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Wind energy goal to be addressed

Release of a state study on how to have wind energy create 15 percent of the state's electricity within the next five years is expected to be one of the highlights of a conference on wind energy scheduled for Thursday and Friday at the University of Rhode Island's Bay Campus.

The conference, "From Local to Global: the Rhode Island Model for Harnessing Wind Power Worldwide," is free and open to the public, but registration is required. For more information, and to register, go to www.windri.org/conference.

The conference will feature wind energy experts from around the country. It also will include an evening tour of the wind turbine at Portsmouth Abbey.

On Friday, Dan Mendelsohn, vice president of Applied Technology Management, will release the report he completed on how Rhode Island can achieve Governor Carcieri's 15-percent wind energy goal.

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