



Georgia Mountain Community Wind Highpoints

- 2006: Local Family considers whether Georgia Mountain Wind can make a difference and begins assessing the wind resource
- 2008: Invites all abutters landowners to share their ideas
- 2009: Informational meeting in surrounding communities
Submit permit applications
- 2010: Multiple meetings with Vermont businesses interested in renewable power
Certificate of Public Good issued – PSB siting ‘the vast majority of commenters support developing in-state renewable energy’
The Harrison Family: “our project is contributing to the growth of alternative energy, creating jobs and contributing to in-state investment opportunities for renewable projects.”
- 2011: Two Vermont businessmen, strongly focused on renewables, join forces
- 2012: Turbine Selection and Construction

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A Few Wind Impacts

	Searsburg	Sheffield	Lowell	Georgia/Milton
Annual Energy Production		106,000 MWh	186,000 MWh	27,000 MWh
Power is being purchased (owned) by	GMP	WEC, VEC, BED	GMP, VEC	BED
Average Vermont Households Served	1,600	16,000	24,000	4,200
Annual Payments to Local Community	\$38,000	\$520,000	\$535,000	\$90,000
Annual Contribution State Ed Fund (based upon generation)	~\$82,000	~\$280,000	~\$558,000	~\$82,000
Conserved Land		2,700 acres	2,800 acres	108 acres

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Community Energy Committees = Lots of Data Gathering

- What is your community's objective(s) to control your energy future?
- What is your community's Total Energy load? Transportation, Heating and Electricity
- What are your community's renewable resources ?
- What are your community's unique natural resources ?
- Share the information in your planning

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Keep up your forward thinking !!!

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