA (Connie Neininger)
  - IN Rural Dev. Council (Dave McGimpsey)
  - RUS (Dave McGimpsey)

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