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Chester County Economic Development Council hosts wind market workshop on June 25

Presented by: The Smart Energy Initiative

EXTON _ A workshop on Pennsylvania's wind markets is being held at the Chester County Economic Development Council on Wednesday, June 25.

The workshop is being presented by Craig Poff, Senior Project Developer for Iberdrola Wind and Rashid Abdul, Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs for Gamesa Technology Corporation, Inc.

Wind markets in Pennsylvania and nationally are developing rapidly. This workshop will provide an overview of wind project development, construction and operation to provide insights for people with a general interest in the technology as well as consulting and manufacturing firms that may have an interest in developing or expanding their involvement in the wind energy business.

The workshop takes place at the Economic Development Council, 737 Constitution Drive, Exton, beginning at 8:45 a.m. The cost is \$15. To register, contact Karen Costello at kcostello@cceconomicdevelopment.com or call (610) 458-5700 ext. 219.

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