

Key: • Black = MREP Meetings, Etc. • Green = Papers/Publications • Brown = National Meetings • Purple = Michigan Meetings

January 2006

- Offshore Wind Energy Paper (finalize draft). <http://www.dleg.state.mi.us/mpsc/electric/capacity/cnf/othergen/other.htm>
- January 26 – Wind Working Group at MPSC (9a-3p)
- January 27 – MIPPA Annual Meeting at Lansing Center. <http://www.mipppa.net>
- Jan 31 – Comments due to MPSC on 2004-2005 MREP Report, Case No. U-14345. <http://efile.mpssc.cis.state.mi.us/cgi-bin/efile/viewcase.pl?casenum=14345>
- Jan 31 – MPSC Staff Paper on Energy Efficiency Posted on MPSC Web site. <http://www.michigan.gov/mpssc>.

February 2006

- Circulate Draft: Student paper on Effects of Global Climate Change in Great Lakes
- 2004-2005 Review of Literature on Economic Impacts, by Economic Impacts Committee
- Establish plan for MREP Atlas / Mapping project(s) for 2006
- Complete Michigan Utility Net Metering Web Pages
- TENTATIVE: Late Feb/Early March – Teleconference Kickoff Staff Collaborative on Distribution System Credits Pilot Program
- TENTATIVE: Late Feb/Early March – Teleconference meeting on advanced, clean, renewable energy portfolio standards, feed-in tariffs, and RECs
- Feb 21, Tues – ASHRAE “Energy Summit II” at Lawrence Tech University in Southfield. <http://www.detroitashrae.org/>
- Feb 23, Tues – MREP Wind Working Group at MSPC Offices, 9:30a-12:30p. MPSC Hearing Room A. Teleconference: Number to Dial = 888-301-0487, Participant Code = 998-4281#.
- Feb 23, Tues, 7-9p – Community Wind Forum in Wyandotte, St. Elizabeth’s Parish. Details forthcoming.
- Feb 28, Tues – MREP Biomass Committee at MPSC Offices, 9a-noon. MPSC Hearing Room A. Teleconference: Number to Dial = 888-301-0487, Participant Code = 998-4281#.

March 2006

- Solar Committee Paper on Solar Easements Access/Rights
- Promote NextEnergy Tax Incentives & 21st Century Jobs Fund
- Establish Goal for Renewable Energy Financing (using CNF as guide)
- Complete Utility Green Rate Web Pages

- March 1 – Comments due to MPSC on Capacity Need Forum, Case No. U-14231. See [Press Release](#).
- March 2, Thurs, 9:30-11:30a – MREP Financing Committee meeting by Teleconference or at MPSC Offices, 9a-11a, Media Room I. Teleconference: Number to Dial = 888-301-0487, Participant Code = 998-4281#.
- Mar 7, Tues, 9a – MPSC Public Hearing on Staff Energy Efficiency Report and PAYS® Utility Tariff Financing, Cases Nos. U-13808 & U-14667. See [Press Release](#).
- Mar 14, Tues, 9:30a – MPSC Public Hearing on Capacity Need Forum, Case No. U-14231. See [Press Release](#).
- March 7-8: American Wind Energy Association Renewable Portfolio Standards Workshop; Chicago
- March 12-16: National Hydrogen Association Conference; Long Beach, CA
- March 14 – Combined Heat & Power Meeting at Next Energy. <http://www.shepherdadvisors.com/events.htm>
- March 15 – Harvesting Clean Agri-Energy Conference at Horizons Center in Saginaw. Agenda includes bio-gas digesters, renewable energies, bio-fuels and bio-products. <http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops>.
- March 18 – 3rd Annual Renewable Energy Conference at Pierce Cedar Creek Institute, Hastings, MI. <http://www.cedarcreekinstitute.org>
- March 20-21-22 – Biocycle West Coast Conference, Portland, Oregon. <http://www.biocycle.net>.
- March 22 – National Association of Energy Service Companies (NAESCO) Conference: *Progress Leading to Projects: A New Federal Commitment to Energy Efficiency*. Arlington, VA. <http://www.naesco.org/meetings/>
- March 23 – DTE Energy and Engineering Society of Detroit (ESD) one-day conference and exposition on alternative energy and energy efficiency, in Novi at Rock Financial Showplace. <http://ww2.esd.org/EVENTS/EnergyConf.htm>
- March 28, Tues, 9:30a – “Saving America’s Environment for All” speech by Jerome Ringo, President of Apollo Alliance. Loosemore Auditorium, GVSU DeVos Center, Bldg. E, Grand Rapids. RSVP number of attendees only to <mailto:speeches@conservationstrategy.com>.

