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AWEA, United Steelworkers Team Up to Make U.S. a Wind Power Leader

Highlighting the role wind power can play in job creation, AWEA and the United Steelworkers (USW) this week released a joint Framework Agreement creating a Partnership for Progress to accelerate the development and deployment of wind energy production in the U.S.

AWEA and the USW said that in the coming days they will release a cooperative action agenda they intend to jointly pursue and advocate for adoption by Congress and the Obama Administration. That agenda will include policies such as a federal renewable electricity standard and the extension of necessary tax incentives.

"The Framework Agreement we're announcing is the beginning of a road map to help ensure that our nation makes real progress in developing alternative and renewable sources of energy production on a scale that is commensurate with its vast potential," said Leo Gerard, USW international president. "We expect this framework will help advance the promise of green jobs being key to our future. The nation cannot continue to fall behind other countries on clean energy manufacturing. America must be a global leader and establish new

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Upcoming AWEA Events:

AWEA Wind Resource & Project Energy Assessment Workshop
Oklahoma City, OK
September 14 - 15, 2010

AWEA North American Offshore Wind Conference & Exhibition
Atlantic City, NJ
October 5 - 7, 2010

AWEA Wind Power Health & Safety Workshop
Austin, TX
October 26 - 27, 2010

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December 7 - 9, 2010

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manufacturing jobs. If we do not act quickly on this opportunity through federal leadership and industry commitment, we will have done a disservice to our citizens. The Framework Agreement is designed to create a Partnership for Progress that doesn't accept second place, and instead, puts the U.S. at the leading edge of clean energy manufacturing."

AWEA CEO Denise Bode said, "Our partnership recognizes that, at this time of continuing economic uncertainty and while we are still in the early stages of development of the wind energy sector, support in terms of public policy initiatives is vital."

Gerard said the Framework Agreement has four components. It calls for an initial assessment of "where we are" as well as the establishment of results-oriented targets. The agreement also creates a partnership on a public policy agenda with the goal of enhancing the expansion of domestic supply chains and ensuring that the industry has the qualified and skilled workers that will be needed. Finally, the agreement calls for periodic assessments to ensure that the effort stays on track, said Gerard.

U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio) joined in the announcement. "It's critical that American manufacturers have the resources to develop and deploy wind energy components," he said. "Clean energy will help America regain its leadership in manufacturing. We need to ensure American workers and manufacturers are building the clean energy components that will be used around the world."

Added U.S. Senator Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.): "The Partnership for Progress is a good first step towards ensuring that American workers are at the core of clean energy development in this country. Only when we are relying on U.S. workers to manufacture the building blocks for renewable energy production can we put America firmly back on the road to prosperity."

A summary of the Framework Agreement is available [online](#).

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Small Wind

Incentives, Investment Drive Small Wind to 100 MW: Annual Report

The U.S. market for small wind energy systems is prospering, expanding 15% in 2009 to reach the milestone of 100 MW of installed capacity, according to AWEA's latest annual Small Wind Turbine market study.

Small wind systems are defined as those with rated capacities of 100 kW or less, and are used primarily to power individual homes, farms, and small businesses.

"Americans and people around the globe want to take control of their energy future, and investing in a small wind turbine to generate your own electricity is one of the most rewarding ways to do so," said AWEA CEO Denise Bode.

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“Wind works for people and for our planet in many different ways.”

In 2009, 9,800 units totaling 20.3 MW of new generating capacity were sold in the United States, accounting for about half of the units sold in the entire world and making the U.S. the largest market for small wind systems. An estimated 100,000 small wind turbines are now installed in the U.S. The U.S. is also the world’s leading manufacturer of small wind turbines, with about half of the units sold in the world last year made by U.S. manufacturers.

The report highlighted the clear link between strong policy and industry success. The 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) expanded the federal investment tax credit (ITC) for small wind turbines in 2009, allowing consumers to take 30% of the total cost of a small wind system as a tax credit. The ITC was perhaps the most important factor in last year’s small wind turbine market growth, the report said.

Another trend in small wind is the amount of capital flowing into this segment of the industry. In 2009—during the height of the economic recession—\$80 million of private equity was invested in small wind turbine manufacturing companies, boosting to over \$250 million the total equity invested over the past five years. This investment helped manufacturers increase production, lower costs, meet sustained demand, and even acquire competitors, the report said.

