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## **ATM Team to Perform RIWINDS Phase I Project**

### ***Wind-powered generation could supply up to 15% of Rhode Island's electricity***

Newport, RI – The Applied Technology & Management (ATM) team has been selected by the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation to assist in the development of the RIWINDS Program. The ultimate goal of RIWINDS is to provide wind-powered generation within the state of Rhode Island supplying 15% of the state's aggregate electrical demand. In 2004, Rhode Island established aggressive and ambitious renewable energy targets within its Renewable Energy Standard.

For Phase I of the RIWINDS Program, the ATM Team—which includes the Maguire Group, TRC Solutions/E-Pro, and Birch Tree Capital—will identify and assess sites to meet the generation capacity goal of the Program. The ATM Team will complete a detailed feasibility study balancing wind resources with economic, environmental, and public considerations in order to encourage development of wind energy in Rhode Island.

The ATM team was chosen for this contract based on their experience and ability to provide comprehensive environmental and energy services.

#### **About ATM**

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