



**Draft Environmental Assessment of the
University of Delaware Lewes Campus
Onsite Wind Energy Project (DOE/EA-1782D)**



The U.S. Department of Energy has extended the public comment period on the *Draft Environmental Assessment of the University of Delaware Lewes Campus Onsite Wind Energy Project* by 30 days. The extension was prompted by several comments requesting additional time to consider the potential environmental impacts in the environmental assessment (EA), which analyzes DOE's Proposed Action of providing a \$2.43 million grant to the University for the wind turbine adjacent to its College of Earth, Ocean, and Environment campus in Lewes, Delaware. The public comment period now closes on August 17, 2010.

DOE prepared the draft EA to evaluate the environmental impacts that occurred during construction of the wind turbine and potential environmental impacts that might occur during the turbine's operation, and is soliciting public comment. The draft EA is available at the Lewes Public Library, 111 Adams Avenue, Lewes, DE 19958 and at <http://nepa.energy.gov>.

All comments must be submitted by email to Jane.Summerson@ee.doe.gov; by letter to Dr. Jane Summerson, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585; or by fax to 1-202-586-8177. Envelopes and the subject line of emails and faxes should be labeled "UD Wind Energy Project Draft EA Comments." Comments should be emailed, faxed, or postmarked by August 17, 2010.