

WindPAC
2008
Annual Report





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Dear AWEA Members,

In 2008, the wind energy industry greatly expanded its presence as a political constituency and a power player in Washington, DC. The PAC raised over 60% more than the previous year's amount, distributed almost \$100,000 to candidates and held 5 fundraisers for key Members of Congress.

But we can do better! And we have to in 2009 as Congress is considering legislation regarding a Renewable Electricity Standard (RES), Climate Change and Transmission.

Our goal for 2009 is \$200,000 and we have an ambitious plan to contribute to more candidates than ever before. In 2009, WindPAC Management Team and the WindPAC Committee considered the legislative standing of all Members of Congress and other candidates for both the RES and Climate Change. The Team and Committee determined that candidates that support our issues and candidates that were swings votes would be supported by WindPAC. By contributing to candidates that are considered swing votes, this allows AWEA to have additional and exclusive access to the candidates to help educate them about the industry's position on the RES and Climate Change legislation.

With thousands of employees in the wind energy industry, WindPAC had a total of 200 donors in 2008. That participation level is not commensurate with the importance of Washington DC to our industry. We must increase the industry participation this year. AWEA plans to take a more aggressive approach in the promotion of our PAC at all AWEA events and increase the communication to our members. But we need your help at getting the message out. We ask that you help us convey the importance of the PAC to your employees and colleagues. Get involved and help make the wind energy industry the Washington powerhouse it can be!

Sincerely,

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WindPAC Organization

WindPAC is the Political Action Committee (PAC) of the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA), the wind industry's national trade group. WindPAC makes political contributions to candidates for federal office using personal, non-corporate funds contributed by individuals of member companies.

By supporting WindPAC, AWEA members can join together to help elect candidates to the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate who understand the wind industry, who share our concerns, and who listen to our views on the issues that affect us. WindPAC also allows AWEA's lobbyists to get one-on-one time with key legislators.

AWEA has a WindPAC Manager who is in charge of all PAC-related operations, a WindPAC Management Team, and a WindPAC Committee. The above three coordinate and develop WindPAC's agenda and disbursements' recipients.

WindPAC Management Team

The **WindPAC Management Team** consists of the WindPAC Manager, AWEA's Legislative Director, AWEA's Senior Director of Governmental and Public Affairs, and AWEA's Executive Director. The Team develops and approves recommendations for the Committee concerning funding, events, and WindPAC planning.

WindPAC Committee

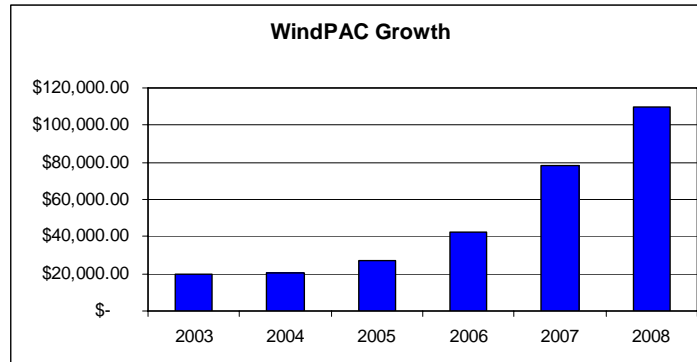
The **WindPAC Committee** consists of 5 representatives from member companies who are selected from the Legislative Committee's membership. Currently, 4 developers and a representative for turbine manufacturer make-up the WindPAC Committee. The Committee meets monthly with the WindPAC Manager to discuss upcoming events, fundraising, and to approve disbursement candidates. The majority of the Committee must agree on the candidate before disbursement is approved.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the WindPAC Committee members for helping make 2008 such a success:

Thomas Carnahan & Dean Baumgardner, *Wind Capital Group*
Jon Chase, *Alston & Bird, LLP*
Rich Glick, *Iberdrola Renewables*
Chris Taylor, *Element Power*
Mark Tholke, *enXco*

Fundraising

This year, WindPAC raised over \$110,000, exceeding our goal of \$100,000. Over 200 AWEA members contributed to the WindPAC.



