

Wind Power from Farmer's Field to Utility Resource

**A seminar to bring energy industry employees
into the world of Wind Generated Electric Power.
8 hours of CPE Credit are awarded**

Wind Power has been endorsed worldwide as a partial solution to the growing need for energy. Utilities are taking advantage of Wind to supplement and hedge natural resource costs. Oil and especially natural gas producers can harness Wind resources to improve their financial positions through tax subsidies and government grants while supporting environmental issues.

Who Should Attend:

- Employees of energy companies that have investments in Wind Farms
- Anyone in accounting responsibility for Wind project evaluations
- Anyone in Land responsible for leasing wind rights and mineral rights
- Anyone in management who has responsibility for Wind projects
- Any employee who needs to understand how Wind projects can benefit company bottom line
- Anyone who audits Wind farm projects

Delivery Method: Group-Live
Recommended CPE Credits: 8

Program Level: Basic
Advance Preparation: None

Prerequisites: None

Objectives (Upon Completion of this Program, participants will be able to):

- Identify and describe the components of a wind farm
- Explain the operational processes of identifying and developing a wind energy site
- Describe the environmental issues and mitigation strategies for addressing environmental considerations in wind farm sites
- Be able to interpret industry issues applying them to developing & financing wind farms
- Demonstrate an understanding of the contractual requirements for successfully developing and constructing a wind farm
- Demonstrate an understanding of the accounting issues surrounding the operation of a wind farm
- Position their company in the spectrum of wind farm site development and financing
- Be prepared to take advanced topics in Wind Farm Site Development, Land, Financing & Operation

Key Topics:

- Overview of Wind Farm development and financing **functions, processes and operations**
- **Issues**, both US and International, of concern to the wind energy industry

- **Pricing** of power for long term and merchant power applications
- **The unique language and terminology** of the power industry
- **Regulation and History** of power and specifically wind energy and its application in today's world
- The relationship of **Renewable Energy** to traditional forms of energy
- **Renewable vs Traditional** - Differences in **business and operations**
- **Key Financial Performance Indicators (KPI's)**
- Resources for additional study – **Websites, Books & Periodicals**

- *Professional Development Institute / University of North Texas*

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