

## Hexcrete Tower for Harvesting Wind Energy at Taller Hub Heights (DE-EE0006737)

Workshop 3 - Hexcrete Commercialization Workshop

Date: June22 and 23, 2016

Location: Crowne Plaza Denver Airport Convention Ctr, Denver, CO

Overall Objective: Present wind resources at elevated hub heights and showcase Hexcrete

technology as an excellent choice for constructing tall wind turbine

towersand reducing levelized cost of energy (LCOE).

Workshop Format: Technical presentations and panel discussion

Organizers: Sri Sritharan and Julienne Krennrich

## **AGENDA**

Activity – June 22, 2016 (Atrium)	Time
1. Workshop Reception (Heavy hors d'oeuvres & cash bar)	6:30 pm – 8.00 pm
Topic/Activity – June 23, 2016 (Vail Room)	Time
2. Continental Breakfast and Registration	7:45 am
3. <u>Introduction</u> – Sri Sritharan, ISU	8:30 am
Keynote Presentation - 1	
4. <u>U.S. DOE Wind Program Overview</u> – Enabling Wind Nationwide – Megan McCluer, DOE	8:45 am
Hexcrete Tower Technology	
5. <u>Concept and Benefits</u> – Sri Sritharan, ISU	9:15 am
6. <u>Tower Design</u> – Robert Peggar, ISU	9:30 am
7. <u>Tower Optimization</u> – Elaine Tang, SIEMENS Corporate Tech.	9:45 am
8. <u>Foundation Design</u> – Markus Wernli, BergerABAM	10:00 am
Coffee Break	10:15 am
9. <u>Tower Fabrication and Structural Testing</u> – Todd Culp, Coreslab Omaha; andSri Sritharan, ISU	10.30 am
10. <u>Tower Assembly, Scheduling and LCOE</u> – Phil Barutha, ISU;David Jeong,ISU;and Tyler Stehly (NREL)	10:45 am
11. Q/A and Discussion – Julienne Krennrich (Lead)	11:10 am
Tall Wind Characterization	
12. Wind Energy Potential in the Midwest at Higher Hub Heights  -Gene Takle, ISU	11:30 am



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13. <u>Using SoDAR Wind Profiling to Characterize Winds at Hub Height and Beyond</u> – Nic Wilson, Vaisala	11:45 am	
14. Q/A and Discussion - Sri Sritharan (Lead)	12:00 pm	
Lunch (Atrium)	12:10 pm	
Keynote Presentation – 2 (Vail Room)		
15. Opportunities for Wind Power in Low- and Mid-Quality Resource Regions –Eric Lantz, NREL	1:00 pm	
Panel Discussion – Hexcrete/Tall Tower Implementation		
Lead: Jason Cottrell, NREL; Members: Markus Wernli, BeregrABAM; Kirk Morgan, BARR; Chandler Thomas, Mortenson; and David Dieter, Midstate Precast		
16. Introduction - Jason Cotrell, NREL	1:30 pm	
17. SWOT Analyses of Hexcrete Technology – Markus Wernli, BergerABAM	1:40 pm	
18. Foundations for Tall Towers – Kirk Morgan, BARR	2:00 pm	
19. Scheduling and Crane Considerations – Chandler Thomas, Mortenson	2:10 pm	
20. Precast Industry Considerations – David Dieter, Midstate Precast	2:20 pm	
21. Q/A and Discussion – Jason Cotrell (Lead)	2:30 pm	
<ul><li>22. Next steps: Overview of commercialization path, schedule and ISU role</li><li>– SriSritharan, ISU and Markus Wernli, BergerABAM</li></ul>	3:00 pm	
23. Closure of Workshop – Julienne Krennrich, ISU	3:15 pm	
Coffee Break	3:20pm	
Discussion on Prototyping of a Hexcrete Tower (Vail Room) – Participation Optional Lead: Sri Sritharan, ISU; Julienne Krennrich, ISU		
24. Implementation strategy	3:30 pm	
25. Joint Industry Partnership (JIP)	3:45 pm	
26. Discussion and Q/A	4:00 pm	
27. Identify Potential Members for JIP	4:30 pm	
28. Adjourn	5:00 pm	