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MGA PARTNERS WITH NWCC TO COSPONSOR WIND ENERGY CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C. – The Midwestern Governors Association (MGA), in partnership with the National Wind Coordinating Collaborative (NWCC), is sponsoring Midwestern Wind Energy: Moving It to Markets. The conference will be held July 31 through August 1 in Dearborn, Mich. Gov. Jennifer Granholm is scheduled to provide remarks and address the potential of wind energy in the Midwest.

The conference will bring together various stakeholders: policy makers; utilities; regulators; state, federal and tribal agencies; wind and transmission developers; renewable advocates; and environmental groups. These groups will discuss the actions needed to implement transmission elements of the MGA’s Energy Security and Climate Stewardship Platform.

The conference will explore the contributions that wind power in the Midwest can make toward achieving the goal of generating 20 percent of electricity from wind power (nationally and regionally).

To register, or for additional information, please visit http://midwestern08.windworkshops.org

The MGA is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that brings together the governors of 12 states to work cooperatively on public policy issues of significance to the Midwest. The current members of the Midwestern Governors Association include: Gov. Rod Blagojevich (Ill.), Gov. Mitch Daniels (Ind.), Gov. Chet Culver (Iowa), Gov. Kathleen Sebelius (Kansas), Gov. Jennifer Granholm (Mich.), Gov. Tim Pawlenty (Minn.), Gov. Matt Blunt (Mo.), Gov. Dave Heineman (Neb.), Gov. John Hoeven (N.D.), Gov. Ted Strickland (Ohio), Gov. Mike Rounds (S.D.) and Gov. Jim Doyle (Wis.).