**Vermont Standard Offer Program Small Wind Commissioned**

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Readsboro, VT – The Vermont Standard Offer Program plant, Hespos Wind, was successfully commissioned on November 7th in Green Mountain Power Corporation service territory. Hespos Wind is located in Readsboro with a capacity of 34.2 kW. The new plant was built using a Star Wind turbine with a rotor diameter of 74 feet on a 100-foot tower to produce renewable energy.

Hespos Wind was built as part of the Standard Offer Program. The Standard Offer Program was established in 2009, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 8005a, in order to promote the rapid deployment of small renewable generation in Vermont through long-term contracts. The total program capacity of 127.5 MW was distributed annually by a least-cost auction that included capacity carve-outs for wind, food waste, hydroelectric, and biomass.

For more information about the Standard Offer Program, visit [www.vermontstandardoffer.com](http://www.vermontstandardoffer.com) or email meghan@veppi.org.