



LRPC AREA COMMISSION MEETING

November 17, 2008

Runnells Hall, 25 Deer Hill Road (NH Route 16 and NH Route 113)

Chocorua Village, Tamworth, NH

6:00 P.M.

Dear LRPC Commissioners and Interested Parties:

Earlier this year, volatile and uncertain fuel supplies and rates reached crisis levels in NH. The Governor set up a special task force to explore and develop an effective response prior to the onset of the winter heating season. Amid growing concerns about climate change, public interest in renewable or alternative energy supplies also emerged, and the topic of energy is now frequently discussed in local energy committees, businesses, and at everyone's kitchen table.

The state of NH holds the world record for the highest recorded wind speed on earth, which reflects ample opportunity to tap power from the wind. In 2008, the state of NH passed a law (RSA 674:63) pertaining to the regulation of small wind energy systems. However, the siting of wind turbines is one of the more contentious issues, due to perceived negative visual and noise impacts.

Please make it a special point to attend the November 17 LRPC Commission meeting in Tamworth when current wind power regulations and applications will be presented by state practitioners. We invite you to bring a friend to learn and to share your experiences with wind energy: a powerful, renewable source of energy with critical land use challenges.

All LRPC Commission meetings are open to the public.
Please contact us at 279-8171 or lrpc@lakesrpc.org if you have any questions.

A G E N D A

- 6:00** **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS/Robert Snelling**, LRPC Chairman
Approval of the Minutes of the September 29, 2006 Commission Meeting
- 6:10** **WIND ENERGY REGULATION IN NH/ Eric Steltzer**, Energy Policy Analyst,
NH Office of Energy and Planning
- 6:45** **WIND ENERGY APPLICATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS IN NH/**
Mark Weissflog, Principal, KW Management Inc., Nashua, NH
- 7:30** **OTHER DISCUSSION**

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