

CLASS 4 WINDS & RENEWABLES DESCRIPTION & INFORMATION

GENERAL

Class 4 Winds & Renewables is a 501.c.3, non-profit corporation, dedicated to providing educational opportunities and information to stakeholders as they seek to capitalize on the enduring benefits to be gained from promoting the region's vast wind energy resource. The organizational goals of Class 4 Winds & Renewables lie in Education, Communication, Advocacy, and Synergy within the renewable energy industry in the Region. By maintaining relationships with many stakeholder groups, providing educational opportunities, and working with wind industry professionals Class 4 Winds & Renewables has become one of the most recognized organizations in the industry.

REGION

Class 4 Winds & Renewables serves large areas of the Texas South Plains, Texas Panhandle, and Oklahoma Panhandle with coverage going into Eastern New Mexico, Southeastern Colorado, and Western Kansas. A full map of the service area is available at http://www.class4winds.org/c4w_region.php

BUDGET

Class 4 Winds & Renewables operates on membership fees, income generated from major events, and donations. The organizational budget for 2012 was approximately \$100,000 with annual fiscal growth expected each year.

BACKGROUND

In 2008 individuals and entities from across the region came together to organize as an entity to serve as a broker of information and education in the renewable energy industry. Founding members included banks, energy companies, construction firms, public entities, educational institutions, and other local businesses. Class 4 Winds & Renewables is directed on a day-to-day basis of an Executive Committee comprised of the officers and eight members representing different geographic areas of the service region and different stakeholder groups with interest in the renewable energy industry. The organization utilizes a set of bylaws that establish governance procedures, membership, and mission. The body is membership driven with both direction and financial support coming from the members served by the Staff of Class 4 Winds & Renewables. Staff headquarters is centrally located at 600 S. Tyler in Amarillo, Texas.

ORGANIZATIONAL STAFF

Class 4 Winds & Renewables is a small organization focused on doing the most possible with the resources available. As such, only a full time Executive Director is included in the current fiscal year budget.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION

Please visit <http://www.class4winds.org/index.php> for more information on Board Membership, Vision & Goals, and other useful resources pertaining to Class 4 Winds & Renewables.