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New Jersey Celebrates First Wind Power Facility

Tall Wind Turbines Symbolize New Energy Future

(Atlantic City, NJ) Over one thousand neighbors, community leaders, customers and officials today celebrated the dedication of New Jersey's first wind power generation facility. The Jersey-Atlantic Wind Farm consists of five state-of-the-art "windmills" that generate electricity using only wind as fuel and reach 380 feet in the air, taller than some of the city's famed casinos. The wind turbines, an impressive symbol of new clean energy technology added to the Atlantic City skyline, are visible to over 30 million visitors each year. The project is located at the Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA) Wastewater Treatment Facility in Atlantic City.

"New Jersey is again leading the nation in clean energy investment," said Jeanne M. Fox, President of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, which provided funding for the facility. "Projects like this not only help the environment by reducing air pollution and nuclear waste, but they also create tremendous supply for our state's clean energy initiatives."

Brent Alderfer, President of Community Energy, Inc., developer and co-owner of the project, said, "It is exciting to see these new, tall windmills turning against the skyline of Atlantic City. Electricity with no fuel is a bet on the future that everyone wins."

Richard Dovey, ACUA President, said, "The ACUA is fortunate to have a location windy enough for a wind farm that will produce enough clean energy to help power the wastewater facility and over 2,500 homes. To assist in powering the facility, we have

also built a 500-kilowatt solar project, the second largest in the state. The ACUA is proud to host the state's first wind farm and looks forward to saving on electricity costs, while reducing greenhouse gases."

The wind farm will supply around 20 million kilowatt hours total of emission-free electricity to the wastewater plant and to the regional power grid. Upon completion, the wind farm will produce enough emission-free electricity to power over 2,500 homes each year, the carbon dioxide emission-offset equivalent of planting almost 1.5 million trees, or not driving over 19 million miles.

The dedication event brought together more than 1,000 guests as the program of speakers recognized the local community, leading wind energy customers, and celebrated the installation of the 7.5 megawatt wind farm and the 500 kilowatt solar power system.

A wide range of customers purchasing wind energy were honored during the program, included Sandy Alexander, a leading printer of high-end corporate communications, Rowan University, a leading university located in New Jersey, Johnson & Johnson, the well known health care products and services company, White Lotus Home, a natural home furnishings store in Princeton and New Brunswick, the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, a leader in energy and environmental initiatives, Metalico, an industrial metal processing company, and the Whole Earth Center, a natural foods grocery store in Princeton.

Customers can choose to support the newest clean power generation in the state by purchasing New Jersey Wind energy generated by the Jersey-Atlantic Wind Farm under the recently launched New Jersey CleanPower Choice Program, sponsored by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. The CleanPower Choice Program allows residential and commercial electric customers to add the additional cost necessary to support this generation to their regular electric utility bill. Customers can sign up on the web or by telephone, and should have received a notice of this new option in their recent utility bills.

To sign up for New Jersey Wind, generated by the Jersey-Atlantic Wind Farm, customers can visit www.njwind.com, or call 1-877-NJ-WIND1.

The wind farm is owned by Jersey-Atlantic Wind, LLC, a partnership of Babcock & Brown, a San Francisco based investment banking firm, Central Hudson Energy Group, Inc., a New York utility, and Community Energy, Inc. GE Energy manufactured the wind turbine generators. The project received necessary funding support from the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

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Community Energy, Inc. (CEI) is a marketer and developer of wind energy generation founded in 1999 and headquartered in Wayne, Pennsylvania. CEI has over 2 billion kilowatt-hours of wind energy sales, 40,000 residential and business customers and marketing arrangements with 18 investor-owned and municipal utilities. CEI cites its utility partners and customers, which include many of the largest retail purchases of wind energy in the country, as the reason for its success in bringing wind energy to market in new regions of the country. CEI developed and jointly owns the Jersey-Atlantic Wind Farm, and has wind projects under development in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Midwest. www.communityenergy.biz.

The Atlantic County Utilities Authority is responsible for enhancing the quality of life through the protection of waters and lands from pollution by providing responsible waste management services. The Authority is an environmental leader and will continue to use new technologies, innovations and employee ideas to provide the highest quality and most cost effective environmental services. www.acua.com.