



Wind Power 101 Workshop

Planning for Residential Scale Wind Power

Saturday, October 24th

Space is Limited – You must Pre-Register for this event

The Macoskey Center at SRU invites homeowners, small business owners, contractors and students to the **Wind Power 101 Workshop** Saturday, October 24th. **Space is limited!**

Tax credits, energy de-regulation, reducing costs, decreasing your environmental impact; these are all reasons why your home or business improvement plans should include renewable energy. Wind power is a plentiful, renewable energy source that could reduce your energy bills and your carbon footprint.

Pennsylvania energy consumers will face a compounding increase in their electric bills in the coming years. In 2010 Pennsylvania will complete its 14 year deregulation of the energy industry. Conservative estimates put the potential for rate increase at 40%-60%. Energy costs are also affected by the continued volatility of fossil fuel markets. At the same time, advances in wind generation technology have lowered costs and put small-scale wind power within the homeowners' reach.

Joe and Lisa DiFrancisco of North Coast Energy Systems will teach the Wind Power 101 Workshop and give you the knowledge you need to see if your site is suitable for your own wind turbine. They will explain the basics of wind power, how wind turbine equipment works and give tours of the 2.5 kilowatt-hour wind turbine installation in use at the Macoskey Center. In addition each participant will receive a wind design workbook.

The Workshop will take place Saturday, October 24th the Macoskey Center. The Workshop will be offered in two sessions,
AM 9:30-12:30,
PM 1:30-4:30

Cost for the Workshop is \$30, \$15 for SRU students.

Call 724-738-4050 for more information. Receipt of your check payable to "Macoskey Center at SRU" confirms your registration for the workshop.

