

Selection of CDR's Experience in Alternative Sources of Energy and Water

A Selection of CDR's Experience in Wind Energy

Minerals Management Service - Cape Wind Hearings, Massachusetts - *Design and facilitation of a multi-stakeholder stakeholder public involvement process for EIS hearings over the siting of a wind farm.* Consulted on the design of public hearings, trained agency personnel and facilitated a series of large public meetings for the U.S. Minerals Management and members of the public to solicit input on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) that studied siting, construction, operation, and ultimate decommissioning of a controversial 130 unit/420 megawatt windmill farm in Nantucket Sound off of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. The DEIS assesses the physical, biological, and social/human impacts of the proposed project and all reasonable alternatives, including action not taken (i.e., the project is not built) in an objective fashion in order to determine if the proposal is environmentally sound. One of the four public meetings was attended by close to 900 people, and the agency received over 40,000 oral or written comments. A Final Environmental Impact Report and Record of Decision is expected by the end of 2008.

A Selection of CDR's Experience in Desalination

Middle East Desalination Research Center (MEDRC) - *Facilitation of strategic planning meetings for development of desalination initiatives in the Middle East.* Facilitated a series of strategic planning meetings for MEDRC's Core Parties (Israel, the Palestinian Authority and Jordan) and its international Board to develop proposals for the development of trilateral desalination water projects and programs, and the creation of three National Centers of Excellence for water management. MEDRC is a component of the Middle East peace process. Its mission is to provide an ongoing forum for dialogue between parities in the region and contribute to the achievement of peace and stability in the Middle East and North Africa by promoting and supporting the use of desalination to satisfy the needs of people for available, affordable, clean, fresh water for human use and economic development. A major component of MEDRC's initiative is development of funding to build pilot and larger desalination facilities in Gaza, West Bank, and Jordan. Facilitation assistance was supported by the U.S. State Department and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.