



Great Lakes Wind Collaborative Charter

Who We Are
How We Work

Purpose

- Build consensus on issues affecting wind power planning, development and operation
- Provide a forum for dialogue and information exchange
- Bring together broad array of interests

Operating Principles



- Strive for a broad, balanced membership
- Operate by consensus to achieve the stated purpose
- Collective decision-making

Structure

- Wind Stakeholders
- Advisory Committee
- Steering Committee
- Workgroups

Wind Stakeholders

- Broadest category of membership
- Anyone interested who agrees with stated purpose and who
 - Wants to receive regular updates
 - Doesn't want to commit
- Receive regular updates via email
- Be asked to provide input into GLWC activities
- May be asked to serve on a workgroup

Advisory Committee

- **Role and Operations**
 - Advise Steering Committee on behalf of larger group of interests
 - Operate by consensus
- **Members expected to:**
 - Serve as liaison between GLWC and their employing agency/organization/company
 - Participate in quarterly conference calls/meetings
 - Contribute to at least 1 substantive project/activity
 - Lead and facilitate workgroups

Advisory Committee Membership

- 7 Federal agencies (U.S. and Canadian)
- 8 States
- 2 Provinces
- Tribes/First Nations
- Municipal Interests
- Trade and not for profit assoc./orgs
- Environmental NGOs/associations
- Electric Utilities
- Wind Industry
- Academic Interests
- At-Large
- Observers

2 Co-Chairs

Steering Committee

- Governing board of the GLWC
- Represents sector in decision-making capacity
- Makes timely decisions regarding:
 - Budget
 - Workplan
 - Public outreach
 - Formal statements (media)
- Considers advice of Advisory Committee
- Operates by consensus (can invoke supermajority)

Steering Committee Members

- Serve as a liaison between the GLWC and their agency, organization or company
- Participate in monthly conference calls
- Help plan and attend GLWC annual meeting
- Contribute to at least one substantive GLWC project
- Help develop GLWC work plan and budget to support it
- Lead workgroups
- Make decisions regarding GLWC products and activities
- Help identify appropriate funding sources to support the work of the GLWC

Steering Committee Membership

- 3 federal agencies (U.S. and Can)
- 2 state/provincial (1 each)
- 1 tribal/First Nation
- 1 municipal
- 1 wind trade assoc.
- 1 Env. NGO
- 1 wind industry
- 1 utility/trade assoc.
- 1 professional assoc. (non industry)
- 1 at-large

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Workgroups

- Formed by Advisory Committee
- Address specific priorities (e.g. workplan elements)
- Develop products
- Make recommendations
 - To Advisory Committee
 - >Steering Committee has final approval
- At least (1) member is on Advisory or Steering Committee
- Chair is member of Advisory or Steering Committee
- May include Wind Stakeholders and other interested parties with relevant interest or expertise
- Operate by consensus

Role of Great Lakes Commission



- secretariat function
- project administration
- membership recruitment
- work team support
- financial management
- meeting facilitation
- data management and web site design
- communication and information services
- research, report production, and public liaison.

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