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Small Wind Initiative in the News

- Catch The Wind: ASU Wind Initiative Has Turbines Up And Running In High Country
- State Energy Office Director Praises High Country for Clean Energy Efforts
- Region's Residents Can Harness Wind Power on their Property
- Carteret sets public hearing on tower moratorium
  February 7, 2008 - 1:04AM DAILY NEWS STAFF
- Currituck County commissioners OK ordinance regulating wind turbines
  By Kristin Davis The Virginian-Pilot January 25, 2008
- Harnessing the power of wind, water for your home
  11/01/07 Macon County News
- Wind-farm developer lacks money for studies
  Winston-Salem Journal 7/20/07
- New Ashe County rules limit wind-turbine heights to 199 feet
  Winston-Salem Journal 7/17/07
- The bizarre dance of wind power
  7/10/06 Augusta Free Press
- Commissioners Approve First Reading Of Ashe County Ordinance To Regulate Wind
  2/8/07 Mtn Times
- Wind Resistant: Turbine farm generates opposition in Ashe
  2/19/07 WS Journal
- Ashe County OKs wind farm law, but officials vow a second look
  2/20/07 AP
- Ashe board approves ordinance regulating wind-energy systems
  2/20/07 WS Journal
- Inheriting the wind's power
  2/16/07 Watauga Democrat article about Ned Trivette's windmill
- Windmills spark jobs and power
  11/13/06 North Country Public Radio
- A Tall Test for Turbines
  2/1/07 WS Journal
- Proposed Wind Farm Public Hearing
  1/25/07 Mountain Times
- Windmills generate lively debate in Ashe
  1/26/07 Journal Now
- Proposed Wind Turbines Spark Controversy In Ashe
  1/18/07 Mountain Times
- Public Hearing for Creston Wind Turbine Project January 25
  1/18/07 High Country Press
- Appalachian State University Installs Second Skystream
  12/21/06 IREC News
- Ashe group backs wind

9/19/2006 WS Journal

- Wind Driven
  10/26/06 Mountain Times article about our October 21-22 wind workshop on Beech Mountain.

- Electrical power blowing in N.C. wind
  11/15/06 Charlotte Observer article about the Haywood County Bergey XL

- County one step closer to making history with wind power regulations
  7/21/06 Watauga Democrat

- SWI Receives Funding, Interstate Renewable Energy Council Newsletter
  10/5/05 IREC News

- SWI Update in the Interstate Renewable Energy Council Newsletter
  12/5/04 IREC

- Watauga Commissioners Pass Wind Ordinance
  8/10/06 High County News article covering the Commissioners meeting where the new wind ordinance was voted in.

- New rules will regulate windmill farms
  8/9/06 Watauga Democrat article covering the Watauga County Commissioners meeting where the new wind ordinance was voted in.

- Planning Board Discusses Windmill Regulations
  May 25, 2006 Mountain Times article about the proposed wind ordinance in Watauga County.

- Initial ordinance about windmills gets approval
  May 17, 2006 article about the Watauga County wind ordinance from Journal Now

- County Shows Support For Wind Ordinance
  7/20/2006 Mountain Times article on the Watauga County wind ordinance hearing.

- Trying to Catch the Wind
  June 30, 2006 News and Observer Article on WNC wind farm

- County one step closer to making history with wind power regulations
  Watauga County will soon vote to adopt the state's first wind turbine ordinance.

- Earning a Degree in RE
  Solar Today Magazine, Mick Sagrillo, a nationally renowned wind expert, highlights the ASU Appropriate Technology Program with special regards to the hands-on renewable energy training and experience for both undergraduate and graduate students. This article describes the various course offerings, campus club activities, and unique hands-on opportunities offered to prospective students as well as those interested in a career change toward a sustainable energy future.

- Dynamic Winter Winds
  IREC Wind Newsletter 2004

- SWI in the Carolina Mountain Living
  March 2005

Highlights in Wind News

Daily Wind News from Around the World

- America's Best Places for Alternative Energy

- NASA Maps Reveal Wind Energy Sources
  Efforts to harness the energy potential of Earth's ocean winds could soon gain an important new tool, global satellite maps from NASA. Scientists have been

creating maps using nearly a decade of data from NASA's QuikSCAT satellite that reveal ocean areas where the wind resources exist to produce wind energy.

- **Swiss Adopt Aggressive Feed Law for Renewable Energy**
  In a surprising move, Switzerland has adopted one of the world's most aggressive systems of Advanced Renewable Tariffs.

