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Consumers Energy Educating Area Groups on Wind Energy

Marshalltown, IA 50158 (May 18, 2009) Consumers Energy's Energy Solutions Manager David Stineman participated in wind energy conferences to educate the public on wind energy technologies today and their potential for the future. Two meetings were sponsored by Iowa State University Extension:

- Wind Energy Conference held at the Fairfield Fine Arts and Convention Center on March 20, 2009, and
- Central Iowa Wind Energy Conference at DMACC's Auditorium in Newton on May 14, 2009.

Additionally, Stineman participated at the Small Wind Workshop at the Grundy Community Center in Grundy Center on March 25, 2009, that was sponsored by the Cedar Valley RC&D, Prairie Winds RC&D, Prairie Partners RC&D, and the Iowa Energy Center.

"Consumers Energy is dedicated to working with its members and customers to identify, understand and provide energy solutions that are specifically designed for each individual's needs," states Stineman. "These energy solutions include the consideration of wind energy and its potential energy savings as well as the possible challenges to be faced in the development of a wind solution for a farm, home, business or school."

Individuals may contact Consumers Energy's Energy Solutions Department at 1-800-696-6552 or info@consumersenergy.coop to explore and evaluate the feasibility and economics for a wind energy project.

Consumers Energy is a local, member-owned energy solutions cooperative specializing in energy delivery and energy management. The cooperative serves over 5,000 members and customers throughout six counties in Central Iowa: Marshall, Story, Jasper, Polk, Tama and Hardin.