



## Wind Energy and Tourism

According to information gathered by the Canadian Wind Energy Association, wind farms are often of considerable interest to tourists. In certain places, they attract large numbers of visitors who boost business at nearby shops, restaurants and hotels.

The presence of a wind farm in the Montérégie region, for example, may prove popular in terms of tourism. Currently, the closest wind farm to Montreal in the province of Quebec is a six-hour drive away, while the closest to the city geographically is three hours away in New York State.

Whether they're located in Montérégie, the Lower Saint Lawrence, or elsewhere, wind farms can easily enhance a region's tourist appeal. The experience of standing at the base of a wind turbine and feeling the wind's power provides a unique outdoor attraction to visitors.

For further information, please visit the Canadian Wind Energy Association's Website at [www.canwea.ca](http://www.canwea.ca).

