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WIRE GOES PUBLIC

In a world that has been overwhelmed with political debate about why to protect our environment, we all can agree on one thing: we need to live responsibly. WIRE, (Windham Initiative for Renewable Energy), has been formed to promote technologically responsible actions in our own community. WIRE is a Windham-based committee formed by a number of concerned individuals, including Josh Hebert and David Hutchings, two freshmen at the Windham High School.

WIRE is announcing that it is now actively seeking donations for its initial project. As a means of implementing "green" energy within our community, WIRE's current project is the installation of two renewable energy systems at the new Windham High School: an array of solar panels and a wind-powered turbine. The purpose of these systems is to educate the students and the community about the importance of renewable energy and to lessen the school's monthly power bill. Students will have the ability to do maintenance on and rebuild each of these projects, in that they are both primarily educational in function.

WIRE is looking for active donations from local residents, as none of the project will be paid for by taxes. The project itself will be funded entirely on donations and state grants. WIRE is looking to raise \$60,000 to finance the construction of the solar array and assembly of the turbine. Donations can be submitted directly to WIRE through its website <http://www.wire-nh.org>. If you would like to submit a personal check or to speak with someone on the committee, members may be reached through the website. All donations are greatly appreciated and every little bit helps.

Thank you,
Josh Hebert and David Hutchings

