

## **Wind Energy Choice Brought to Pennsylvania Customers**

*First utility wind energy product in Pennsylvania*

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**Philadelphia, PA** - Against the backdrop of a 115-foot fiberglass wind turbine blade and the city skyline, representatives from PECO Energy, Community Energy, environmental groups, and business and residential customers launched PECO WIND, Pennsylvania's first utility offered wind energy product, today outside The Philadelphia Museum of Art.

PECO WIND is now available to residential and business customers in Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia, and York counties. Already more than 7000 residential customers have signed up for PECO WIND. It is estimated that the purchase of 200 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of PECO WIND has the same environmental benefit as eliminating the emissions produced during 2,284 miles of driving or planting 179 trees.

PECO WIND is offered in 100 kWh blocks for an additional monthly fee of about \$2.54 per block, added directly to customers' monthly PECO bill. For more information about PECO WIND or to sign up, customers can call 1-866-WIND-321 or visit [www.pecowind.com](http://www.pecowind.com).

"PECO WIND is about being responsible to the environment and providing our customers with additional choices in how the energy they use is produced," said Denis O'Brien, PECO president. "PECO and the entire Exelon family of companies are committed to the environment, and for years we have demonstrated that commitment in a variety of ways, including our recent \$1 million contribution to The Nature Conservancy and our support of the state's TreeVitalize program. But now, we can share that environmental commitment with our customers."

PECO WIND is supplied by Community Energy, Inc., based in Wayne, Pennsylvania. Brent Alderfer, Community Energy president said, "Customers who sign up for the PECO WIND product make a difference. The more customers who sign up, the more wind energy comes on-line, and the greater the energy and environmental benefits here in Pennsylvania."

Jane Golas of Wayne, Pennsylvania -- one of the first residential customers to sign up for PECO WIND said, "through the new PECO WIND program, supporting wind energy is a breeze! By buying wind energy I hope I am encouraging the investment in electricity generated by renewable sources. Wind energy may cost a bit more now, but the potential benefits to the environment make it an easy decision."

Residential customer Kelly Ebbecky from Wynnewood, Pennsylvania added, "I feel it's my responsibility to the environment and future generations to support renewable energy. Especially since it's so easily available now through the new PECO WIND program. The positive benefits of wind energy far outweigh the small extra cost, and if everyone does their part, it will become even more affordable."

Local business customers have also shown strong support for PECO WIND. "McNeil Consumer & Specialty Pharmaceuticals is pleased to support the PECO WIND initiative," said Philip Dahlin, senior environmental engineer for McNeil Consumer & Specialty Pharmaceuticals in Fort Washington, Pennsylvania. "This initiative is well-aligned with McNeil's goals of driving business sustainability, reducing our environmental footprint, and supporting investment in local communities."

The 115-foot wind turbine blade displayed during today's event is the same as those used at wind farms across the country including the Waymart Wind Farm in the Poconos, and the Mill Run and Somerset wind farms in western Pennsylvania. Exelon, the largest wholesale marketer of wind power East of the Mississippi, has nearly 160 megawatts (MW) of wind power and a total of 355 MW of renewable power under contract. For more information about PECO WIND or to sign up, customers can call 1-866-WIND-321 or visit [www.pecowind.com](http://www.pecowind.com).

Based in Philadelphia, PECO Energy is an electric and natural gas utility subsidiary of Exelon Corporation (NYSE: EXC). PECO serves 1.5 million electric and 456,000 natural gas customers in southeastern Pennsylvania. In 2003, its sales exceeded 36,753 gigawatt hours (gWh) of electricity and 88.2 billion cubic feet of natural gas to residential, business and institutional customers. PECO's energy delivery services generated \$4.38 billion in revenue for Exelon. PECO is one of the largest employers and most active corporate citizens in the Greater Philadelphia Region.

Community Energy, Inc. (CEI) is the leading retail marketer of wind-generated power nationally. CEI markets power from most of the wind farms in the mid-Atlantic and New York. CEI is a for-profit corporation founded in 1999 with the mission to ignite the market and develop the supply of wind and other fuel-free energy sources. CEI has wind projects under development in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New England, Illinois, and other states east of the Mississippi River.