

# Wind for Municipalities



NPS 100

## Offset utility costs at these municipal applications:

- >> Wastewater treatment plants
- >> Town garages
- >> Local schools
- >> Municipal offices
- >> Libraries
- >> Firehouses and police stations

## A good turn for the community

In this environment of rising energy costs, municipalities are still expected to maintain public services and infrastructure while balancing budgets. Our turbines harness the wind that blows across parks and fields to offer a local solution for ballooning operational expenses and energy budgets. The cost benefits allow communities to apply their energy savings toward new public programs or to help balance budgets—all while the town projects an image of sustainability and cost consciousness to its neighbors, visitors, and residents.

### Growing towns benefit from wind power

**MEETING RPS GOALS** Many local governments have enacted Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards in order to lead their communities into a greener world. When a town erects a community-scale wind turbine, it makes a marked impact on RPS goals and acts as a visible sign of the town's commitment.

**LOWER OPERATIONAL COSTS** See your town's electrical costs drop the second your blades start spinning.

**TAX PAYER BENEFITS** When infrastructure costs go down, your residents benefit with balanced municipal budgets and a lower tax burden.

**GREEN ECONOMY** Your community-based wind turbine—and each new installation it fosters—will bring high value engineering and construction jobs to your local community.

**STABLE COST OF POWER** As the price of power keeps going up, turbines safeguard your town against the volatile and increasing costs of energy.

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES** A turbine in your town's backyard offers experiential science, math, civic, and environmental lessons for your community's school children.

**ENERGY INDEPENDENCE** Creating energy locally empowers communities to take control of their own energy future.

**“We are saving financially, we are helping environmentally, and we’re educating a whole new generation of kids about renewable energy and how important it is...”**

—MAYOR MICHAEL J. MCGLYNN, MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS



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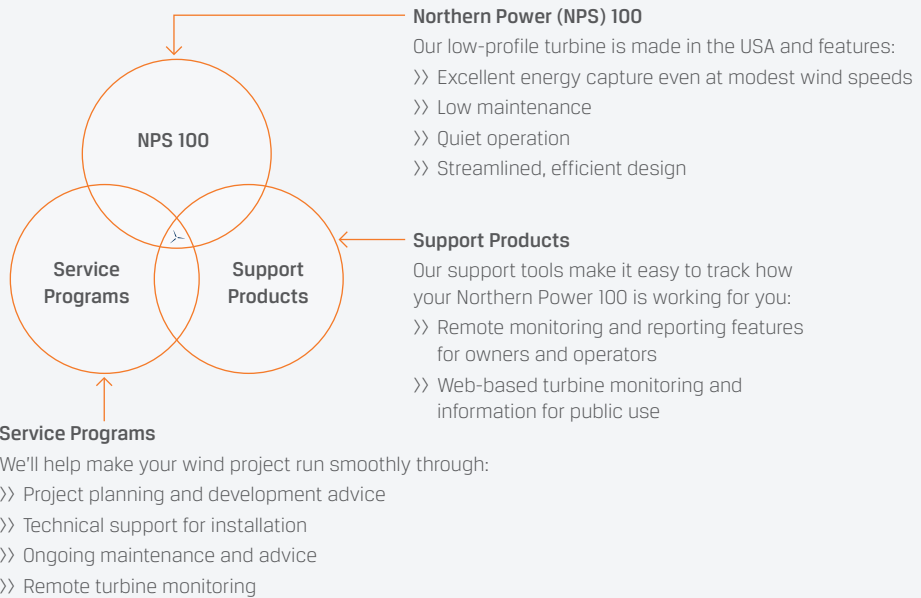
**Cost savings could equal:**

- >> Infrastructural improvements
- >> Expanding public transportation services
- >> Summer programs for children
- >> Extended library hours
- >> Balanced budgets with diversified energy portfolios
- >> Community involvement and pride in their renewable energy project

**Offering comprehensive wind solutions for municipalities**

Northern Power Systems has been a leader in wind power technology for over 30 years and continues to set the standard for advanced technology and reliable wind power. We understand the importance of helping communities, their elected officials, and their residents reach renewable energy goals while cutting costs, creating new job opportunities, and engaging a new generation in "green technology." Our turbines are designed for high performance and low maintenance and are surrounded by supporting products and services that can be tailored to fit your town's needs.

**Northern Power Systems' Wind-for-Municipalities solution set includes:**



**It's your turn**

Installing a Northern Power 100 in your town is easier than you think. As the community wind market grows, so does the knowledge base of local developers, installers, utilities, and permitting officials. So you can be sure that those who have come before have paved a smooth path for you to follow.

Whether you are just beginning to evaluate wind for your site or are ready to make a turbine decision, we can help. Call us at 1-877-90-NORTH or visit [www.northernpower.com/community-wind](http://www.northernpower.com/community-wind).

