

# **Energy Roadmap Workshop on Wind Report**

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This is a brief report on the Wind Energy Workshop held at Canaan Valley Resort September 23 and 24, 2003.

There were approximately 100 attendees at the workshop. These attendees included developers, academics, economic development representatives, public utility representatives, environmentalists, and interested members of the public.

Some of the topics discussed at the workshop were the future of wind energy in the United States, a technical update on wind energy, an update on wind energy projects in West Virginia, energy transmission and interconnection, environmental issues in wind energy, new wind energy technologies, the environmental benefits of wind energy, wind energy financing, wind energy manufacturing in West Virginia, and the future of wind energy development in West Virginia.

The workshop concluded with a tour of the FPL Mountaineer Wind Energy Center.

The outcome of the wind energy workshop was the continued interaction of the various stakeholders in the development of wind energy as well as providing an update on wind energy development in West Virginia.

Seven of the workshop presentations can be found at:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/windpoweringamerica/wkshp\\_2003\\_wv.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/windpoweringamerica/wkshp_2003_wv.html)