

# THE SOCIAL CHALLENGE OF WIND ENERGY

*November 9, 2010*

*Plymouth Radisson*

*180 Water Street, Plymouth, MA*

## **8:30 – 9:00**

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Steven Clarke  
Director of Wind Development  
Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources

## **9:00 – 9:50**

### **LESSONS LEARNED FROM CAPE WIND**

An examination of the nine-year permitting process for the Cape Wind offshore wind project. How did the process become so polarized and what could have been done differently?

#### ***Panelists***

1. Chris Powicki, Cape and Islands Renewable Energy Collaborative
2. Patrick Cassidy, Cape Cod Times
3. Bill Veno, Martha's Vineyard Commission

## **9:50 – 10:10**

### **Coffee Break**

## **10:10 – 11:00**

### **SUCCESS STORIES**

First hand accounts of wind projects that moved through the permitting and development process without significant delay or community opposition.

#### ***Panelists***

1. Suzanne Pude, Island Institute
2. Megan Amsler, Falmouth Energy Committee
3. First Wind (Invited)

## **11:10 – 12:00**

### **CONCERNS ABOUT WIND POWER**

A discussion of the reasons behind local or issue-based opposition and effective methods of discussing those concerns.

#### ***Panelists***

1. Eleanor Tillinghast, Green Berkshires
2. P.O.I.N.T. (speaker TBA)
3. Trevor Lloyd-Evans, Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences

**12:00 – 1:00**

**LUNCH PRESENTATION FROM THE CONSENSUS BUILDING INSTITUTE**

**1:10 – 2:00**

**NEW WAYS TO TALK ABOUT WIND**

Examples of innovative community outreach to bring local stakeholders into the conversation.

*Panelists*

1. Tyler Studds, Vineyard Power
2. Mark Beaton, Town of Kingston Green Energy Committee
3. Jesse Gossett, Emergent Energy

**2:10 – 3:00**

**A BETTER WAY TO TALK ABOUT WIND**

Wrap up session to develop a set of principles drawn from panels. Will include an active moderator and extensive audience participation.

**\*\* Agenda Is Subject To Change \*\***