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**Making the Business Case for Wind Energy in New England: Why We All
Suffer When NIMBY's Run the Show**

Wind energy is a mature technology, one that can provide clean air and clean water, electric lights at night, and cheaper electric bills. But in the past six years, only a few megawatts of wind have been built in New England. Why? Who is keeping the region from entering the 21st century?

BIO: Wendy Williams is a well-known author of the book "Cape Wind", which was named one of the 10 best environmental books of 2007 by Booklist. Her writing, which has received many awards, has appeared in a wide array of publications, from Scientific American to Parade Magazine, including several op-ed pieces in major newspapers. She has been a fellow at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, at Duke University, at the Hastings Center for Medical Ethics and at the University of Colorado Center for Environmental Journalism.

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