WindPAC's annual Fall Symposium fundraiser in Desert Springs, California was a huge success. The event generated almost \$30,000 in contributions. WindPAC also honored Wind Capital Group with an award in Recognition of the company's support of the WindPAC. Wind Capital Group helped raise almost \$16,000 from its employees to contribute to the PAC.

Congratulations to the winner of the annual WindPAC Award:



The annual WindPAC Reception at the AWEA Fall Symposium drew a large crowd.



New WindPAC Donor Levels and Benefits

In 2008, we introduced a new benefits program for AWEA's WindPAC contributors. We incorporated the 3 annual WindPAC fundraisers into the benefits package in order to entice contributors.

Gold - \$2500-\$5000

- Admission to the WindPAC Reception at WINDPOWER
- Admission to the WindPAC Reception at the Fall Symposium
- Admission to the WindPAC Dinner at Lobby Day
- WindPAC Newsletter
- Free admission to special WindPAC activities
- Signage and recognition at all AWEA events as a "Gold Level Donor"
- WindPAC "Gold Level Donor" Lapel pin

Silver - \$1000-2499

- Admission to the WindPAC Reception at WINDPOWER
- Admission to the WindPAC Reception at the Fall Symposium
- WindPAC Newsletter
- Signage and recognition at all AWEA events as a "Silver Level Donor"
- WindPAC "Silver Level Donor" Lapel pin

Bronze - \$500-\$999

- Admission to the WindPAC Reception at the Fall Symposium
- WindPAC Newsletter
- Signage and recognition at all AWEA events as a "Bronze Level Donor"
- WindPAC "Bronze Level Donor" Lapel pin

Green - \$100-\$499

- WindPAC Newsletter
- Signage and recognition at all AWEA events as a "Green Donor"
- WindPAC "Green Level Donor" lapel pin

2008 WindPAC Contributors

AWEA would like to recognize all those that contributed to WindPAC.

Benefactor - \$5,000

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| Joseph A. Aristeo | Aristeo Construction Co. |
| Scott Blattner | D.H. Blattner & Sons |
| David Blittersdorf | Earth Turbines Inc. |
| Paul Zackin | North American Windpower |

Guardian - 2,500-\$4,999

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| Dean Baumgardner | Wind Capital Group |
| Denise Bode | American Wind Energy Association |
| Tom Carnahan | Wind Capital Group |
| Doug Fredrickson | D.H. Blattner & Sons |
| Jim Walker | enXco |

Advocate - \$1,000-\$2,499

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| Rashid Abdul | Gamesa Technology Corp, Inc |
| Achilles G. Adamantiades | ICG Aeolian Energy LLC |
| Bruce Bailey | AWS Truewind |
| Dan Bernadett | AWS Truewind |
| David Blattner | D.H. Blattner & Sons |
| John Blattner | D.H. Blattner & Sons |
| Jan Blittersdorf | NRG Systems |
| David Brija-Towery | Wind Capital Group |
| Karen Conover | DNV Global Energy Concepts |
| James Dehlsen | Clipper Windpower |
| Dave Drescher | John Deere Renewables |
| John Eber | JP Morgan Capital Corp |
| Declan Flanagan | E.ON Climate & Renewables North American Inc. |
| Bob & Mary Gates | Clipper Windpower |
| Richard Glick | Iberdrola Renewables |
| Dean Gosselin | FPL Energy |
| William Hopwood | Hopwood Inc |
| Terri Jondahl | CAB Inc. |
| Rick Koebbe | Powerworks |
| Stephen Krebs | Baker Botts LLP |
| David Lamm | Energy Unlimited |
| Steve Lockard | TPI Composites, Inc |
| Peter Mandelstam | Bluewater Wind |
| Scott Meador | Shermco |
| Lars Moller | Broadwind Energy Inc. |
| Robert Poore | DNV Global Energy Concepts |
| Kevin Rackstraw | Clipper Windpower |
| Roby Roberts | Vestas Americas |
| Maureen Schaefer | D.H. Blattner & Sons |
| Thomas Wind | Advocate |
| Edward Zaelke | Chadbourne & Parke LLP |