“Federal and state incentives now make it much more affordable to invest in a small wind turbine, and the market expanded in 2009 thanks largely to those incentives, optimistic investors, and popular demand,” said AWEA Manager of Small Wind Systems and Legislative Affairs Ron Stimmel, author of the report. “We’ve also seen domestic manufacturing investment grow, with nine small wind turbine production facilities opened or expanded in the U.S. in 2009. The U.S. small wind turbine market is by far the world’s largest, both in terms of installations and of manufacturing.”

The [full report](#) is available online.

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Around the Industry

U.S. Wind Industry Gears Up for Global Wind Day

Next week the world will be celebrating wind power, and the U.S. wind industry is taking part.

Companies and organizations across the industry will be celebrating Global Wind Day on Tuesday June 15, in multiple ways. AWEA, for example, will be issuing a special release that will help advocates share five basic facts about wind power and its benefits. Meanwhile, here are just a few of the other happenings set for the 15th:

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Experts in Ohio. Manufacturer Cardinal Fastener will host a roundtable at its headquarters in Bedford Heights, Ohio, featuring nationally and locally recognized wind and clean energy leaders, who will highlight the jobs and other benefits that clean energy policies could bring to Ohio and the nation. (To attend the 1 p.m. event, which will also include a tour of the facility on a first come, first-serve basis, [RSVP here.](#))

Wind Day in Wyoming. Five Wyoming counties have proclaimed June 15, 2010, as “Wyoming Wind Day” to recognize wind power’s tremendous potential in the state and its benefits for local communities.

Second Wind social media. Boston-based Second Wind will celebrate Global Wind Day by sponsoring its second annual “Chirps to Tweets” Tweet-Up for environmentally conscious Twitter followers; the event takes place at the [Blue Shirt Café](#) in Davis Square, Somerville, Mass. on Tuesday. To attend the Tweet-Up or for more information, please e-mail Naomi Pierce at naomi.pierce@secondwind.com. (A Tweet-Up is an informal meeting, at a public place, announced on a Twitter page intended for people who share similar interests.)

Showcasing the beauty of wind. AWEA is holding a Twitter background photo contest. We are asking AWEA fans to submit wind photos to wallpaper@awea.org for a chance to win a month as AWEA Twitter “wallpaper” (i.e., background). Photo entries will be accepted through June 13; please include the name and location of the wind farm and photo credit. The winner will be announced via Facebook and Twitter on Global Wind Day.

Global Wind Day, which takes place on Tuesday June 15, is truly an international event. For more information, go to www.globalwindday.org . To celebrate Global Wind Day by helping to make America cleaner, stronger, and more secure, go to www.powerofwind.com.

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Transmission

Clean Line Energy Acquires High-Voltage Santa Fe Transmission Project

Clean Line Energy Partners has acquired the 750-mile, high-voltage Santa Fe transmission project from Integrated Transmission Solutions, LLC.

The 3,500-MW, direct-current line, which is tentatively slated to run from eastern New Mexico to Arizona and other Western states, would facilitate the development of billions of dollars in new clean energy projects, Clean Line said.

“There is a tremendous untapped renewable energy resource in eastern New Mexico, but infrastructure to move electricity from attractive wind resource areas to consumers in distant Western markets is insufficient,” said Clean Line President Michael Skelly. “This transmission line will provide a solution to that



problem and will enable the electric industry in the West to provide their customers with access to the most affordable clean energy available.”

The transmission project, which is in the early stages of development, is expected to take approximately five years to complete. Clean Line expects to fund all development costs and does not plan to seek cost recovery through consumer electric rates. Estimated cost of the project is approximately \$2 billion; once built, the transmission line will enable an additional \$7 billion in new wind and solar facilities, according to Clean Line.

Mike Styler, president of Integrated Transmission Solutions, called Clean Line “exactly the sort of focused company that can take this initiative to the next level.”

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Project Developers

C-Free Development Assets Purchased by Sequoia Span 15 States

In a purchase that bolsters the acquiring company’s portfolio with a 15-state renewable energy pipeline, Sequoia Energy, Inc., recently acquired the assets of Calgary-based renewable energy company C-Free Power Corp. and opened up a Calgary office that will allow it to broaden its renewable energy role in North America, Sequoia announced.

