



Catch the Wind

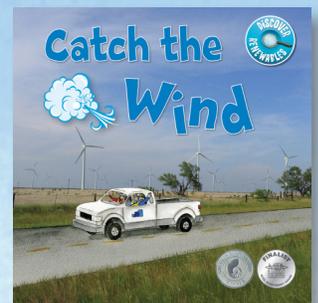
Developed with input from educators and experts in the wind power industry, *Catch the Wind* takes readers on a journey that teaches them about wind energy and the importance of making environmentally responsible choices. Children follow Nels, an inquisitive boy, as he visits a wind farm with his father to discover the power of the wind.

Diagrams of wind turbines and their components and key terms defined in a glossary enhance the educational content of *Catch the Wind*. While exploring topics such as renewable energy, the history of wind power, and the steps to building a wind farm, *Catch the Wind* raises awareness of wind power as a viable source of clean, renewable energy.

What Educators are Saying

"Your book is a great resource for the classroom teacher. Renewable resource is a difficult concept for young children to grasp. This book not only addresses the concept at a level which students can comprehend, but also incorporates reading concepts such as informational text features (diagrams, pictures, definitions), and covers numerous state content standards across the curriculum. It would be a welcome addition to the classroom teacher's library."

• Nancy McCracken, Media Specialist, Freedom Elementary, Liberty Township, OH



What Industry Professionals are Saying

"*Catch the Wind* provides an attractive, instructive, and welcome educational resource about wind power and electricity generation. Attractive because it combines graphics, photos, and information in a lively way; instructive because it covers in detail many aspects of wind power, which makes great reading for adults, too; and welcome because there is strong demand for educational and classroom materials on wind power. Wind power is rapidly growing and will be a key part of our energy future as we rely on clean, renewable electricity for many aspects of our daily life."

• Thomas O. Gray, Director of Communications, American Wind Energy Association

About the Author

Anne Johnson graduated from Purdue University with a degree in engineering. She currently works for the Renewable Energy Groups at Mortenson Construction and is excited to be involved in the meaningful work provided in the field of renewable energy. Mortenson Construction is a 57-year old family-owned construction business that started building wind energy projects in 1995. Mortenson has become a leading builder and design-builder of wind power facilities in North America. *Catch the Wind* is the organization's effort to promote renewable energy by sharing our collective knowledge of this rapidly growing industry, and to provide assistance to organizations that are doing the same.



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