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### **Mr. Greg Wortham**

Executive Director

Texas Wind Energy Clearinghouse & Mayor of Sweetwater, Texas

#### **Education/Work Experience**

Greg Wortham is the Executive Director of the Great Plains Energy Alliance, the Southwest Energy Coalition, and the Texas Wind Energy Clearinghouse. He is also President of New Amsterdam Wind Source LLC, a renewable energy consulting firm. In May 2007, Wortham was elected Mayor of Sweetwater, Texas – the Wind Energy Capital of the Americas and America's Energy Solutions Center.

Mr. Wortham's experience includes almost 30 years in energy business, rural development, legislative action, public relations, and energy & environmental policy.

From 1989 through 2004, Wortham worked for electric cooperatives in various capacities at the national level, in Texas, and in New York City. He served as Senior Corporate Counsel at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association from 1995-1998 and served as general manager of a New York City-based energy services cooperative from 1998 through 2004. His rural development experience includes development of the "Rural Resource Team" concept in Fisher County, Texas in 1987.

As a lawyer, Wortham has practiced energy, administrative and legislative law in the Washington, D.C., offices of Los Angeles-based Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker and Atlanta-based Sutherland Asbill & Brennan. He is licensed to practice law in Texas, the District of Columbia, and before the United States Supreme Court.

Wortham earned his B.A. from Rice University *magna cum laude* with a double major in political science (honors) and policy studies (energy & environmental policy). He earned his J.D. (with honors) from The School of Law at The University of Texas in 1990, graduating simultaneously with a Masters of Public Affairs from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas.

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