Supporter - \$500-\$999

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| Gary Bollman | Wind Capital Group |
| Samuel Enfield | Renewable Power Project Development |
| Ben Fischer | Signal Wind Energy |
| William Fisher | Generation Energy |

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| Donald Furman | Iberdrola Renewables |
| Matt Gadow | Broadwind Energy |
| Wayne Gearig | Aldridge Electric Inc. |
| Jay Godfrey | American Electric Power |
| Granite Construction Employee | PAC |
| John Hammett | WECS Electric Supply, Inc. |
| Ken Hilgert | D.H. Blattner & Sons |
| Chuck Hoge | DMI Industries |
| Mark Hutter | Michels Corporation |
| Amy Legere | Foresight Wind Energy |
| Brenda Lemay | Horizon Wind Energy |
| Ray Louder | Dixie Electric |
| Kevin Lynch | Iberdrola Renewables |
| Paul Martin | Intermountain Wind, LLC |
| Craig Mataczynski | RES America - Renewable Energy Systems |
| Brian McNiff | McNiff Light Industry |
| Dave Mendelson | North American Windpower |
| Patrick Michels | Michels Corporation |
| Mark Osten | RMT WindConnect LLC |
| Jim Potter | D.H. Blattner & Sons |
| Steve Rasmassum | D.H. Blattner & Sons |
| Hal Romanowitz | Oak Creek Energy |
| Juan Santos | Wind Capital Group |
| Jack & Linda Shubert | Turner Bros LLC |
| J. Charles Smith | Nexgen Energy LLC |
| Beth Soholt | Wind on the Wires |
| Britt Theismann | American Wind Energy Association |
| Mark Tholke | enXco |
| Henry Tilghman | Vestas Americas |
| Richard Walker | Sustainable Energy Strategies Inc. |

Friend - \$100-\$499

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| Bradford Adams | Whitewater Wind Energy Inc. |
| Mark Ahlstrom | WindLogics Inc. |
| Jan Christian Andersen | Wind Capital Group |
| Kevin Bate | RMT WindConnect LLC |
| Heather Beusse | enXco |
| Jeffrey Bishop | Horizon Wind Energy |
| Matthew Bissett | Atwell-Hicks |
| Robert Boyd | GE Energy |
| Steve Brunsvold | Wind Capital Group |
| John Campo | O'Neal Steel, Inc. |
| David Capparelli | Suzlon Wind Energy Corp. |
| Lisa Carp | enXco |
| Eric Chamberlain | Wind Capital Group |
| Matthew Commons | FloDesign Wind Turbine Corp. |
| Joe Cooley | Becistec Enterprises |
| Craig Cox | Interwest Energy Alliance |
| Edgar DeMeo | Renewable Energy Consulting Services, Inc. |
| Robert Eisen | Eurus Energy |
| Caton Fenz | Horizon Wind Energy |
| David Ferebee | Lone Star Transportation |
| Wendy Flores | Student |
| Lawrence Flowers | National Renewable Energy Laboratory |
| Dan Garrison | Sapphos Environmental |
| Russell Germick | RePower Systems |
| Susan Giordano | Second Wind, Inc. |

