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Renewable Energy Seminar for Michigan Educators

Alternate Energy Solutions, Inc. held an all day seminar that focused on the use of wind turbine technology for the generation of electricity. The meeting was open to educators and academic administrators from various school districts across the state of Michigan.

Dr. Tim Grieves and Mr. Dewight Pierson, both superintendents of Midwest school districts, gave first-hand accounts of how their districts and taxpayers are benefiting from wind turbines that have been installed on school property.

Dr. Makund Patel, at the U.S. Mercantile Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY gave an economic analysis of how wind turbines could be incorporated within a school district and reviewed various system pay-down considerations that business managers should be aware of.

John Wolar of Alternate Energy Solutions, Inc. and Southgate Community Schools delivered a presentation on wind turbines and trends for Renewable Energy Certificate (RECs), Renewable Energy Production Incentives (REPIs) for municipal and public institutions, and Production Tax Credits (PTCs) for private industry.

Mark Lindberg, Director of Energy for the State of Montana, introduced and spoke to a special project being studied by his office and Mr. Wolar for the benefit of educational institutions in both states. At the close of the meeting he commented, "Today's gathering was positive and I believe that the potential is good for seeing the implementation of wind turbine and renewable energy generation become a viable alternative for schools in both states."

Dr. Grieves added, "Schools in Michigan have a wonderful opportunity with the new program being discussed."