

Wind Energy for St. Kitts & Nevis - Madden's Wind Farm

Harnessing the wind to generate electricity that will drive the wheels and engines of the economy was an exciting development of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis. That view was expressed by Organization of American States (OAS) Representative for St. Kitts and Nevis Mr. Starret Greene at a ceremony to launch the official start of the Windwatt Wind Farm on Friday at Maddens Estate in Nevis.



The OAS Representative commended the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) and the people of Nevis for what he termed was a milestone achievement which had many implications for the island.

Mr. Greene also pointed to the social and economic benefits of the energy generating project, among them the opportunity for job creation; the acquisition of new skills for this and future generation of workers and it would win support from the citizens in both St. Kitts and Nevis.

He said it was hard to argue against an electricity generating project that was environmentally friendly and would be far less expensive to operate than the use of fossil fuel.

Mr. Greene added that the wind farm project set the stage for the forging of partnerships

with countries and companies that had a proven track record of developing, distributing and using alternative sources of energy. These partnerships he contended had the potential to bring untold benefits to Nevis and to the Federation as a whole.

The initiatives included the OAS's support for the preparation of a National Energy Policy already on the way, the investigation and subsequent legal and policy support

for the geothermal project on Nevis and the wind project that has benefited from critical technical and legal support through the expert advice and counsel of Mr. Cletus Springer, Mr. Mark Lambrides, Mr. John Armstrong and Mr. Kevin de Cuba.

Mr. Greene said the expert's collaboration with members of the Nevis Island Administration and other key public figures had been instrumental in making the historic energy project a reality.