April 2006

- Solar Committee Paper on Property Tax Exemptions/Reform
- Update on Wind Energy Capacity Credits & Wind Resource Data

- April 2-5 – National HydroPower's Hydropower 2006 Conference; Washington, DC
- April 4-5 – Great Lakes Offshore Wind meeting in Toledo. <http://www.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/windpoweringamerica/calendar.asp>
- April 9-12 – BIO 2006 Chicago International Convention. <http://www.bio.org/events/2006/>
- April 10-12: ACORE's PowerGen Renewable Energy Conference and Trade Show, Las Vegas. <http://www.acore.org>

May 2006

- Biomass Policy Incentives Paper
 - Biomass Resource Assessment Update Paper
 - Annual Report to Commission on Renewable Energy Production & Consumption for 2005.
 - Student Paper on Investing in Green Energy
 - Develop Proposal for Michigan Renewable Energy Certificates?
 - Electricity/Energy STORAGE Paper?
 - Plug-In Bio-fueled Electric Hybrids Paper?
- May 2-4 – 7th Annual Combined Heat & Power Policy Summit, Crystal City, VA; <http://www.uschpa.org>
- May 5-6 – Michigan State University Solar Symposium. Details to follow.

June 2006

- Economic Impacts Report (from MDEQ/NextEnergy Project)
 - Cause-and-Effects Map for Financing Committee
- June 4-7: American Wind Energy Association 2006 Conference; Pittsburgh, PA; <http://www.awea.org>
- June 16 – TENTATIVE. MREP Tours, Open Forum, & Committee Meetings at MAREC in Muskegon. <http://www.gvsu.edu/marec> Morning tours of area biomass energy facilities, luncheon, afternoon MREP meeting(s). End by 4:-00 so those who are heading to Energy Fair in Manistee can get there in time for the opening events at the Energy Fair.
- June 16-17-18 Michigan Renewable Energy Fair in Manistee. <http://www.glrea.org>
- June 21-22: ACORE Renewable Energy Finance Forum; NYC <http://www.acore.org>

July 2006

- Biomass Market Development Plan Paper
 - Wind Research Priorities Paper
 - Solar Financial Incentives Paper
- July 8-13: American Solar Energy Society 2006 Conference; Denver, CO <http://www.ases.org>

August 2006

- NARUC Summer Course, MSU, July 30-August 11. <http://www.ipu.msu.edu>

September 2006

- Economic Impacts Next Steps Report
- Financing Committee Requests for Results
- Utility Incentives and Performance Standards Paper
- Policy Options for Self-Service Power Paper

- **Wind Working Group Meeting TENTATIVE – In Ubly, MI, with visit to new Noble Environmental Power Wind Farm Site.**

October 2006

Annual report to Commission on net metering programs. Incorporate EVALUATION REPORT on Net Metering. Note from Commission Order: "... The Commission recommends that the Staff reexamine the initiation of a procedure for establishing and trading RECs during the first review of the net metering program." (March 29, 2005 Order in Case No. U-14346, p. 8).

November 2006

- **MREP Annual Report to Commission**
- **Possible Michigan Wind Energy Conference. Contact GLREA www.glrea.org**

December 2006

- **December 4-6: 11th National Green Power Marketing Conference**

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