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| Anna Giovinetto | RES America - Renewable Energy Systems |
| Tristan Grimbert | enXco |
| Mary Harding | NEV Public Power Dist. |
| John Hensley | Wind Capital Group |
| Kenneth Hensley | Wind Capital Group |
| Brian T. Hicks | Wind Capital Group |
| Denise Hill | Horizon Wind Energy |
| Jane Hotchkiss Gordy | RENEW |
| Paul Jensen | DMI Industries |
| Joel Johnson | Berrendo Wind Energy |
| Michael Keane | Clipper Windpower |
| Robert Kiernan | MWWT Inc. |
| David Klein | MSE Power Systems, Inc. |
| Kyle Kraus | Wind Capital Group |
| Richard Krauze | 3Tier |
| Jeffrey Krysiak | Signal Wind Energy |
| Chris Lambert | TPI Composites, Inc. |
| David Lappi | Alaska Wind Power LLC |
| Lindquist & Venum PLLP PAC | |
| Richard Lombardi | American Communications Group, Inc. |
| Natalie McIntire | Wind Advisor - Independent Consultant |
| Dennis Miko | Advocate |
| Erin Mohnke | Wind Capital Group |
| Scott Morton | 3Tier |
| Dana Peck | enXco |
| Allen Price | Smith, Rose, Finley, Harp & Price |
| John Purcell | Leeco Steel |
| Robert Rice | Davies Public Affairs |
| Timothy Richards | SKF USA |
| David Rubenstein | |
| Michael Rucker | Clipper Windpower |
| Walter Sass | Second Wind, Inc. |
| Bill Sitter | Jordan-Sitter Associates |
| Michael Skelly | |
| Brian Smith | National Renewable Energy Laboratory |
| Howard Susman | Stoel River LLC |
| Valerie Swaner | J & S Equipment Leasing |
| Chris Taylor | Element Power |
| Stanford Taylor | |
| David Thompson | Ttweak Renewables |
| Todd Thorner | Foresight Wind Energy |
| Robert Thresher | National Renewable Energy Lab |
| James Ulrich | O'Neal Steel, Inc. |
| Damon Valentino | Valentino Landscape Design |
| Robert Van Rens | Reynolds Crane |
| Charles Vaughan | Clipper Windpower |
| Todd Velnosky | Wind Capital Group |
| Paul Wendelgass | Competitive Power Ventures |
| Douglas Wert | Spinnaker Energy Inc. |
| Matthew West | David Evans and Associates, Inc. |
| Paul White | Project Resources Corp |
| Kip Whitehead | RMT WindConnect LLC |
| Dave Wilby | First Wind |
| Charles Wise | 3Tier |
| Karen Wong | Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP |
| Peter Young | Wind Capital Group |

2008 WindPAC Disbursements

Criteria for WindPAC Disbursements

In determining whether contributions shall be made from WindPAC funds to a particular candidate, the following factors are taken into account:

- The integrity and character of the candidate;
- The candidate's position on issues important to the wind power industry;
- The candidate's experience and influence in the policy-making process, including whether the candidate holds a leadership position or is likely to hold such a position in the future;
- The candidate's voting record and past leadership on issues of concern to the wind energy industry;
- The support for the candidate by one or more of the Association's member companies located within the candidate's congressional district;
- And the nature and strength of the candidate's opposition in primary and general elections.

The following candidates received financial support from WindPAC.

| Candidate | State | Amount | Party | Election Outcome | Information on Candidate |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|-------|------------------|--|
| Sen. Lisa Murkowski | AK | \$1,000 | R | 2011 | Member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee |
| Ethan Berkowitz | AK-at Large | \$2,000 | D | LOST | Supports building additional wind farms in Alaska to diversify energy sources. |
| Sen. Mark Pryor | AR | \$2,000 | D | WON | Supports the PTC. |
| Sen. Barbara Boxer | CA | \$1,000 | D | 2011 | Member of the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee and Environment and Public Works Committee. |
| Rep. Gerald McNerney | CA-11 | \$1,000 | D | WON | Wind engineer and cosponsor of House PTC and RPS bill. Also sits on new Global Warming Committee. |
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| Rep. Gerald McNerney | CA-11 | \$1,000 | D | WON | Wind engineer and cosponsor of House PTC and RPS bill. Also sits on new Global Warming Committee. |
| Rep. Jerry McNerney | CA-11 | \$2,500 | D | WON | Wind engineer and cosponsor of House PTC and RPS bill. Also sits on new Global Warming Committee. |
| Senator Ken Salazar | CO | \$1,000 | D | | Supports renewable energy in CO. |
| Rep. Mark Udall | CO-2 | \$1,000 | D | WON | Senate Campaign fund. Rep. Udall is an advocate for PTC and RPS. Is a cosponsor of both House bills. |