- **Pennsylvania Governor Signs Bill Establishing US $650 Million Energy Fund**
  Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell on Wednesday signed a new law that will establish a fund that could save both families and small businesses money on their energy bills by supporting investments in renewable energy, energy efficiency and conservation.

- **GE Unit Passes US $4 Billion in Investment**
  With a goal of investing US $6 billion in renewable energy by 2010, GE Energy Financial Services surpassed the US $4 billion mark this week by investing in New York State's three newest wind farms. GE will invest a total of US $100 million in the three wind farms, on which construction began last month.

- **Wind Turbines Considered for Georgia Coast**

- **Cleantech Venture Investment Hits Record US $2 Billion in Q2**
  The Cleantech Group has announced that cleantech venture investments during Q2 2008 in North America, Europe, China and India totaled US $2 billion across 96 companies, making it an all-time record quarter. The previous record quarter was Q3 2007, which saw US $1.8 billion in cleantech venture investments.

- **Pickens Unveils Plan To Revitalize the US with Wind Power**
  Well-known oil tycoon turned wind developer, T. Boone Pickens, presented a plan at a press conference on Tuesday that he hopes will reduce America's use of foreign oil.

- **Saco Honored as "Greenest City in Maine"**
  The City of Saco, Maine has been chosen as an Environmental Hero and designated as the Venue for the first annual Maine Going Green Energy, Building & Living Expo.

- **Canada's Clean Energy Classrooms**
  The British Columbia (BC) Sustainable Energy Association has rolled out a project called Clean Energy Classrooms. The project features a two-part directory to all of Canada's currently available training and education options in renewable energy. It is run by Renewable Recruits, a green energy promotions and recruiting firm.

- **Investing in Wind Companies**
  Mr. Lynch: Is there any way to invest in the booming area of wind? It seems as though there are very few companies in this area and all of them are large, like GE. -- Thanks, Kevin W. Saratoga Spring N.Y.

- **enXco and Xcel Energy Sign O&M Agreement for the Grand Meadow Wind Project**
  enXco Service Corporation- an EDF Energies Nouvelles Company, announced today a multi-year Operations and Maintenance Service Agreement with Xcel Energy for Xcel's 100.5 MW Grand Meadow Wind Project located near Austin Minnesota in Mower County. enXco Service Corporation will provide operations and all necessary maintenance for the 67 GE 1.5 MW turbines and balance of plant equipment, as well as providing "24/7" remote monitoring and fault resets from their Operations Control Center located in Pipestone, Minnesota.

- **Repower Makes Bid to Acquire Schaumann GmbH & Co KG**
  REpower Systems AG has made its long-time logistics partner, Schaumann GmbH & Co KG, an offer to purchase its vehicle fleet and other operating assets as well as to acquire of all its employees. By means of this acquisition, REpower intends to secure important transport capacities for wind turbines and at the same time contribute to maintaining the jobs of Schaumann's more than 30 employees.

- **AES Expands Wind Operations in China**

The AES Corporation has announced a substantial increase in its China-based wind power operations through two new agreements with Guohua Energy Investment Co. Ltd., one of China's largest wind power developers.

- REW Exclusive: Siemens New 3.6 MW Direct-drive "Concept" Wind Turbine
  Will direct drive bring down the cost of energy from large-scale wind turbines? Next week, Siemens Energy will install a highly innovative 3.6-megawatt (MW) direct drive "concept" turbine at a location near Ringkoebing, Denmark, where it will undergo a two-year test period. Renewable Energy World magazine was invited to Denmark to take a look at progress on the assembly of the "concept" and to hear first-hand about Siemens' key strategies and considerations behind this important project.

- Schumer Celebrates Wind Power Project in Wyoming County

- DOE Announces US $10 Billion in Loan Guarantees for Renewable Energy
  The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced a solicitation for up to $10 billion in federal loan guarantees for renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. This marks the second round of solicitations for DOE's Loan Guarantee Program, which encourages the commercial use of new or significantly improved energy technologies.

- MI&T Licenses WindFloat Platform
  Principle Power announced that it has secured an exclusive license from Marine Innovation & Technology (MI&T) for the WindFloat, a floating foundation technology that could enable the development of deep-water offshore wind installations. MI&T have redesigned their original oil and gas specific platform structure by integrating support for wind turbines.

- The War Over Offshore Wind is Almost Over

- Could Wind Power Work in Florida?

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