



## Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Wind Energy action plan – unedited suggestions from participants at the March 6, 2003  
Renewable Energy Conference held in Columbia Missouri.

- 1) Wind map
- 2) Need net metering in MO – when available?
- 3) Bill has been passed.
- 4) Avoided costs vs. metering.
- 5) Net metering petition
- 6) Support Rev. Rice petition
- 7) Green energy – Springfield
- 8) Single source objective for information on wind for utilities.
- 9) Need RPS.
- 10) Jenee Lowe bill. HB 439
- 11) Write letters of support.
- 12) Monthly disclosure of energy sources used.
- 13) Letters of support in general support of RE.
- 14) Establish tax credits.
- 15) Property tax/sales tax exemptions.
- 16) Do not exempt wind projects totally from property tax.
- 17) Determine a stand on utility restructuring.
- 18) Low-interest loans for homeowners for use of green energy.
- 19) What can we do?

- 20) Renewable energy standard – good idea
- 21) Suggest a specific level for RE content.
- 22) Economic benefits of RE – others need to be told (e.g., Repowering the Midwest)
- 23) Job Jolts study
- 24) Use and benefits of solar/wind – willing to make commitment of \$\$\$\$.
- 25) Personal actions reflect personal values.
- 26) DNR/DED work together on major study on economics benefits.
- 27) Use knowledge of activities in other states/regions.
- 28) Green energy options for customers.
- 29) Co-ops will be offering green power.
- 30) How much are customers willing to pay to have a portion provided by green power?
- 31) Stated willingness vs. low percent that buy green.
- 32) Chamois power plant – biomass use from corn
- 33) Impact on air pollution and water quality.
- 34) Can be a leader in the ag community.
- 35) Partner w/ EC re: wind study.
- 36) Supply additional anemometers.
- 37) DOE studies on wind resources based on upper atmospheric readings. But must also have ground-based measurements.