

## **Wind Power Company Gets \$191M in Financing**

### **First Wind Secures Loans**

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NEWTON, Mass. -- A Massachusetts-based developer of wind power projects said it has secured \$191 million in financing.

First Wind, of Newton, said Tuesday that it received an 8½-year, \$115 million loan from the Alberta Investment Management Corporation, one of the largest investment management firms in Canada.

The company also said it closed on a \$76 million loan from HSH Nordbank for the Stetson Wind project in Maine. Stetson went on line in January as the largest wind-power facility in New England, capable of generating enough power to serve 23,500 homes.

First Wind also has four other operating wind projects in the U.S. in Maine, New York and Hawaii, and a fifth currently under construction in Utah.