



Acoustical Society
of
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GREATER BOSTON CHAPTER

APRIL 28, 2009

MEETING NOTICE

NOISE FROM WIND ENERGY FACILITIES

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Chris Bajdek

ESS Group Incorporated

DESCRIPTION:

Wind turbine manufacturers have made breakthroughs in composite materials and blade design. The wind turbines of today utilize upwind rotors, and have streamlined towers and nacelles. Gearboxes are being designed for quieter operation, and manufacturers are now incorporating sound proofing in the nacelle. Today's wind turbines are quiet - but they are not silent. Even when levels are within regulatory limits, noise can still be an issue and a cause of complaints for people living near a wind farm.

Chris Bajdek has been involved with wind energy projects since 1999, and has worked with developers and proponents of wind energy facilities in Wisconsin, Vermont, and Massachusetts. He will provide an overview of noise issues associated with wind farms and what is being done to address these issues.

DATE:

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

TIME:

6:30 PM - Social, pizza and beverages will be provided

7:00 PM - Presentation

PLACE:

Acentech

33 Moulton Street

Cambridge, MA 02138

<http://www.acentech.com/>

PARKING:

Parking is available on the street.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

MBTA - Red Line to Alewife

COST:

Meetings are free, and GBCASA members are encouraged to invite interested colleagues and friends of the chapter to attend.

RSVP:

None required.

