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## Public Service Announcement

### International “Wind-Diesel 2004” in Anchorage, Girdwood

**Wind-Diesel 2004 events in Anchorage, Girdwood, AK** - The Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) is co-sponsoring an International Wind-Diesel Workshop with the U.S. Department of Energy’s National Renewable Energy Laboratory and others, from Tuesday to Thursday, September 28-30, in Anchorage and Girdwood, Alaska.. “**Wind-Diesel 2004**” will present the latest in wind-diesel hybrid energy systems and discuss challenges facing the widespread adoption of wind energy in village-scale operations.

Tuesday morning, September 28, at the Holiday Inn in downtown Anchorage, “**Wind –Diesel 101,**” a four-hour basics course on the fundamentals of wind-diesel systems which precedes the two-day workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (including lunch.) A free shuttle will be available in the early afternoon to transport attendees from the Holiday Inn parking lot to Girdwood in time for the opening reception Tuesday evening at the beautiful Alyeska Resort.

Following the workshop, an associated and unique opportunity is a flying field trip to see operational wind farms on St. Paul Island, and in Kotzebue and Selawik in the Northwest Arctic, offered on Friday, October 1.

More information on the workshop can be obtained by calling Reuben Loewen at 907-269-3000. Visit AEA’s website at [www.aidea.org/aea.htm](http://www.aidea.org/aea.htm) and click on the Wind-Diesel Workshop link, or go directly to [www.windpoweringamerica.gov](http://www.windpoweringamerica.gov) for more details and registration forms.

Coastal Alaska has good wind resources and between 30 and 50 communities may have the potential for displacing diesel fuel with economically viable, wind-generated electricity. With four utility-scale wind systems constructed and more in the development stage, Alaska is currently a leader in wind-diesel technology.

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