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## **e-VANHEE first to Western New York market with Wind Art: on-site power generation as a landscape feature.**

Rochester, NY – Western New York's position on the southern shore of Lake Ontario provides a variety of potential wind energy sites at both high-level and ground-level locations.

e-VANHEE is now the Western New York distributor of Mariah Power, manufacturer of Windspire vertical-axis wind turbines. Standing just 30 feet tall, Windspire features a plug 'n produce™ design and connects directly to the power supply of the building, offsetting electricity use and reducing energy costs. The unit's sleek and aesthetically pleasing design allows it to blend in well with a variety of settings, making it an ideal renewable energy option for home and business owners. Mariah Power opened their new volume production facility on April 20, 2009 in Manistee, Michigan with Michigan Governor Jennifer M. Granholm. Specifications are available at [www.evanhee.com/wind\\_art.asp](http://www.evanhee.com/wind_art.asp).

Because of the role that obstructions and topography can play, ground-level wind speeds can match or even exceed clear air wind speeds several hundred feet in the air. Numerous pedestrian safety studies have shown that wind speeds on the ground can be twice that of upper-level winds in certain situations. Where these opportunities exist, wind art can enhance the landscape features of a property and provide on-site power generation at the same time.

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