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**White Dog Cafe Receives Wind Powering America Award  
For 100% Wind Energy Usage**

**Philadelphia** - The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)'s Wind Powering America program has recognized the White Dog Cafe for becoming the first for-profit business in Pennsylvania to use 100 percent wind-generated electricity.

The certificate was presented to White Dog Cafe owner Judy Wicks by the US DOE Wind Powering America Program and the Philadelphia Regional Office (PRO) at the Philadelphia Museum of Art following the Clean Air Council's 21st Annual 5K Run for Clean Air.

"Providing businesses domestically produced, environmentally sound energy options, such as the ability to purchase wind energy, is one of the highest priorities of President Bush's National Energy Policy," Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy David Garman.

"I want to thank Ms. Wicks for her use and promotion of wind power, which is an important source of domestic renewable energy," Garman said.

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Stanley Calvert, Team Leader for the DOE U.S. Wind Program, said, "On behalf of the program, I commend Ms. Wicks' leadership and vision in supporting wind power, as well as the other important issues she advocates in running her restaurant."

White Dog Cafe owner Judy Wicks said, "I feel fortunate to have access to sustainable energy resources. Expanding choices for energy customers gives us an opportunity to make a difference. Now we can all contribute to a cleaner and stronger energy and environmental future."

White Dog Cafe is located at 3420 Sansom St., Philadelphia, PA. Cafe management anticipates they will use 360,000 kilowatt hours of electricity in 2002. By employing 100 percent wind-generated electricity, the cafe would reduce their annual environmental impact by 432,000 lbs. of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), a global warming gas.

White Dog Cafe has been working with organizations such as the PA Clean Air Council, PennFuture and the Green Restaurant Association, as well as with wind power supplier Community Energy, Inc. (CEI) to audit current practices and equipment, and implement more energy efficient ways of conducting business.

The cafe purchases its wind-generated energy from CEI through the Energy Cooperative Association of Pennsylvania. CEI, of Wayne, PA, maintains wind farms at Fayette and Somerset counties, Pennsylvania, with additional facilities planned in Wayne County, Pennsylvania and Tucker County, West Virginia.

Other power customers recently purchasing wind power include Main Line Unitarian Church, Devon, PA; Wrightstown Friends Meeting, Newtown, PA; Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Pottstown, PA; Bullfrog Films, Oley, PA; Meyer Associates, Ardmore, PA and The Philadelphia Print Shop, Ltd., Philadelphia, PA.

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## **Add 2 WHITE DOG CAFE**

CEI converted these companies and organizations to 100 percent wind power in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Wind Campaign, and strongly supported by the Interfaith Global Climate Campaign of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, the Main Line Unitarian Church Adopt-a-Windmill Campaign, the Energy Cooperative, and the Mid-Atlantic Renewable Energy Coalition.

This recent spate of 100% wind power purchases in Pennsylvania continues to help make wind power the fastest growing energy generation source in the state. In 2001, many major institutions and businesses throughout Pennsylvania purchased smaller portions of their energy needs through wind power. These institutions include: Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; Penn State, State College, PA; Giant Food Stores, Pittsburgh, PA; and Philadelphia Suburban Water Company.

The DOE Wind Powering America Program is a national program, administered locally by the PRO in the states of Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

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