

## Best Practices to Accelerate Wind Power in the Great Lakes Region and Beyond

### Project Timeline

Tasks	Project Quarter							
	Q1 Oct.- Dec. 2009	Q2 Jan.- March 2010	Q3 April- June 2010	Q4 July- Sept. 2010	Q5 Oct.- Dec. 2010	Q6 Jan.- March 2011	Q7 April- June 2011	Q8 July- Sept. 2011
<b>Task 1:</b> Refine and publish an analysis of state wind policies in the Great Lakes region.	X							
<b>Task 2a:</b> Form a “best practices” workgroup that will help develop a suite of criteria to evaluate policies and practices. Test criteria among a broader group of wind stakeholders through a series of phone and/or email interviews, or possibly through a focus group.	X	X						
<b>Task 2b:</b> Compile the suite of prospective policies and practices that will be evaluated and ultimately selected for publication and promotion. Evaluate candidate best practices and policy options using the criteria established in Subtask 2a, and develop a list of recommended best policies and practices.		X	X	X				
<b>Task 3a:</b> Develop informational materials (fact sheets) that contain descriptions of the best practices and policy options identified in Task 2.				X	X	X	X	
<b>Task 3b:</b> Publish and disseminate a virtual toolbox of best practices and policy options on the Internet. Documents will be formatted for online and hard copy production.							X	X
<b>Task 4:</b> In coordination with project partners and utilizing the Great Lakes Commission’s network of high-level state agency contacts (see Qualifications & Resources section for further detail), conduct a strategic outreach plan to Great Lakes state legislators, the Midwestern Governors Association, Great Lakes states’ wind working groups, members of the Clean Energy States Alliance, and members of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative.							X	X