



Increasing Midwestern Energy Production & Achieving Low Cost Energy

Agenda

Riffe Center, 31st Floor, South B & C

Columbus, Ohio

June 28-29, 2012

Meeting Objectives

1. Highlight the findings of the Midwestern Energy Action Paper
2. Agree on opportunities for cross state collaboration on specific issues
3. Confirm which states are a part of each “Coalition of the Willing”
4. Begin developing work plans, identifying additional key partners, and potential funding sources for each coalition of the willing

Thursday June 28

1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**

Jesse Heier, Midwestern Governors Association

Doug Hoelscher, State of Iowa

1:15 pm **Overview of the Midwestern Energy Action Plan Findings**

Summarizing the three themes from state responses

Rolf Nordstrom, Great Plains Institute

1:30 pm **Midwestern Energy Priorities Panel**

- *Craig Butler, State of Ohio*
- *Paritosh Kasotia & Mack Thompson, State of Iowa*
- *Janet Streff, State of Minnesota*

Discussion about each state’s energy Opportunities and Challenges

Moderated by Rolf Nordstrom, Great Plains Institute

3:00 pm **Break**

3:30 pm **Midwestern Energy Today: Background and Context**

Nicholas Bianco, World Resources Institute

4:30 pm **Discuss and agree on topics for cross state collaboration**

Present the breakout groups and get agreement that these seem correct and the timeframes are workable

5:00 pm **Wrap-up and Review of Day 2 Agenda**

5:45 pm **Meet and Greet Reception**
Latitude 41 – Corner of 3rd and Gay Street

Friday June 29

7:45 am **Breakfast/coffee**

8:15 am **Overview of Day Two**
Rolf Nordstrom, Great Plains Institute

8:30 am **Plenary Discussion:** Impacts of a Rapidly Changing Electric Generation Mix

10:00 am **Breakout Session I: Small Group Meetings of Energy Coalitions of the Willing**
Begin developing work plans for cross state collaboration

1. Growing and Diversifying the Transportation Fuels Mix
2. Distributed Generation

11:15 am **Breakout Session II: Small Group Meetings of Energy Coalitions of the Willing**
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1. Energy Efficiency
2. Natural Gas Generation

12:30 am **Wrap-up and Next Steps**
Jesse Heier, Midwestern Governors Association

12:45 pm **Meeting Adjourns/Box Lunch**