

Monthly CREW Update: December 2010

Happy Holidays!

Here is an update on recent, current, and upcoming activities and opportunities.

1. Thanks to everyone who submitted a proposal in response to our 2nd annual CREW RFP for shared research. Proposals were due November 30, and we are happy to report that 10 proposals were received. Proposals have been forwarded to the CREW Center Advisory Board (CAB). Each member company in CREW has a representative on the CAB, and they will handle the reviews of the proposals. Funding decisions on the proposals are expected to be made by the end of March 2011.

2. Our last CREW seminar of 2010 was very well attended on December 3. Dr. Peter Lilienthal gave a great presentation on HOMER, a Hybrid Optimization Model software tool for analyzing the economics of different types and levels of renewable penetration and storage on small grids, and he highlighted a number of very interesting examples from around the world of where HOMER has been used.

3. Please mark your calendars for our Spring 2011 CREW seminar times. Our CREW seminars will continue at CSU in Spring 2011 at 2pm on the last Monday of each month (January 31, February 28, March 28, and April 25). Sid Suryanarayanan, our CREW CSU Site Director, is coordinating and lining up speakers for Spring 2011. We will send out a notice, including map and directions, for the January seminar in the next few weeks. The information will also be posted to our CREW website at crew.colorado.edu

4. Please alert students, recent graduates, and colleagues that Frontier Wind is seeking candidates to fill open positions, including:

Aerodynamics Engineer:

<http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/index.cfm/go/greendreamjobs.display/id/3050923>

Controls System Engineer:

<http://jordansitter.com/blog/2010/11/10/career-opportunity-control-system-engineer-frontier-wind/>

Wonderful wishes for a Happy New Year!