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Governors' Coalition Urges More Wind Power

(MADISON, Wis.)— The coalition Clean, Responsible Energy for Wisconsin's Economy (CREWE) commends the Governors' Wind Energy Coalition for urging the federal government to advance wind energy in the nation in a report delivered to Congress and the Obama Administration on Tuesday in Washington, D.C.

The bipartisan group, comprised of Gov. Jim Doyle and 28 other governors, also recommended adopting a minimum renewable electricity standard of 10 percent by 2012 in its report titled "Great Expectations: U.S. Wind Energy Development 2010 Wind Energy Recommendations".

"The Wind Energy Coalition's recommendations have similar aspects to what's being proposed in the Clean Energy Jobs Act," said Thad Nation, executive director of CREWE. "Moreover, the recommendations help set the stage for the United States to emerge as a leader in the development and innovation of wind energy."

To read the report and see the recommendations, go to the coalition's Web site at www.governorswindenergycoalition.org

CREWE is a coalition that formed to advocate meaningful change in energy policy consistent with the Governor's Global Warming Task Force final report, which will have a positive impact on Wisconsin's economic development and security while fostering job creation.

CREWE's membership consists of CleanPower, Alliant Energy, EcoEnergy, Johnson Controls, Xcel Energy, C5•6 Technologies, Axley Brynelson, Madison Gas and Electric, Orion Energy Systems, Forest County Potawatomi Community, Wisconsin Energy Corp., Poblocki Sign Company, Emerging Energies of Wisconsin, MillerCoors, American Transmission Co., WPPI Energy, DTE Energy Services, Kranz, Inc. and Greenwood Fuels.

The coalition is dedicated to joining forces with other supporters to promote responsible policies that address climate change; create jobs; promote energy efficiency, reliability and independence; and mitigate the economic impacts of rising energy costs.

For more information on joining this campaign, please visit www.WICREWE.com and follow CREWE on Twitter (@WI_CREWE).

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