

Energy Innovation Workshop

June 8, 2017

9:00 am—3:30 pm

Pike County Farm Bureau

1301 E Washington St.

Pittsfield, IL 62363



WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

Pike County Economic Development Corporation is sponsoring a free renewable energy workshop that will include topics on energy technology, energy conservation, and information on the Future Energy Jobs Bill and its impact. Information on a potential wind project in Pike County will be presented. A highlight of the workshop will be information on energy incentives that are available to homeowners, businesses and public facilities including personal testimonies of businesses who have implemented energy efficiency programs and are using less energy and saving money. Also available at this workshop will be information for municipalities on planning, zoning and permitting.

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Energy Innovation Workshop Program

8:30 am **Registration**

9:00 am **Welcome & Introductions**

9:15 am **Energy Technology:**

Sean Middleton, Illinois Electric Cooperative
Tim Brecht, Adams Electric Cooperative

10:15 am **BREAK**

10:30 am **Illinois Solar Energy**, Shannon Fulton, ISEA former Board President
Discussion of the impact of the Future Energy Jobs Bill and how it will improve and modernize the Renewable Portfolio Standard

11:00 am **ILLINOIS WIND LLC**—*Overview of process, status and economic impact of Pike County project*

11:30 am **LUNCH - Provided by Pike County Farm Bureau**

12:00 pm **Incentives Panel:**

Ameren IL Energy Efficiency Program & Incentives, John Beintema - *incentives for all types of Ameren commercial customers (including Public sector)*
USDA Rural Development, REAP Program, Dwight Reynolds

1:30 pm **Information for Residential, Business & Municipality Use**

Michelle, Knox, WindSolarUSA *full-service renewable energy/energy efficiency company offering solar photovoltaics, solar pool heating, wind and LED lighting technologies. Services include educational, assessment, auditing and consulting services, research of funding opportunities and grant writing for the financing of projects, system design, product procurement and installation.*

Paul McKnight, EFS Energy, *Specializing in commercial and residential solar photovoltaic installations. Providing detailed and customized solar quotations that maximize return on investment for any type of property. Complementary energy saving products and strategies with every solar array installed to get the most out of your entire system.*

Pete Pohlman, Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials Energy Consultant
Update to the Schuyler County Highway Department solar project

Brian Ross, Great Plains Institute, Grow Solar, *Local Government Solar Toolkit: Planning, zoning & permitting for solar energy. These toolkits will provide resources that will assist communities in addressing barriers to solar energy installations in a manner tailored to each communities needs.*

Zach Greene, Sol Smart Representative, *SolSmart is a national solar designation and technical assistance program funded by the U.S. Department of Energy. Through SolSmart, communities can earn national recognition, which can spur local solar-related jobs and economic development. SolSmart also provides communities with no-cost technical assistance to achieve designation and expand local solar markets.*

3:30 pm **Questions & Answers**

