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**“SMALL SCALE WIND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT” WORKSHOP TO PROMOTE
RENEWABLE ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES TO NORTHERN COLORADO**

DENVER, CO, May 3, 2006 – On Tuesday, May 9, renewable energy experts will conduct a free workshop, “Small Scale Wind Project Development” to promote wind energy projects in Northern Colorado. The workshop is targeted to wind projects sized 35kW to 300kW for landowners, as well as those interested in learning about wind projects for schools and businesses. The Governor’s Office of Energy Management and Conservation (OEMC) and Northern Colorado Renewable Energy Society (NCRES) are hosting this workshop, which will be held at Odell’s Brewery Company, at 7:30 p.m.

OEMC will begin the workshop with its video, “Small Wind Applications Guide,” that covers the steps necessary to put up a wind turbine in three different phases. A question and answer period, led by OEMC’s Angela Crooks will follow the viewing of the Guide. Free copies of the video and handbook will be provided to the attendees.

Following the video and discussion, Susan Innis, the green power marketing director from Western Resource Advocates (WRA), will discuss the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)’s “Wind for Schools Pilot Program” in Colorado. The goal of the project is to use revenue from green tag sales to help fund the purchase and installation of small wind turbines at rural schools. NREL is partnering with rural communities, Community Energy, and WRA on this program. The first school turbine will be installed in Walsenburg in May 2006 with plans to have an additional six installed over the next two years.

The workshop is being held in order to promote renewable energy opportunities for Northern Colorado. To learn more about the event, please call OEMC’s Angela Crooks at (303) 866-2309 or Elizabeth Moser, NCRES (970) 484-3678.

Event Details:

- **Location:** Odell Brewery Company, 800 East Lincoln Avenue, Ft Collins, CO
- **Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2006
- **Time:** 7:30 p.m.
- Event is free but space is limited
- Websites: OEMC: www.colorado.gov/oemc; NCRES: www.cres-energy.org; NREL: www.nrel.gov; WRA: www.westernresourceadvocates.org

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