

# Wind Power in the Wild

Reconciling ecological health and renewable energy



**Tuesday March 13th, 2007** from 6-8 pm  
at the Seaport World Trade Center Amphitheater, Boston

Speakers:

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A facilitated discussion between **land conservation** and **renewable energy** advocates about how to achieve ecological and **energy security** in this region.

Proposals for **wind turbines** in wild places like the Nantucket Sound and the Green Mountain National Forest have sparked a controversy within the **environmental community** about the ecological impact of renewable energy. Just as proposed oil exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge threatens to **fragment wildlife habitat**, there is a growing concern that renewable energy facilities could also degrade **wild natural areas**.

If the fundamental purpose of **renewable energy** is to lighten our load on the earth, then energy advocates must consider how these “cleaner, greener” sources of energy affect wildlife and ecological systems. Conversely, **land conservation advocates** must determine what level of ecological impact is acceptable if renewable energy is to become more than a mere novelty in the context of our changing climate and resource limitations. **Four panelists** will address these and other questions in an effort to formulate standards for creating regional energy security while **ensuring ecological health**.

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