



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

David Donovan

David Donovan has worked for Xcel Energy for almost eight years in the environmental compliance and policy development area. He is Xcel Energy's lead person on renewable generation in Wisconsin and worked with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin staff, utilities, and other stakeholders to develop the recently adopted distributed generation interconnection standards. He was also intimately involved in developing the renewable recommendations for the Governor's Energy Efficiency and Renewables Task Force. He has a broad background in the natural sciences with a Bachelor of Science in biology from Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI and a Master of Science in Forest Management from Iowa State University. He has worked extensively in the beneficial-use of biosolids and coal-fly ash on forest lands and has significant experience in the regulatory and policy arenas. In May 2006, Mr. Donovan assumed a two-year position on the Advisory Board of the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute in Ashland, WI.