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**WESTAR ENERGY'S GREEN TEAM HELPS BRING WIND ENERGY
TO EUDORA HIGH SCHOOL**

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 11, 2011 — Westar Energy's Green Team will help erect a Skystream 1.8 kilowatt wind turbine at Eudora High School, 2203 Church St., Eudora, KS, on Thursday, Oct. 13, starting around 10 a.m., weather permitting. The installation process typically takes a couple hours.

The wind turbine at Eudora High School is part of Kansas State University's Kansas Wind for Schools program. The program selects Kansas schools to receive a small wind turbine for educational and outreach purposes. To be selected, school leaders must agree to incorporate wind energy into their science curriculum. The turbine at Eudora High School will be located just south of Eudora District Stadium and help supply electricity to the stadium concession stand.

The Green Team has assisted with erecting turbines at Walton Elementary School in Walton and Ell-Saline High School in Brookville in 2008, Pretty Prairie High School in Pretty Prairie and Blue Valley High School in Randolph in 2009, Hope Academy in Topeka and Smoky Valley High School in Lindsborg in 2010.

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