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## West River Wind Power Workshop

A West River Wind Power Workshop was held in Spearfish, SD on June 9, 2010. 80 people attended consisting of various landowners around the region, established wind power groups from around the state, transmission line builders, representatives from electric cooperatives and wind developers.

The day began with the Keynote Speech by Dusty Johnson, SD Public Utilities Commissioner. Agenda topics included Wind Power Development and Education, Progress and Status of Wind Power Groups, Transmission Line Development, and Electric Cooperatives. Steve Wegeman, SD Wind Energy Association emceed the event.

This was a great opportunity for landowners, electric cooperatives, developers, and transmission line builders to meet, obtain and share information, building relationships and deciding what to do next.

This workshop was coordinated by the Northwest Landowners Energy Alliance (NLEA), Tatanka RC&D, SD Cooperative Extension Service, SD Wind Energy Association, and the SD Association of RC&D Councils.



*Pictured above: SD Public Utilities Commissioner, Dusty Johnson providing his keynote speech to the crowd at the workshop*



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