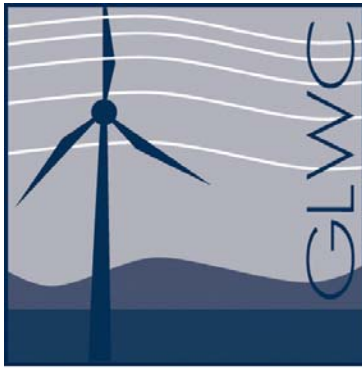


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The Great Lakes Wind Collaborative (GLWC) is a multi-sector coalition of wind energy stakeholders working to facilitate the sustainable development of wind power in the binational Great Lakes region.

The GLWC reaches across sectors and disciplines to identify and address the technical, environmental, regulatory, educational and financial issues related to the deployment of wind energy resources. Members represent a broad-balanced spectrum of stakeholders throughout the Great Lakes region that provide diverse perspectives and work to achieve the purpose of the group.

The GLWC is committed to working by consensus of its members. The organization and its members recognize that the credibility and authority of the GLWC's work products derive from the fact that they were developed through the cooperative efforts of a wide range of concerns and perspectives. All committees and their members make decisions and take positions by consensus. The GLWC defines consensus as overwhelming agreement among GLWC members attained through a good-faith effort to meet the interests of all stakeholders.

The GLWC is operated through a four-tiered membership structure that includes:

- A. Wind Stakeholders to allow broad participation by all interested parties;
- B. An Advisory Committee with representation from state, provincial, federal, municipal, tribal, trade association, conservation, academic private sector (utilities and industry) interests that leads workgroup activities and provides guidance and feedback to the Steering Committee;
- C. A Steering Committee, with representation from state, provincial, federal, municipal, tribal, trade association, conservation and private sector interests that governs the GLWC's overall operations ; and
- D. Issue-specific workgroups that are assembled on an as-needed basis to focus on particular GLWC priorities for a specified period of time. GLWC workgroups include:
 - Economic Development
 - Environmental Planning, Siting and Permitting
 - Offshore Wind
 - Transmission
 - Wind Atlas (Online GIS Mapping)
 - Workforce Development and Education (new)

The current co-chair of the GLWC Steering Committee is Terry Yonker, Marine Services Diversified. A second co-chair is to be named in early 2009. Advisory Committee co-chairs are:

- Jennifer Keyes, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
- John Sarver, State of Michigan Energy Office
- Mark Sinclair, Clean Energy States Alliance

The GLWC is staffed by the Great Lakes Commission. More information on the GLWC can be found online at: <http://www.glc.org/energy/wind>