

**U. S. Department of Energy's Boston Regional Office
Presents Wind Power Community Leadership Award
to Hull Municipal Light Board**

Ceremony Held during DOE-Sponsored Conference on Wind Energy

The Boston Regional Office of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) presented a Wind Power Community Leadership Award to the Board of Directors of Hull Municipal Light and the citizens of Hull on December 4, 2002. This recognition is for outstanding community leadership in advancing renewable energy wind technology and the support and efforts by Hull citizens.

Under the direction of Operations Manager, John MacLeod, Hull Light installed the first commercial-sized wind turbine on East Coast shores in December, 2001. Located at the end of the Hull peninsula, it has already generated 1.4 million kilowatt hours to provide electricity for Hull's streetlights and traffic signals.

Richard Michaud, Senior Energy Manager, U.S. Department of Energy Boston Regional Office, moderated the event. Other speakers included John MacLeod, Hull Municipal Light Plant Operations Manager; Christopher McCabe, Hull Town Manager; James Manwell, Director, Renewable Energy Research Laboratory, University of Massachusetts; and Malcolm Brown, Hull Light.

The Award Ceremony, held at Hull High School, followed a boat trip and tour to Hull's wind energy installation. Both were featured activities of a DOE-sponsored two-day Conference on Wind Energy in New England Islands and Coastal Communities. The University of Massachusetts served as a co-sponsor. Its Amherst Campus managed the technical aspects of the conference, and its Boston Campus provided the site for an array of workshops and panels. The Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources also served as a co-sponsor.

The Boston Regional Office of the U.S. Department of Energy is one of six offices in the country dealing exclusively with energy efficiency and renewable energy. It serves CT, MA, ME, NH, NY, RI, and VT.