



## 2011 Mini-Conference Evaluation Form

Please assist us in maintaining and improving the quality of our mini-conference events by completing this evaluation. Your comments will help us make our programs the best they can be.

**38 Forms Returned / 87  
Attendees =  
43.7% Response Rate**

### 1) How satisfied were you with the registration process?

Very Dissatisfied (3)

Satisfied (15)

Dissatisfied (0)

Very Satisfied (20)

### 2) Overall, how satisfied were you with the speakers/presenters' knowledge of the subject?

Very Dissatisfied (2)

Satisfied (23)

Dissatisfied (0)

Very Satisfied (13)

### 3) Overall, how satisfied were you with the mini-conference facilities and accommodations?

Very Dissatisfied (2)

Satisfied (21)

Dissatisfied (6)

Very Satisfied (8)

### 4) Did you feel the length of conference sessions were too long, just about right, or too short?

Too long (5)

Too short (2)

Just about right (31)

### 5) The content of conference sessions was appropriate and informative.

Strongly Disagree (3)

Agree (25)

Disagree (0)

Strongly Agree (10)

6) Did this conference change your attitude and/or perspective regarding small wind energy systems?

Strongly Disagree (2)

Agree (21)

Disagree (6)

Strongly Agree (5)

7) After attending, do you feel more confident in dealing with small wind siting approvals?

Yes (31)

No (3)

Not Applicable (2)

8) Will the information you obtained be shared with other staff or decision-makers in your community?

Yes (36)

No (0)

9) Have you attended an East Central Mini-Conference event before?

Yes (15)

No (22)

10) How would you rate this conference compared to other conferences of this type that you have attended?

Very poor (0)

Very good (15)

Poor (0)

Excellent (5)

Average (18)

11) What topics should be considered for future mini-conferences?

Solar energy, dealing with Certified Survey Map (CSM) development, grants & incentives, land use strategies for small communities, sustainable policy issues & implementation, role of conservation in economic development, post-PSC approval & model ordinances

Please use the space below for additional comments.....

Have presenter contact sheet available; some confusion on messages and applicability to small wind vs. big wind (myths); needed a microphone; too cold by windows; should have had copies of presentations as handouts; less presentation time from PSC; some messages repeated in presentations; very factual content and enjoyed it very much; thank you for providing opportunity & very useful for a city board person; good info on how to move forward in time of uncertainty; stay on schedule; refreshments ran out; needed more bathrooms; room cold and cramped; excellent panel discussion and PSC representative; chairs too lightweight for heavy listeners; was looking for more info on personal use; too long before taking a break; more time for questions.