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### Burke Mountain Wind Turbine

#### Fact Sheet

The new wind turbine, installed in August 2011, was designed and manufactured by Vermont-based Northern Power Systems. Burke Mountain is one of only four mountains in the country to have a wind turbine and the second in Vermont. The addition of the wind turbine exemplifies Burke's dedication to preserving the outdoors and to sustainability.

- Stands 121 feet tall
- The energy being produced is almost equal to the energy needed for the new chairlift
- Generates approximately 15% of the mountain's electricity use
- Expected to produce just under 300,000 kilowatt hours

**About Burke Mountain:** Located in the heart of Vermont's Northeast Kingdom, Burke, with over 260 acres of skiing and riding, has an elevation of 3267 ft., over 2011 ft. of vertical, and 50 natural trails including over 110 acres of glades. As the primary training and race facility to over 50 ski Olympians, Burke is home to Burke Mountain Academy, an internationally acclaimed ski-focused boarding school offering a college preparatory curriculum, sending many students to compete in the Olympics and other national and international competitions.

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