“C-Free’s renewable energy assets add over 1,600 MW of developmental wind and water power projects to Sequoia’s active development in Canada and the U.S., said Sequoia President and CEO Ron Diduch. “The C-Free staff and the projects they’ve been working on in British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan are a great addition to our efforts to create more renewable energy for North America. The Calgary office complements our current staff, who are working on projects as far east as Ontario and as far south as Texas. Together we improve the role we all play in bringing better energy solutions to this part of the world.”

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Offshore

Ten East Coast Governors Join Salazar in Establishing Atlantic Offshore Wind Energy Consortium

Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar and the governors of 10 East Coast states signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) that establishes an Atlantic Offshore Wind Energy Consortium to facilitate federal-state cooperation in promoting development of wind resources on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Salazar also announced the establishment of a new regional renewable energy office, to be located in Virginia, that will coordinate and expedite the development of wind, solar, and other renewable energy resources on the

Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf.

The MOU was signed by the governors of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina. At a February 19 meeting with governors and other state representatives along the Atlantic coast, Salazar said he was forming a consortium to discuss a regional approach to wind energy development on the Outer Continental Shelf. All Atlantic coast states were invited to join.

The MOU calls for the consortium to develop an action plan setting forth priorities, goals, specific recommendations, and steps for achieving the objectives outlined in the agreement. Interior's new Bureau of Ocean Energy Management will oversee the development of wind and other renewable energy resources on the Outer Continental Shelf. In addition to cooperation with the governors, Interior will continue to work with local, state, tribal, and federal stakeholders to facilitate the commercial leasing process for offshore renewable energy development through inter-governmental task forces.

"I am very pleased to be joining with the governors of Atlantic coastal states to promote the safe and environmentally responsible development of the exceptional wind energy resources off our coasts," Salazar said. "Appropriate development of Outer Continental Shelf wind power will enhance regional and national energy security and create American jobs through the development of energy markets and investments in renewable energy technologies."

Several wind energy projects for the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf have been proposed for East Coast states. Project development, however, has moved slowly as the development of federal regulations for offshore wind power have struggled to keep pace with enthusiastic pursuit of the abundant yet untapped resource. Developing an offshore wind industry off the Atlantic coast could create thousands of manufacturing, construction, and operations jobs, Interior noted.

"Renewable energy resources hold great economic promise," said Salazar. "By one estimate, if our nation fully pursues its potential for wind energy on land and offshore, wind can generate as much as 20% of our electricity by 2030 and create a quarter-million jobs in the process."

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Project News

Wyoming Developer Pathfinder Signs Turbine Deal with GE

GE will supply wind turbines and serve as technology partner for Pathfinder Renewable Wind Energy, LLC's Wyoming wind power projects under a recently announced agreement.

Pathfinder, a Wyoming wind energy developer, is one of three companies to be allocated transmission capacity on TransCanada's proposed high-voltage 3,000-MW Zephyr Power Transmission project. Pathfinder's allocation is 2,100 MW.

“Pathfinder approaches the development of Wyoming’s wind resources from the perspective of a ranching landowner” said Jeff Meyer, managing partner of Pathfinder. “We’ve found the GE team to be responsive and creative in supporting Pathfinder’s unique vision for wind energy development in the Western U.S.”

Construction of the first phase of Pathfinder’s wind facilities is tied to the proposed Zephyr project coming to fruition. The proposed transmission project consists of a 1,000-mile, 500-kV direct current line designed to move wind-generated electricity from Wyoming to load centers in the Southwest U.S. As for Pathfinder’s wind farm pursuits, the company’s first phase is in the regulatory stage of development said Michael Fraley, one of the company’s managing members. The Zephyr transmission line, meanwhile, has a targeted commercial operation date of late 2015 or early 2016.

Pathfinder, which has a 250,000-acre ranch in central Wyoming and is owned by ranchers and ranch owners, states that its wind energy vision is based on an appreciation for Wyoming’s rural economies, communities, wildlife, scenic viewsheds, and cultural resources.

