

January dates announced in public meetings series for the Aegir Project

January Public Information Meetings have been scheduled for Oceana and Mason Counties to provide information concerning the Aegir Offshore Wind Farm Project. The first Ocean County meeting will be held at the Shelby High School auditorium on Monday, January 18, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

The next Mason County meeting will be held at Peterson Auditorium at Ludington High School on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

The wind farm, to be located in Lake Michigan outside of Mason and Oceana counties in western Michigan, has been proposed by Scandia Wind Offshore and its Norwegian partner, Havgul Clean Energy.

Mason and Oceana County officials have requested that the developers hold informational meetings in both counties to provide their citizens with a chance to learn about the project and ask questions. Scandia Wind Offshore and Havgul Clean Energy have agreed to hold meetings in December and January. The initial meeting was at West Shore Community College on December 15, 2009.

Members of Scandia Wind, Steve Warner (CEO) and Harald Dirdal (Project Director with partner Havgul Clean of Norway), look forward to meeting with public again in January. "We appreciate the feedback and conversation from the initial meeting on December 15th, it was very productive and an important starting point for what will be an ongoing series of Public Information Meetings. We hope to start the discussions of shaping the final layout for the project with local officials after these hearings bearing in mind the various signals from the public," said Warner.