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<p>Town of Kingston \$150,000 Grant</p> <p>Project Location: Cranberry Road Kingston, MA</p> <p>Technology: Wind</p> <p>Contact: Jill Myers, Town Administrator Town House 26 Evergreen Street Kingston MA 02364 PH: 781.585.0500 FX: 781.585.0534 jmyers@kingstonmass.org</p>	<p>The Town of Kingston is developing a single-turbine wind project of up to 2 megawatts on Town-owned property adjacent to its transfer station and wastewater treatment plant. The Town plans to own the turbine and net-meter its output to offset various Town electricity accounts. Depending on the size and model of turbine ultimately installed, the project is expected to generate up to 4,000 megawatt-hours (MWh) per year.</p> <p>The Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust will provide a \$150,000 grant to support design, permitting and procurement. In addition, upon Kingston's achievement of progress milestones, the Trust will commit to purchasing a fixed number Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) generated by the turbine at the price of \$40 per certificate. (One REC is generated for every MWh of electricity generated.) Depending on the capacity of the turbine ultimately chosen, the Trust may purchase up to \$2.4 million of RECs generated by the project.</p> <p>Kingston expects its turbine to be in commercial operation late in 2010.</p>
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