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| Rep. Mark Udall | CO-2 | \$1,000 | D | WON | Senate Campaign fund. Rep. Udall is an advocate for PTC and RPS. Is a cosponsor of both House bills. |
| Rep. Mark Udall | CO-2 | \$1,000 | D | WON | Rep. Udall is an advocate for PTC and RPS. Is a cosponsor of both House bills. (\$1,500 in-kind contribution for WindPAC hosted Rep. Udall fundraiser). |
| Rep. Mark Udall | CO-2 | \$2,000 | D | WON | Senate Campaign fund. Rep. Udall is an advocate for PTC and RPS. Is a cosponsor of both House bills. |
| Sen. Chuck Grassley | IA | \$1,000 | R | 2011 | Ranking member on Senate Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over PTC and ITC. |
| Sen. Dick Durbin | IL | \$1,000 | D | WON | Majority Whip and wind energy supporter. |
| Sen. Evan Bayh | IN | \$1,000 | D | 2011 | Supporter of renewable energy in IN. |
| Sen. Pat Roberts | KS | \$1,000 | R | WON | Member of the Senate Finance Committee. |
| Sen. Pat Roberts | KS | \$1,000 | R | WON | Member of the Senate Finance Committee. |
| Rep. Nancy Boyda | KS-2 | \$1,000 | D | LOST | Member of the Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research Subcommittee |
| Sen. Mitch McConnell | KY | \$2,500 | R | WON | Member of the Appropriations Committee and Energy and Water Development Subcommittee. |
| Sen. Susan Collins | ME | \$1,000 | R | WON | Supports increased federal funding for alternative energy projects, a national renewable electricity standard, and investment in the renewable energy industry. |
| State. Sen. Bruce Patterson | MI | \$100 | R | WON | Michigan State Senate. Chair of the Committee having jurisdiction over the state RPS. |
| Rep. Dave Camp | MI-4 | \$1,000 | R | WON | Soon to be ranking member of the House Ways and Means Committee that has jurisdiction over the PTC and ITC. |
| Rep. Dave Camp | MI-4 | \$1,000 | R | WON | Soon to be ranking member of the House Ways and Means Committee that has jurisdiction over the PTC and ITC. |
| Sen. Amy Klobuchar | MN | \$1,000 | D | 2013 | Member of the Environment and Public Works Committee and Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee |
| Sen. Norm Coleman | MN | \$1,000 | R | UNDECIDED | Member of the Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee |
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| Sen. Amy Klobuchar | MN | \$2,500 | D | 2013 | Member of the Environment and Public Works Committee and Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee |

