



Project: South Farms Wind Turbine

Funding Source: Cleaner Energy Technologies Fee

Funding Amount: \$500,000

Receiving Campus Unit: Facilities and Services

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Project Description:

This project seeks to purchase and install one or more 1.5 MW wind turbines on the South farms area of the University of Illinois. The Cleaner Energy Technologies Fee was voted in by students in 2003, for the express purpose of funding the purchase of a wind turbine for the University of Illinois. The student commitment has leveraged at \$2 million grant from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation in support of this project, which expires next May. This project will meet 6% of the campus goal to source 5% of total energy from renewable sources in 2015 and 20% of the campus goal to source 5% of electricity from renewable sources in 2015, as stated in iCAP (the Illinois Climate Action Plan). Over the past seven years students strongly supported this project and are excited to see it finally take place. Thus, the Student Sustainability Committee is in favor of funding this proposal in the amount of \$500,000.

Student Sustainability Committee:

Suhail Barot, 10-11 Committee Chair

Date Approved: October 21, 2010

Jennifer Koys, 10-11 Committee Treasurer

Date Approved: _____

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Date Approved: _____