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Michael Vickerman is Program and Policy Director of RENEW Wisconsin, a nonprofit membership organization headquartered in Madison. RENEW promotes renewable energy in Wisconsin, working on policies and programs that support solar power, wind power, biogas, local hydropower, and geothermal energy. Under Michael's direction, from 1991 to 2012 RENEW formulated, and mobilized political support for, several major pro-renewable policies, including a statewide 10% renewable requirement by 2015, uniform siting and permitting standards for wind generators, and incentives for customer-sited renewable energy systems in the state's Focus on Energy program.

In his present capacity with RENEW, Michael advances the interests of renewable energy producers and purchasers in legislative and regulatory proceedings as well as public forums. Through expert testimony, issue briefs, data gathering, presentations and commentaries, he shapes and drives forward the narrative on renewable energy development in Wisconsin.

A resident of Madison, Michael also serves on the Sustainable Madison Committee where he plays a key role in the City of Madison's transition to a 100% renewable energy-powered jurisdiction. Michael received a B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, majoring in history and art history.