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| Sen. Norm Coleman | MN | \$3,000 | R | UNDECIDED | Member of the Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee |
| Ashwin Madia | MN-3 | \$2,000 | D | LOST | Supports the development of wind energy. |
| Elwyn Tinklenberg | MN-6 | \$1,000 | D | LOST | Supported increased investment in the renewable energy industry. |
| Jay Nixon | MO | Cancelled | D | WON | Supports incentives in MO to develop new sources of renewable energy, including wind. |
| Sen. Max Baucus | MT | \$1,000 | D | WON | Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over PTC and ITC. |
| Sen. Max Baucus | MT | \$1,000 | D | WON | Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over PTC and ITC. |
| State Rep. Mac Schneider | ND | \$500 | D | WON | Mac Schneider is a supporter of wind and use to work for Pomeroy. Pomeroy staff is very active with Schneider's campaign. |
| Sen. Byron Dorgan | ND | \$300 | D | 2011 | Member of Senate Energy Committee, which has jurisdiction over RPS legislation, and Chair of Energy Appropriations Subcommittee |
| Sen. Kent Conrad | ND | \$1,000 | D | 2013 | Member on Senate Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over PTC and ITC. |
| Sen. Kent Conrad | ND | \$1,000 | D | 2013 | Member on Senate Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over PTC and ITC. |
| Rep. Earl Pomeroy | ND-AL | \$1,000 | D | WON | Member of the House Ways & Means (tax) Committee, which has jurisdiction over the PTC and ITC. And Sponsor of H.R. 197, a bill to extend the PTC for an additional 5 years. |
| Rep. Earl Pomeroy | ND-AL | \$1,000 | D | WON | Member of the House Ways & Means (tax) Committee, which has jurisdiction over the PTC and ITC. And Sponsor of H.R. 197, a bill to extend the PTC for an additional 5 years. |
| Rep. Earl Pomeroy | ND-AL | \$1,000 | D | WON | Member of the House Ways & Means (tax) Committee, which has jurisdiction over the PTC and ITC. And Sponsor of H.R. 197, a bill to extend the PTC for an additional 5 years. |
| Rep. Earl Pomeroy | ND-AL | \$1,000 | D | WON | Member of the House Ways & Means (tax) Committee, which has jurisdiction over the PTC and ITC. And Sponsor of H.R. 197, a bill to extend the PTC for an additional 5 years. |
| Jeanne Shaheen | NH | \$1,000 | D | WON | Supports wind energy development in NH. |
| Rep. Tom Udall for Senate | NM | \$940 | D | WON | Senate Campaign fund. Rep. Udall is an advocate for PTC and RPS. |

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| Rep. Tom Udall for Senate | NM | \$3,000 | D | WON | Senate Campaign fund. Rep. Udall is an advocate for PTC and RPS. |
| Sen. Harry Reid | NV | \$2,500 | D | 2011 | Sen. Majority Leader. |
| Rep. Steve Israel | NY-2 | \$1,000 | D | WON | Member of Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development. |
| State Sen. Bill Harris | OH | \$500 | R | 2010 | Chairman of the Committee having jurisdiction over the OH RPS. |
| State Rep. Jon Husted | OH | \$1,000 | R | 2010 | Supporter of renewable energy in OH. |
| Rep. John Boehner | OH-8 | \$2,500 | R | WON | Minority Leader. |
| Sen. Gordon Smith | OR | \$1,929 | R | LOST | In-Kind: Bistro Bis |
| Sen. Gordon Smith | OR | \$3,000 | R | LOST | Sponsored bills with tax incentives for the renewable energy industry |
| Rep. Earl Blumenauer | OR-3 | \$2,000 | D | WON | Member of House Ways & Means (tax) Committee, which has jurisdiction over PTC and ITC. Sponsor of ITC bill, H.R. 1772. |
| Rep. Earl Blumenauer | OR-3 | \$1,689 | D | WON | Member of House Ways & Means (tax) Committee, which has jurisdiction over PTC and ITC. Sponsor of ITC bill, H.R. 1772. |
| Rep. Earl Blumenauer | OR-3 | \$1,487 | D | WON | Member of House Ways & Means (tax) Committee, which has jurisdiction over PTC and ITC. Sponsor of ITC bill, H.R. 1772. |
| Rep. Philip English | PA | \$1,000 | R | LOST | Member of the Ways and Means Committee. |
| Sen. Tim Johnson | SD | \$1,000 | D | WON | Member of Senate Energy Committee, which has jurisdiction over RPS. |
| Sen. Tim Johnson | SD | \$2,000 | D | WON | Member of Senate Energy Committee, which has jurisdiction over RPS. |
| Sen. John Thune | SD | \$1,000 | R | 2011 | Supports the PTC and has met with wind industry representatives. |
| Sen. Tim Johnson | SD | \$2,000 | D | WON | Member of Senate Energy Committee, which has jurisdiction over RPS. |
| Rep. Stephanie Herseth | SD-AL | \$1,000 | D | WON | Member of House Resources Committee which has jurisdiction over siting issues. |
| Rep. Stephanie Herseth | SD-AL | \$2,500 | D | WON | Member of House Resources Committee which has jurisdiction over siting issues. |
| Rep. Randy Neugebauer | TX-19 | \$1,000 | R | WON | TX district has more wind energy than all of California. |
| Rep. Lloyd Doggett | TX-25 | \$1,000 | D | WON | Member of the House Ways & Means (tax) Committee, which has jurisdiction over the PTC and ITC. |
| Rep. Lloyd Doggett | TX-25 | \$1,000 | D | WON | Member of the House Ways & Means (tax) Committee, which has jurisdiction over the PTC and ITC. |

