



## Press Release

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### **NEW JERSEY ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS CAN NOW CHOOSE NEW JERSEY WIND AND SOLAR ENERGY THROUGH CLEAN POWER CHOICE PROGRAM**

(Lambertville, NJ) As part of the newly launched New Jersey Clean Power Choice Program, Community Energy, Inc. ("CEI") is offering New Jersey electric customers a clean energy choice that for the first time will include wind and solar energy generated in the state of New Jersey.

The statewide New Jersey Clean Power Choice Program, sponsored by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' ("NJ BPU"), allows residential and commercial electric customers to choose clean power generation, with the additional cost necessary to support this generation appearing on customer's regular electric utility bill.

Community Energy stands behind two choices available under the Clean Power Choice program. To help promote New Jersey's emerging solar market, Community Energy's basic offering in the Program is the only product to include New Jersey solar power as part of its mix. The product also includes wind energy and hydro power from wind farms and low-impact hydro facilities in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Customers who want to support the newest clean power generation in the state can purchase New Jersey Wind energy generated by the state's first wind farm now under construction in Atlantic City, NJ. The Jersey-Atlantic Wind Farm, located at the Atlantic County Utilities Authority wastewater treatment plant, will come online in November 2005, just as the first New Jersey Wind customers begin receiving service.

The first small-business customer, White Lotus Home, a natural home furnishings store with locations in Princeton and New Brunswick, NJ, announced today that they have signed-up for 100% New Jersey Wind through the Clean Power Choice Program.

Theodore Casparian, owner of White Lotus, stated: "Since 1981, it has been a primary focus of White Lotus to lessen our impact on the earth with everything that we do. We are proud to be New Jersey Wind customers and hope that all businesses big and small will follow our lead and make the choice for New Jersey clean power as well."

White Lotus was honored by the NJ BPU as one of the first Clean Power Choice customers at the Program launch event held today in Lambertville, New Jersey. NJ BPU President Jeanne M. Fox stated: "The Clean Power Choice Program is an exciting new program that allows consumers to decide which energy sources are right for them."

Community Energy President Brent Alderfer stated: "This Program launch marks the first time New Jersey customers can choose clean energy generated right here in New Jersey. We are proud to be part of bringing online these new clean energy resources that make a difference for New Jersey economically, environmentally, and for our future."

The Jersey-Atlantic Wind Farm was developed by Community Energy at the Atlantic County Utilities Authority wastewater treatment site in Atlantic City. 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. There is a dedication event scheduled for the new wind project for November 21, 2005.

**To sign for Community Energy's Clean Power Choice offering, customers can visit [www.newwindenergy.com](http://www.newwindenergy.com), or call 1-866-WIND-123.**

**To sign up for New Jersey Wind generated by the Jersey-Atlantic Wind Farm, customers can visit [www.njwind.com](http://www.njwind.com), or call 1-877-NJ-WIND1.**

*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 Mid-West. [www.communityenergy.biz](http://www.communityenergy.biz).*