

Seizing the Great Lakes Wind Opportunity



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Great Lakes Energy Development
Task Force
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Energy Task Force

Great Lakes Energy Development Task Force (GLEDTF)

- Authorized by Commissioners in August 2006
- Mission: to generate benefits for the citizens of Northern Ohio by recommending a plan to promote advanced energy for...
 - Economic development: job creation through new business activity
 - Reduced energy expenditures by local consumers
 - Environmental improvement
 - Improved image: from “Burning River” Rust Belt to “Green City on a Blue Lake”
- First priority: exploring offshore wind energy deployment and R&D potential in Lake Erie

Leaders and Stakeholders

- Cuyahoga County
 - Dept. of Development
 - Dept. of Planning
 - Engineer
 - Prosecutor's Office
- City of Cleveland
 - Cleveland Public Power
 - Cleveland Dept. of Water
- Parker Hannifin
- Eaton Corp.
- Ohio Department of Dev.
- Lorain Growth Assoc.
- Lincoln Electric
- Phillips Electric
- Cleveland/Cuyahoga Port Authority
- The Cleveland Foundation
- Great Lakes Wind Network
- Mittal Steel
- North Coast Wind Power
- Universities
 - Case Western Reserve University
 - University of Toledo
 - Cuyahoga Community College
 - Cleveland State University
- NASA Glenn Research Center
- Great Lakes Science Center
- Regional Sewer District
- Regional economic development organizations
 - Team NEO
 - NorTech
 - Generation Foundation
 - Green Energy Ohio
 - Renaissance Group
- AFL-CIO
- Lubrizol
- GE Energy
- Law firms
 - Thompson Hine
 - McMahon DeGulis

GLEDTF Committees

- An External Outreach Committee- chaired by Richard Stuebi, BP Fellow, Cleveland Foundation
- A Policy Committee- chaired by Paul Oyaski, Cuyahoga County Director of Development
- A Finance and Development Committee- chaired by Bill Mason, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor
- A committee to Focus on Energy Sustainability- chaired by Andrew Watterson, Sustainability Manager, City of Cleveland
- An Economic Impact Committee to focus on Supply Chain and Workforce Issues- chaired by Ed Weston, Great Lakes Wind Network
- A Research and Development Committee- chaired by Dave Matthiesen, Associate Professor, Case Western Reserve University
- The Task Force meetings the 2nd Thursday of every month. Please contact Maureen Joyce for details.

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