

Market Manager Activities



- Industry Outreach
 - NREL, AWEA, SWCC, Other Program Administrators
 - Manufacturers
- Recommendations
 - Current Projects
 - Program Design Changes



Outreach Topics



- NREL, AWEA, SWCC, Other Programs
 - Third Party Independent Study of Turbine Failures and Safety for Small Wind Industry?
 - None exist – would be helpful
 - Other current and past similar incidents?
 - Anecdotal – but general characterization as rare
 - Approaches to identifying eligible turbines?
 - Similar to NJ
 - Sharing of information on safety and or performance issues amongst program administrators?
 - Not formal
 - Third party investigation of current incident?
 - Good idea



Further Discussion



- AWEA
 - Larry Flowers, Deputy Director Distributed and Community Wind
 - Submitted 4/12 Email to OCE
 - Agrees in depth investigations needed
 - Characterizes events as highly unusual
 - Recommends moving ahead with “proven commercial track records”
- Small Wind Certification Council
 - Larry Sherwood, Executive Director; Brent Summerville, Technical Director
 - Status on SWCC process
 - Potential to have information on stages of full certification – (e.g. submission of engineering calculations, testing commenced, power curves...)
 - After certification reporting on equipment failures will be required

