

***This Annual Report is in honor of  
John LeClerc,  
who guided the seventh-grade research that led to the  
installation of the Wind Turbine.***

*The new wind turbine was dedicated to John Leclerc on September 19, 2010. It was named the John R.S. LeClerc Wind Turbine to honor the Narragansett Regional Middle School technology teacher. The dedication ceremony was held at the site of the wind turbine and hosted by the Templeton Light and Water Department Manager, Sean Hamilton.*

*John LeClerc, Sean Hamilton, Manager of the Templeton Light and Water Department, and Bill Clabaugh, Narragansett facilities director, formed the Green Energy Educational Collaborative six years ago. During the six year production of the turbine, John LeClerc researched wind sites all over, from the western states to Canada, Germany, France, Spain, the Netherlands, India and Greece.*

*The wind turbine is 383 feet high with blades of 122 feet long and the base is a 58 foot octagonal foundation. The structure required 116 truckloads of concrete to build. The Town schools/industries and homes are expected to benefit from the energy that is produced from the turbine. Mr. LeClerc has begun to work on a documentary detailing the process of getting the wind power into the Town of Templeton. While Mr. LeClerc worked on this project, he became ill with a brain tumor. In spite of this illness he always seemed to find the strength to move forward and give his best to this community. John hopes that through his research he will conquer his illness.*

*On June 4<sup>th</sup>, the graduating class of 2010 had the privilege of having this wind turbine stand behind them at their graduation celebration. The Vice Principal of our Narragansett Regional High School found a retired flag at the school and it has been attached to the wind turbine to fly again, in honor of Mr. Leclerc and the turbine.*

*Thank you Mr. John LeClerc for your dedication and success  
to the Wind Turbine for the Town of Templeton.*

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***Dedication of the Wind Turbine  
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September 19, 2010***