

**Renewable Energy in West Virginia
June 5, 2014**

**Days Inn Conference Center
Flatwoods, WV**

8:00 – 8:30 am

Registration

8:30

Welcome/Presentations

Welcome – Christine Risch, Director of Resource and Energy Economics,
Center for Business & Economic Research, Marshall University

Jeff Herholdt – Director, West Virginia Division of Energy
Renewable Energy in the State of West Virginia

Robert Anders - Chief of Staff, Renewable Power, U.S. Department Of
Energy
Federal Renewable Energy Initiatives

Tom Feldman – VP of Project Development, Free Flow Power
*New Hydro at Existing Dams: Making Beneficial Use of Existing
Infrastructure*

Eric Miller - Director, Business Development, Invenergy
Update on the Expansion of the Beech Ridge Wind Facility

10:15

Break

10:30

Presentations

Ken Schuyler – Manager of Renewable Services, PJM Interconnection
The PJM Renewable Integration Study

Caryn Short – Director, Legal Division, WV Public Service Commission
*We ARE Here: A Primer on the PSC, Alternative and Renewable Energy
Law and Net Metering*

Colin Williams – VP of Sales & Marketing, MountainView Solar
*Solar in the Mountain State - Growing West Virginia's Renewable Energy
Industry*

Todd Webb – Sales Manager, Hamer Pellet Fuel
The State of the Wood Pellet Industry in West Virginia

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00

Presentations

Ed Evans – Athletic Director, Mount View High School
Solar Photovoltaics in a High School Curriculum

Shawn Grushecky – Associate Director, Appalachian Hardwood Center,
West Virginia University
The Northeast Woody/Warm-season Biomass Consortium in West Virginia

Brian Anderson – Coordinator, WVU Strategic Research in
Energy/Associate Professor Department of Chemical Engineering, West
Virginia University
*Low-temperature Geothermal Utilization: Potential for Direct-Use
Applications in West Virginia*

Dave McGill – Extension Specialist, Forest Resources, Appalachian
Hardwood Center, West Virginia University
Friends of Firewood

2:30 pm

Break

2:45 pm

Presentations

Mike King – Electrical Utility Specialist, New River Community &
Technical College/ Bridgemont Community & Technical College
The Morris Creek Micro-Hydro Project

Peter Butler – Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture Program, West
Virginia University
Sustainable Energy Parks on Surface-Mined Lands

Derrick Kolling – Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Marshall
University
Enhancing Algal Biodiesel Using Waste Products

Amir Hass – Research Associate, Agricultural & Environmental Research
Station, West Virginia State University
*Biomass Bio-oil and Biochar for Sustainable Bioenergy Production
System*

4:15 pm

Adjourn