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NYPA to Evaluate Five Proposals in Great Lakes Offshore Process

Five proposals are in the running to construct one or more offshore wind projects in New York waters of the Great Lakes.

New York Power Authority (NYPA) President and CEO Richard Kessel announced the start of a multi-phase review process for the five proposals that were submitted under a request for proposal (RFP) to construct the Great Lakes Offshore Wind (GLOW) project or projects in Lake Erie and/or Lake Ontario.

“Today the Power Authority begins a rigorous, multi-disciplinary review process for the five GLOW proposals that aim to construct an offshore wind project with the promise to deliver the one-two punch of generating clean renewable power while boosting the economy with clean energy jobs,” said Kessel. “There is much work to be done before any project can be built, and once NYPA’s initial review phase is complete, there will be significant opportunities for community participation in the next phases of the evaluation process.”

Michael Townsend, the chairman of NYPA’s board of trustees, called the submission of the five proposals “a strong showing.”

The initial evaluation phase for the proposals, which were submitted following the December 1 issuance of the RFP, is expected to take 6-7 months and result in a staff recommendation of one or more developers. The next phase, slated to take place in late 2010 or early 2011, will consist of the evaluation by NYPA’s board of trustees of the staff recommendations.

“The goal is to try to get this project operating in the waters within five years,” Kessel said at a press conference.

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Supply Chain

Supply Chain Connections

Turbine maker AAER acquired

Pioneer Power Solutions, Inc., a full line manufacturer of liquid filled, encapsulated and ventilated electrical transformers for utility, industrial and commercial applications, said it has completed the purchase of certain assets of Quebec-based megawatt-class wind turbine producer **AAER, Inc.** Under the terms of the purchase agreement, Pioneer acquired most of the inventory, capital assets, intangible assets and intellectual property of AAER through Pioneer Wind Energy Systems, Inc., a newly formed subsidiary, for CDN \$450,000 (approximately US \$431,500) in cash.

Pioneer Wind intends to build upon AAER’s achievements and will start by fulfilling \$15 million in outstanding orders for six turbines to be delivered to U.S. customers in the next six months. Longer-term, Pioneer Wind intends to manufacture increasingly advanced wind turbines while focusing on customers in the community wind and industrial market segments.

AMSC, Hyundai team on offshore product

American Superconductor Corp. (AMSC) and South Korea-based **Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.** (HHI) recently expanded their strategic alliance to include the joint development of a 5-MW wind turbine primarily for use in the burgeoning offshore wind industry. Under the terms of the alliance, the 5-MW wind turbine design will be jointly developed by HHI and AMSC’s wholly-owned AMSC Windtec subsidiary. Once HHI begins volume production of the wind turbines, which is expected to commence by the end of 2011, HHI will purchase power electronic components for the 5-MW wind turbines from AMSC.

OCAS receives contract for Canadian project

Vienna, Va.-based **OCAS, Inc.**, received a contract award from **Renewable Energy Systems Canada (RES Canada) Construction LP**, an affiliate of **RES Americas**, to provide OCAS’s Wind Turbine Obstacle Collision Avoidance System (OCAS) at the Talbot Wind Energy Project near Chatham, Ontario. The OCAS solution utilizes patented radar technology mounted on the turbine tower to detect approaching aircraft and activates turbine strobe lights for a primary visual warning, as required by Transport Canada. The system allows the lights to be kept off at all times unless an aircraft approaches the wind turbines.

Thundering Plains-NAES O&M agreement

Thundering Plains Wind Farm, LLC, executed a binding commitment for a multiyear operations-and-maintenance services agreement with **NAES Corp.** for Thunder Plains's 150-MW wind power facility being developed in west Texas.

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Around the Industry People

RES Group announced the appointment of **Susan Reilly** as CEO of the **RES Americas** business. The appointment will take effect in autumn 2010. Reilly has been deputy CEO of RES Group and a member of the RES Holdings board (positions she will retain alongside her new position) since January 2010. Reilly, who has extensive experience working in the U.S. renewable energy industry, will focus on leading the continuing growth and development of RES's highly successful regional business and will also continue to contribute to the strategic management of the RES Group at an important time for the renewables sector.

