

## **SECPA partners with governor's office for wind program**

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LA JUNTA – Southeast Colorado Power Association has been selected as one of only a handful of companies in Colorado to partner with the Governor's Energy Office on a new wind turbine rebate program.

The Small Wind Turbine installation program was developed to respond to the growing interest in harnessing wind power to provide local, renewable power. In combination with energy efficiency, on-site wind energy is an opportunity for homeowners and small businesses to produce their own electricity and reduce the carbon footprint left on the earth.

SECPA, as a partner with the GEO, will be responsible for administering the program locally. Rebates will be paid for up to 10 kilowatts of installed DC capacity per installation, with an incentive of \$2 per watt through the partnership of SECPA and the GEO. The maximum rebate available is \$6,000.

According to SECPA Chief Operating Officer Jack Wolfe, the partnership with the state office enables SECPA to double the incentive available to local homeowners and businesses, while enabling everybody involved to promote alternative forms of energy.

In addition to participating in the wind incentive program, SECPA also partners with the GEO on a solar energy rebate program. Both programs are available only on new installations connected to the SECPA grid. Additionally, because this is a one-year program, all requests will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

SECPA members who are interested in learning about either incentive program are encouraged to visit the SECPA Web site at [www.secpa.com](http://www.secpa.com) or to contact Wolfe directly at (719) 384-2551 or e-mail [renewable@secpa.com](mailto:renewable@secpa.com).