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Wind energy project needs board members

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High Country Energy, a community-owned wind project in Dodge, Olmsted, and Mower counties, is looking for new advisory board candidates to help shape the wind project's development.

High Country needs to fill one open seat and up to three others which are up for re-election. Candidates will be chosen from people who are or may become project participants.

The advisory board is a key component to the development approach of High Country Energy's community-based wind project. Local board members work side-by-side with the project developer, National Wind, by providing local counsel on the issues that matter to the community. The project hopes to elect new board members during its upcoming annual members meeting.

"We are seeking qualified individuals that want to contribute to the development of a collaborative community wind project in the three-county area," says Bill Smeaton, High Country Energy's project manager and senior developer of National Wind, LLC. "The board provides a vital link to the people and issues of the project area, and represents the 'voice of the community' on the project development team."

High Country Energy's advisory board currently consists of eight local members: Barry Rogne, Dan Hoffman, Eric Lee, Bryant Hokeness, Ken Binkley, Lisa Heggedahl and John Meyer. The board meets monthly with National Wind to review project plans and progress, offering input, suggestions and outreach to the community.

Formed in 2007, High Country Energy has land rights under agreement and the participation of more than 300 local landowners and investors. The project also collected and analyzed 2 1/2 years of wind data from three wind measurement towers erected in the area.

To join the board, contact Brian Stuart at (612) 746-6616, Missy Kelley at (507) 259-7824, Dan Hemmingsen at (507) 993-2734 or Board Chairman Bryant Hokeness at (952) 237-9812.

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