



ENERGY PRODUCTION

Clipper Windpower Criterion Project

CLIENT SITUATION

Clipper Windpower Inc., a major wind power developer on the west coast of United States, is looking to continue its growth and bring its safe, clean and renewable energy to power users on the Eastern Seaboard. Their first east coast site, the Criterion Project, will bring power to 35,000 homes, jobs to residents in an economically disadvantaged area, and educational opportunities to local school children. The relatively recent arrival of wind power to the East Coast presents challenges for Clipper to identify, educate and work with stakeholders from the public and private sectors including government regulators, environmental organizations, and public utilities.

ECOLOGIX ROLE

EcoLogix has been retained by Clipper to facilitate the effort to expand to the East Coast by assisting with strategic planning, providing legislative advice, and facilitating interactions and building support with environmental regulatory agencies, local, state, and national environmental organizations.

ACTION TAKEN

As part of this effort EcoLogix is:

- ✱ Building partnerships with local, regional & national environmental groups in support of the project
- ✱ Providing educational opportunities for multiple stakeholders
- ✱ Assisting in the development of operational protocols to enhance the project's environmental sensitivity
- ✱ Working with regulatory agencies to facilitate pollution credit scenarios
- ✱ Pursuing legislative initiatives to enhance the economics of wind power in the region

RESULTS ACHIEVED

The Criterion Project has been granted approval by various regulatory agencies and the State environmental regulatory agency is preparing to allow pollution credits to the project. This will mark the first time such credits have been granted in the State of Maryland. Support for the project is high among local residents, local, state and national elected officials, environmental NGOs, and other stakeholders. Efforts are now underway to secure a power purchase agreement which will allow the project to be constructed in 2004.