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Save Our Unique Lands

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...is a grassroots organization whose mission is to promote efficient and orderly management of power, based on the needs of Wisconsin, while protecting the natural, social and economic environments and citizens of Wisconsin.

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Mosinee, WI---December 17, 2002-----After two months of ideas exchanged on the internet group service site, comments from the first Citizens Energy Forum have been assembled in a "white paper" format. These comments reflect the combined future vision of environmentalists, businesses, utilities, all who worked together to create the groundwork dialog for what a Wisconsin Energy Policy would resemble.

Needs identified by the group are:

PROBLEMS:

- Conservation
- Education
- Incentives
- Environment
- Renewables
- Pollution
- Stray Voltage
- Deregulation
- Night Lighting
- Generation
- Efficiency
- Recycling
- Eminent Domain
- Municipal Control (or lack thereof)
- Fossil Fuel Dependency
- Lack of Citizen involvement

PROPOSED ENERGY FORUM SOLUTIONS:

- *DSM Management
- *Education of responsible use of energy
- *Incentives by government for industry to be energy efficient
- *Perpetuation of Renewables
- *Concentration on Pollution Reduction with increasing State and Federal Regulations
- *Environmental responsibility of resources
- *Generation local load serving
- *Efficiency concentrating on new technology that does not rely on fossil fuel technology
- *Maximum use of recycling
- *Distributed Generation utilized as much as possible avoiding line loss, terrorism, stable load service, less reliance on fossil fuel

The entire white paper, along with survey's taken at the event are available as a CD upon request from the above address, phoning contact numbers listed below, or on our web site, www.wakeupwisconsin.com. We are already planning our second annual Citizen's Energy Forum, in which we will again invite the entire state to expand on our discussion to create an energy policy for Wisconsin, allowing for both economic growth and environmental stability.

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