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CONGRESSMAN WU ANNOUNCES GRANT FOR NEWBERG

COMPANY TO DEVELOP WIND POWER GENERATORS

***\$451,500 going to Abundant Renewable Energy to build small
wind turbines to create electricity-entrepreneurs***

WASHINGTON, DC -- Congressman David Wu announced today that the Department of Energy has awarded Abundant Renewable Energy of Newberg a \$451,500 federal grant to design small-scale wind generators to power homes, farms, or small businesses.

"I am delighted that the Department of Energy is funding this important endeavor in Newberg," said Congressman David Wu. "An affordable wind power turbine will allow farmers and small businesses to generate reliable and clean electricity, creating a new industry of electricity-entrepreneurs."

Currently, wind turbines are owned and operated almost exclusively by utilities. This grant will be used to fund the development of a small-scale wind turbine for use in low wind sites - perfect for residential, farm or small business customers who want a reliable source of electricity. A single generator will produce about 10kW of electricity, enough to independently power a home, farm, or small business.

Such turbines will also allow people to become electricity-entrepreneurs by purchasing these wind turbines and selling the electricity back to their local utility.

"We are delighted to receive this funding, which is critical to providing affordable, reliable wind power to the small business and residential customer in today's volatile energy market," said Abundant Renewable Energy owner Robert W. Preus. "This wind generator is one step in providing a sustainable energy future for the U.S. and the world."

The grant will be combined with \$193,500 funded by Abundant Renewable Energy and it's consortium of consultants and manufactures. The consortium includes Global Energy Concepts, LLC (Kirkland, WA), Richard Westlake (Hillsboro, OR), Dr. George Gogue (Beaverton, OR), and Helen M. Hull (Newberg, OR)

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