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CalWEA Research Idea

I was encouraged by a CEC staff member to submit this idea, although it is more of a public information and education project than a research idea. CalWEA receives many requests for tours of wind energy facilities (many of which are referred to us by the CEC). These requests come from a wide variety of people, including teachers at all levels of instruction, foreign dignitaries, and media outlets. Unfortunately, the wind industry is generally not able to accommodate these requests due to staff time limitations and insurance requirements. To offer something to the public, it would be useful to create a self-guided tour at each or several of the major wind resource areas, with information at each stop, perhaps using a podcast, and perhaps adding information booths at a few locations. Just an idea! CalWEA would welcome the opportunity to participate in this effort. Thanks for your consideration. -- Nancy Rader, Executive Director, CalWEA