


Reason:
Governor Carcieri and Rhode Island Senate President Montalbano have set a 15% wind electricity goal to reduce electricity rates for Rhode Island consumers.

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Narration:

With oil and natural gas becoming less available and more expensive, Governor Carcieri set a goal to achieve 15% wind power by 2011 to reduce energy costs. The Rhode Island Energy Office has funded this survey in support of this goal.

Wind energy is growing faster than any other source of energy. Denmark is already at over 20% wind power and plans to be at 50% by 2025. Germany and Spain also have aggressive wind power programs.

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