

# NOTICE OF SCOPING

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting public input on the scope of environmental issues and alternatives to be addressed in the:

**Environmental Assessment  
Wind Energy Project  
Gardner, Massachusetts**

Mount Wachusett Community College is proposing to use Congressionally Directed Federal Funding from DOE to install and operate up to two grid-connected megawatt scale wind turbine electric generators on campus to offset their power purchases. An Environmental Assessment (EA) will be prepared by DOE pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The notice of scoping and description of the proposed project is available for review at the DOE Electronic Public Reading Room at [http://www.eere.energy.gov/golden/Reading\\_Room.aspx](http://www.eere.energy.gov/golden/Reading_Room.aspx).

Public comments on the NEPA process, proposed action and alternatives, and environmental issues will be accepted until January 29, 2009. Please send comments to Jacobs Engineering, 343 Congress Street, 2nd FL , Boston, Massachusetts 02210 Attn: Maryann Magner, [maryann.magner@jacobs.com](mailto:maryann.magner@jacobs.com).