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## WIND ENERGY DESIGN & INSTALLATION FIRM OPENS OFFICE IN WAITSFIELD

WAITSFIELD-- WindWrights, a wind energy design and installation firm headquartered in Rhode Island, has recently opened an office in Waitsfield, Vermont. The company is a division of the Earth Friendly Energy Group ([www.earthfriendlyenergygroup.com](http://www.earthfriendlyenergygroup.com)), a corporation offering a wide range of renewable energy solutions to home and business owners as well as educational and municipal clients. SolarWrights ([www.solarwrights.com](http://www.solarwrights.com)), the solar energy division of the Earth Friendly Energy Group, opened an office in Montpelier, Vermont last year.

WindWrights has established the goal of becoming a leader in the community wind market and plans to put Vermont on the map by strengthening the "green" economy in the Green Mountain State. "We are committed to helping Vermont communities, businesses and resorts protect their bottom line and combat climate change by harnessing the power of wind energy," says Chris Lamonía, WindWrights Director and Waitsfield resident. "WindWrights sells Vermont-manufactured commercial wind turbines and installs them using Vermont staff and local tradesmen, this is a truly innovative concept," Lamonía continues, "Right now there is no other state in the country that can do this. We have the infrastructure in place to generate clean, renewable electricity in Vermont, for use in Vermont, using Vermont made wind turbines."

WindWrights has appointed two local wind industry veterans to head the new Waitsfield, Vermont office. Chris Lamonía, WindWrights Director, previously held a Business Development Manager role for the Northwind 100 program at Northern Power in Barre, VT. Northern Power is the oldest manufacturer of wind turbines in the United States. His role at Northern included selling the NorthWind 100 wind turbine to businesses, universities, manufacturing facilities, real estate developments, mountain resort developments, farms, ski areas, and communities throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states, the Caribbean, Pacific Northwest and Canada's Yukon Territory. Nils Behn, Director of Project Development comes to Wind Wrights with 9 years of experience in the wind industry. Before joining the Wind Wrights team Nils worked at Northern Power Systems as well. Nils' roles at Northern included Commercial Project Management, Customer Services Management and Field Service management. Nils brings not only his professional experience but his strong commitment to the environment and to customer service to the WindWrights team. Nils is also a native of the Mad River Valley.

WindWrights works closely with Northern Power, who has selected WindWrights as one of their key project contractors in Vermont and throughout the country. "Northern Power has an outstanding reputation for quality and innovation. We are proud to offer the Northwind 100 to our clients in Vermont and across the country," said Robert Chew, WindWrights President and Founder.

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The logo for Earth Friendly Energy Group. It features the words "Earth Friendly" in a green, sans-serif font, with a small green leaf icon above the word "Friendly". Below "Earth Friendly", the words "energy group" are written in a smaller, green, sans-serif font.