

As the world debates and explores alternatives to fossil fuels, Pennsylvania has begun to see the growth of a viable wind energy industry. The signs of this burgeoning renewable power source are abundant—from commercial “wind farms” visible from the road to colossal wind turbines in transit as they are installed throughout the Commonwealth.



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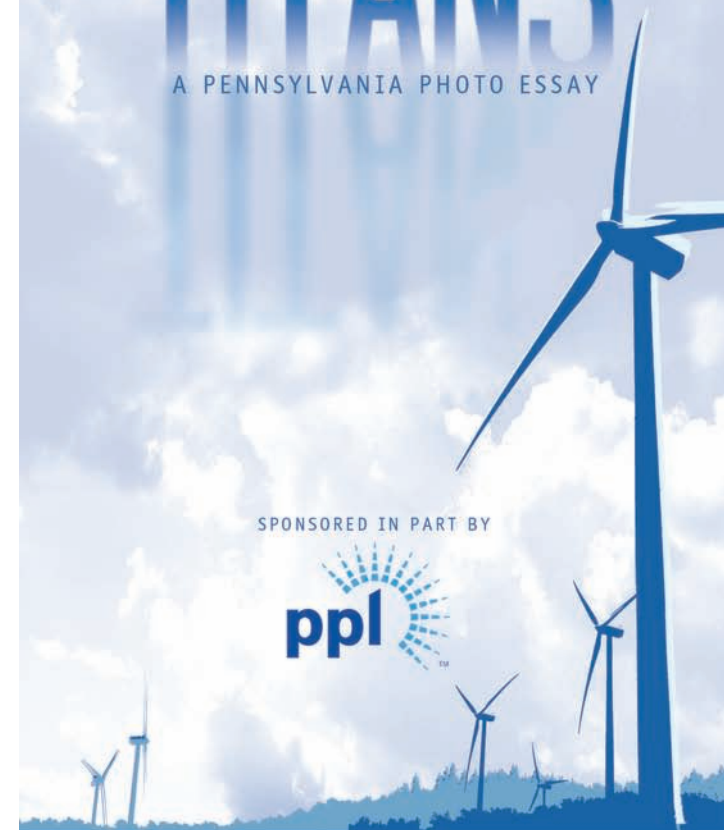
Locust Ridge Wind
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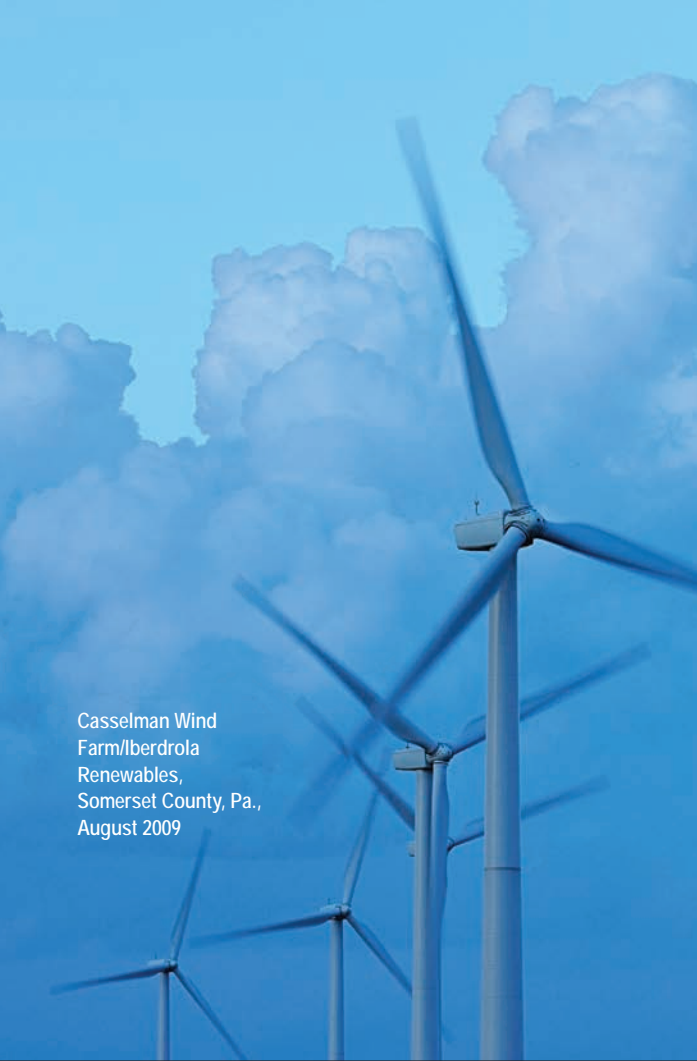
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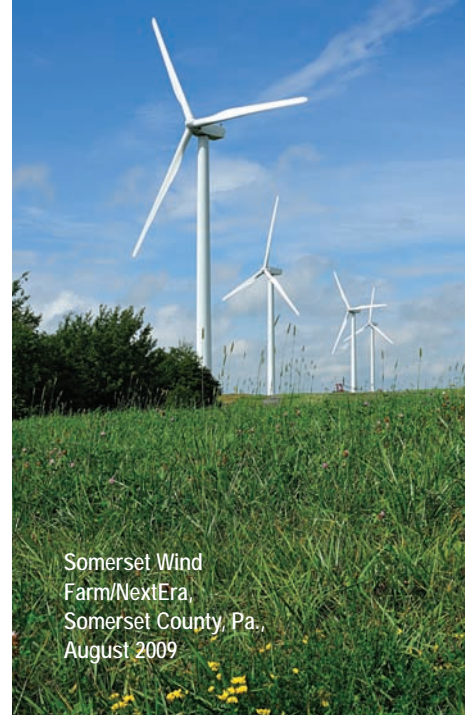




Casselman Wind Farm/Iberdrola Renewables, Somerset County, Pa., August 2009

For more information about wind energy:

- Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
www.depweb.state.pa.us
- Pennsylvania Wind and Wildlife Collaborative
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/wind
- Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
www.puc.state.pa.us
- U.S. Department of Energy Wind Powering America
www.windpoweringamerica.gov
- American Wind Energy Association
www.awea.org
- American Wind Wildlife Institute
www.awwi.org
- Bats and Wind Energy Cooperative
www.batsandwind.org
- Save Our Allegheny Ridges (SOAR)
www.saveouralleghenyridges.org



Somerset Wind Farm/NextEra, Somerset County, Pa., August 2009

Pennsylvania has set an ambitious goal to attain a renewable energy portfolio standard by 2020. Reaching that goal will present both challenges and opportunities for a Commonwealth whose past and future are inextricably linked to generating energy.

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features works by State Museum photographer Don Giles, who visited a number of wind farms in Pennsylvania in 2009. The exhibit focuses on the use and development of wind resources in the Commonwealth and the intriguing visual impact on the state’s landscape. *Wind Titans* also profiles a native Schuylkill County wind developer, a wind turbine manufacturer, and a variety of “small wind” programs including several installed in state parks by the Pennsylvania Department of Natural Resources.



Bear Creek Wind Farm/Infigen Energy, Luzerne County, Pa., August 2009