



Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System, Inc. Board of Directors

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M-RETS, Inc. Hires Fredregill As Executive Director

Amy Fredregill has been hired as the first executive director of the Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System, Inc. (M-RETS, Inc.). M-RETS, Inc. oversees the M-RETS[®] registry, which is powered by APX. M-RETS tracks renewable energy generation in participating Midwest states and provinces and assists in verifying compliance with Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) and voluntary renewable energy objectives. M-RETS uses verifiable production data for all participating generators and creates a Renewable Energy Credit (REC) in the form of a tradable digital certificate for each Megawatt hour (MWh) of eligible power. Renewable generators from the states and provinces of Illinois, Iowa, Manitoba, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin participate in M-RETS.

“I’m excited about this opportunity to work toward making M-RETS the premier independent renewable energy tracking system in the nation,” said Fredregill. “M-RETS is an important tool to keep track of renewable energy produced and delivered in the region.”

Fredregill, who began her new duties on September 6th in St. Paul, most recently worked for the Cooperative Network as Vice President of its Minnesota Division, based in Saint Paul.

M-RETS, Inc. is an independent 501(c)4 Wisconsin Non-Profit Corporation that contracts with APX, a subsidiary of NYSE BlueSM, to administer the M-RETS Registry. M-RETS, Inc.’s board of directors has representatives from many of the participating states’ utility commissions in addition to electric provider, marketer and non-governmental representation. Prior to the formation of M-RETS, Inc., the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin contracted for the creation and operation of M-RETS. The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin assigned its contract to M-RETS, Inc. in February, 2011.

Fredregill is responsible for meeting the goals and long range plans of M-RETS, Inc. as set by its board of directors. In overseeing the operation and administration of the M-RETS system, M-RETS, Inc. works to preserve and enhance the integrity, value and usability of M-RETS for its subscribers, government regulators and the general public. “I am thrilled to have Amy on board,” said M-RETS, Inc. president Deborah Erwin, of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin. “She is already working hard to make M-RETS, Inc. a stronger, more effective organization. Amy will be key to helping us identify and address the immediate and long terms needs of the electric providers, regulators, and other market participants that utilize M-RETS.”

The board of directors of M-RETS, Inc. has been professionally facilitated by Great Plains Institute (GPI) Deputy Director Eric Schroeder. GPI has been involved with M-RETS since its conception in the Powering the Plains group in late 2003. Other key organizations involved in the formation of M-RETS included the Izaak Walton League-Midwest Office and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

More information about the system is available at www.mrets.org, including a number of public reports.

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