Turner Bros., LLC, announced that **David Ramm** has been named CEO effective June 14. During his 28 years in the energy sector, Ramm has held numerous senior management positions. He joins Turner Bros., LLC, from DKRW Energy, a Houston, Texas-based clean energy development company, where he was a founding partner. Prior to 2002 he served as president, CEO and director for Integrated Electrical Services. From 1997 to 2000 he served as president of Enron Wind Corp. and managing director of Enron Renewable Energy Corp.

John P. Brewster has been named president and CEO of **NAES Corp.** Prior to joining NAES, he was chief commercial officer of Composite Technology Corp. and president of its power transmission subsidiary, CTC Cable Corp. His background includes 32 years of experience in power plant operations, maintenance, and executive management.

RENEW Wisconsin Executive Director **Michael Vickerman** was presented with an award by the U.S. Department of Energy's **Wind Powering America** program. Vickerman received the Midwest Regional Wind Advocacy Award at the program's annual state summit following the WINDPOWER 2010 Conference & Exhibition in Dallas, Texas.

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Please Submit Your WINDPOWER 2010 Surveys by June 18

Thank you for your participation in WINDPOWER 2010! Thanks to you, this year was a huge success!

Visit www.windpowerexpo.org to view photos, watch videos from the event, and see what other attendees are saying on various social media outlets! Also, please remember to fill out the [WINDPOWER 2010 Attendee Survey by Friday, June 18](#). Your feedback is very important to us and helps us to continue improving our future programs and events.

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WINDPOWER Session Handouts Available Until July 7

Session handouts are now available for download from the WINDPOWER 2010 web site. Attendees will now have access to the handouts using their password from registration until Wednesday July 7th.

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Announcing AWEA's Fall Event Lineup! Mark Your Calendar!!

AWEA Wind Resource & Project Energy Assessment Workshop September 14 - 15 > Oklahoma City, OK

Dive into technical aspects, challenges, opportunities, and best practices of accurately measuring and assessing wind speeds in the U.S. by attending this unique event. All sessions and discussion are kept at the technical level so attendees working in this sector are able to walk away with tools they can readily apply on the job.

This event also offers limited [exhibit opportunities](#).

North American Offshore Wind Conference & Exhibition October 5 - 7 > Atlantic City, NJ

Join and network with exhibitors and attendees from all over world, interested in becoming players in the new and burgeoning U.S. offshore wind market during this unique event hosted by the American Wind Energy Association in collaboration with the Canadian Wind Energy Association. Learn the latest on North American permitting, installation vessels, wildlife monitoring, and project development in our multiple tracks, poster presentations, and a mobile session to tour the 7.5-megawatt (MW) Jersey-Atlantic Wind Farm.

AWEA U.S. Wind Energy Investment Workshop October 19 - 20 > London, UK

Network with leading wind power financial experts, investors, lenders, and project developers and discuss the opportunities, risks, rewards, and realities of U.S. wind energy investment.

AWEA Wind Power Health & Safety Workshop October 26 - 27 > Austin, TX

Network with safety professionals and access Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) representatives. Hear from top industry experts while learning and discussing innovative and effective strategies to ensure worker safety. This year's program promises to be "over-the-top" in industry information.

This event also offers limited [exhibit opportunities](#) - including an outdoor exhibit

area - where companies can display and demonstrate their wares and services.

AWEA Wind Energy Fall Symposium

November 17 - 19 > Phoenix, AZ

Join and network with over 900 wind energy professionals, gather the most current information in wind, make quality contacts, speak one-on-one with prospective customers and current clients, enjoy the unique educational program designed for professionals working in all facets of the industry, and do it all in a casual resort setting conducive for business.

This year's event boasts an impressive line-up of speakers including General Colin Powell. Come and network with members of AWEA's Board and Leadership Council!

Small & Community Wind Conference & Exhibition

December 7-9 > Portland, OR

Join industry leaders, new entrants, project developers, economic development groups, municipalities, land owners and others to formulate and enact growth strategies for small and mid-sized wind applications. This event focuses on issues such as national renewable energy legislation, technology costs, zoning requirements, utility interconnection, tax revenues and investment opportunities. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to gather valuable information on how best to capitalize on wind technology. Click here to see a list of last year's 2,100 attendees.