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| Candidate Michael Skelly | TX-7 | \$1,000 | D | LOST | Michael Skelly is a wind energy company executive and is a supporter of the industry's legislative agenda. |
| Gaye Symington | VT | \$1,000 | D | LOST | Proposing for VT to get 20% of its energy from wind energy by 2018. |
| Rep. Jay Inslee | WA-1 | \$1,000 | D | WON | Member of House Energy Committee, which has jurisdiction over RPS legislation and member of House Resources Committee which has jurisdiction over siting issues. |
| Sen. Russ Feingold | WI | \$1,000 | D | 2011 | Supports wind energy development in WI. |
| Gov. Jim Doyle | WI | \$1,000 | D | 2010 | Supports wind energy development in WI. |
| Gov. Jim Doyle | WI | \$1,000 | D | 2010 | Supports wind energy development in WI. |
| Rep. Tammy Baldwin | WI-2 | \$1,000 | D | WON | Member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| Sen. John Barrasso | WY | \$1,000 | R | WON | Member of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee and Environment and Public Works Committee. |

WindPAC Sponsored Events

The WindPAC Committee designates very special candidates and holds fundraisers for them instead of attending a fundraising event for a candidate that has many different industries in the room. These WindPAC-sponsored fundraisers have only wind energy industry leaders in the room and provide maximum influence for the industry.

In 2008, WindPAC sponsored fundraising events for the following candidates:



Rep. Earl Blumenauer (OR-3)

Rep. Blumenauer has continuously voted for the PTC extension and is a member of the House Ways & Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over the PTC and ITC. In addition, Rep. Blumenauer sponsored the ITC bill, H.R. 1772 – the Rural Wind Energy Development Act.



Sen. Byron Dorgan (ND)

Sen. Dorgan has voted for PTC extensions numerous times and is a member of the Senate energy Committee and is the Chair of the Energy Appropriations Subcommittee, both of which have jurisdiction over the RPS legislation.



Sen. Tim Johnson (SD)

Sen. Johnson repeatedly voted for PTC extension and is a member of the Senate energy Committee, which has jurisdiction over the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS). The Senator is also part of the Gang of 20, a bipartisan group of Senators who work on national energy issues through which he has pushed for the long-term extension of the PTC.

Sen. Gordon Smith (OR)

Sen. Smith has repeatedly voted for the RPS and PTC extension legislation and is a member of the Senate Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over the PTC and ITC. During his time in Congress, Sen. Smith has supported or introduced twenty-eight separate tax bills promoting alternative energy development. Sen. Smith lost his race in 2008.



Rep. Tom Udall (NM-3)

Rep. Udall has repeatedly voted for the RPS and PTC extension and has advocated for wind energy development in his home state. Rep. Udall ran and won the New Mexico Senate seat in 2008.

