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McHenry County Communities Establish Wind Energy Taskforce

WOODSTOCK - McHenry County residents, property owners, and interested parties are invited to attend the inaugural meeting of the McHenry County Communities Wind Energy Taskforce. The meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 9, 2010, at 1:30 PM**, at the McHenry County Government Administration – Conference Room A, 667 Ware Road, Woodstock, Illinois 60098.

The County and several municipalities are forming the taskforce in order to develop a model wind energy ordinance. The ordinance will establish common standards for regulating wind turbines in a manner that encourages the development of alternative energy sources in appropriate locations, while protecting surrounding property owners and the environment. McHenry County communities will independently review and adopt the ordinance.

During its first meeting, the taskforce will establish the objectives, structure, and process for conducting its business. Participating communities will also give brief presentations on their existing ordinance and permit requirements for wind turbines.

For additional information, please call the McHenry County Department of Planning and Development at (815) 334-4560 ext. 1.

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