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to show off your services and product to this special target audience!

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Submit an AWEA Wind Power Health & Safety Workshop Abstract by Friday, July 2

The call for abstracts for the Wind Power Health & Safety Workshop is now open.

Featuring two concurrent tracks, this is the premier workshop for wind industry safety professionals. The deadline for abstract submissions is COB Friday, July 2nd. For more information on how to submit your abstract please view the [Wind Power Health & Safety Workshop page](#).

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Exhibit and Sponsorship Opportunities Available for North American Offshore Wind Conference & Exhibition

Get your company's name in front of the right audience!

Exhibit and move your company to the head of the pack. If you are looking to gain visibility in this market, and want to promote your company's products and services, then the North American Offshore Wind 2010 Exhibition is the place

for you. To book a booth or view the floor plan, [click here](#).

Sponsor this event and reach out to your target market while increasing brand recognition. For those entering the market, sponsorship could provide the perfect opportunity to make a splash - drawing greater attention to your business. For more information on sponsorship, please contact Ed du Moulin at emoulin@awea.org.

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WINDPOWER 2010 Recorded Conference Materials are the session presentations with the voices of the speakers. They will be distributed via email in the coming weeks for those who pre-ordered and the DVD will arrive in the mail in mid-July. If you did not pre-purchase your Conference Materials they will be available soon in the AWEA Online Store or you can [submit this form](#) to cs.awea@summitmg.com.

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AWEA Outreach: The Weeks Ahead

AWEA staff members participate in high-level industry events to ensure that the newest and most accurate information about the wind energy industry gains maximum visibility. In the next two weeks, AWEA will have a presence at the following events:

- **Event:** [2010 Edison Electric Institute Annual Convention & Exposition](#)
- **Details:** June 13-16, 2010; Hollywood, FL
- **AWEA Participation:** AWEA will have an exhibit booth at the conference and Mark Ahlstrom, CEO from WindLogics will be speaking on behalf of the wind energy industry in response to an invitation to AWEA to participate in the "Critical Issues Form" on wind energy integration

- **Event:** [American Clean Energy Now Roundtable](#)
- **Details:** June 15, 2010; Bedford Heights, OH
- **AWEA Participation:** In celebration of Global Wind Day, Britt Theismann, AWEA COO, will join leaders of Cardinal Fastener, Repower America, and the Great Lakes Wind Network for an American Clean Energy Now Roundtable and tour of the Cardinal Fastener bolt-making facility.

- **Event:** [Midwest Renewable Energy Association 21st Annual Energy Fair](#)
- **Details:** June 18-20, 2010; Custer, WI
- **AWEA Participation:** Jeff Anthony, Director of Business Development, is speaking on the "National Outlook for Wind Power" and John Dunlop, Senior Technical Engineer, is speaking on "Quality Assurance for Large Wind Turbines in America." AWEA is a major sponsor of this event and will have an exhibit booth at the conference for all three days

of the event.

- **Event:** American Public Power Association (APPA) 2010 National Conference & Expo
- **Details:** June 19-23, 2010; Orlando, FL
- **AWEA Participation:** AWEA will have an exhibit booth at the conference and Jeff Anthony, Director of Business Development, will be speaking to attendees on the value of wind energy for electric utilities.

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Advertisement

DMI, a North American leader in wind towers

For over thirty years, DMI Industries has built a solid reputation in heavy steel manufacturing, and is now recognized as a North American leader in wind towers. DMI is a trusted partner to many of the world's leading wind turbine manufacturers because they can rely on DMI for a best-in-class product built to their exact specifications, delivered on time, every time.

With strategically-located factories in North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Ontario, DMI has unmatched reach through easy access to road, rail or barge. Each DMI facility is fully-integrated to take every tower section through every stage of the production process—from rolling and painting to internal assembly—all at the same location. We begin every project with the raw materials and processes that promise a superior product, and we continue to invest in new technologies, research and development because we are committed to meeting the changing demands of wind energy as it advances into the future.

DMI towers support wind turbines all across North America and we stand ready with the people, processes, and staying power to assure your project will be smooth, successful, and profitable. Discover the difference of a partnership with DMI. To learn more about DMI, visit www.dmiindustries.com.

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