

WIND TURBINE GUIDELINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Other Models / Uncertainty Subcommittee
Conference Call – Wednesday, July 2, 2008

Participants

Scott Darling	Cheryl Amrani
Winifred Perkins	Susan Goodwin
Aimee Delach	Rachel London
Mark Sinclair	Caroline Kennedy
Wendy Wallace (for Steve Lindenberg)	

- The Subcommittee briefly reviewed its discussions to date, noting that it had not met since April, pending the outcome of the June 18 workshop.

ACTION: The subcommittee members should access past meeting summaries (posted on the web) to review discussions to date.

- It was noted that other models previously discussed included APP, CWA, CAA, Stormwater BMPs, and other states and Canadian models. APPs were discussed further, noting that they can be developed to be as comprehensive and necessary. It also was noted that Andy Linehan is currently working on an APP for wind.

ACTION: Invite Andy to provide a briefing at the next subcommittee call.

- A need for clarification of terms was noted (e.g., mitigation, minimization, etc.), and there is a need to identify tools to address these aspects.
- The ‘Ecologic’ risk assessment model was mentioned, and Abby suggested that the subcommittee ask the Science Tools Subcommittee to explore this further.

ACTION: Abby will circulate the NWCC 2007 Resource Documents on APP, and Risk and Uncertainty.

- It was stated that there is a need to define uncertainty and risk assessment in other models. Wendy offered (on behalf of Steve Lindenberg) to identify technical experts who could help the subcommittee explore this further.
- Abby noted:
 - ✓ the need to clarify the questions that need to be answered, and
 - ✓ NWCC is revising their methods and metrics document (it was noted that Science Tools subcommittee is reviewing this)
- Winifred and Patrick will develop a status summary of the subcommittee’s work for the full FAC.

- The next teleconference is scheduled for Monday, July 7, 2pm Eastern.