

TWS Renewable Energy Working Group (REWG)

Minutes

Subject: REWG All Members Quarterly Meeting

Meeting Date: January 6, 2022

Time: 15:00-16:00 (EST)

Location: Teleconference

Attendees:

Bridget Canty	Michael Whitby
Dave Phillips	Michelle Cohen
David Cowan	Misi Sporer
Edward Entsminger	Mona Khalil
Hanna Karevold	Sofia Agudelo
Jackie Augustine	Taber Allison
Jasmine Kleiber	Tim Green
Jason Damm	TJ Layne
Karen Swaim	
Kassandra Wasinger	
Michael Fishman	

Action Items:

- Add a note to the next newsletter for members to join REWG Committees
- Schedule the next quarterly meeting and send reminder
- Send reminder to the January 25, 2022 webinar

1) Welcome/Roll Call

2) Taber Allison: Changes at AWWI

- a) Now called REWI, to include all RE sectors
 - i) Current focus on solar energy
 - ii) Proposed solar program timeline
 - (1) First steps include development of solar research and outreach programs
 - (2) Short-term goals include establishing partnerships with collaborators on priority research projects

3) Karen Swaim: Introduction of the REWG Webinar Series

- a) First webinar of 2022 scheduled for January 25, 2022
 - i) Presenter: Karen Swaim
 - ii) Topic: "Solar-Sierra Club Vs Sierra Club- a Cautionary Case".
 - iii) Karen provided a synopsis of the webinar

4) Open Table

- a) What sorts of activities can the REWG undertake that will be most beneficial to membership?
 - i) Learning series on topics such as
 - ii) How RE projects get developed
 - (1) Why some sites are developed and others are not?
 - (2) Developers point of view/business model to develop RE projects
 - iii) Solving the energy future
 - (1) How much RE development needs to happen to meet goals?

- (2) What is the feasibility?
 - (3) What are the market drivers?
 - iv) Educational sessions on topics such as
 - (1) Amphibians and RE development; Genetics
 - (2) Ecology/Biology of grassland birds
 - v) Networking opportunities; who is doing what?
 - (1) Of special benefit to students and early-career professionals
 - b) REWG is seeking for members to participate in Committees
- 5) **Close Meeting/Set Date**
- a) Next Members Quarterly Meeting: TBD
 - b) Meeting adjourned at 16:00 (EST)

Minutes approved by All Members during the Annual All Members Meeting in November of 2022