

## **Sage Goes Green with Renewable Energy – the Power of Wind**

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**Albany and Troy, NY** – The recent purchase of Green-e certified National Wind Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) through Juice Energy, Inc., has marked the beginning of The Sage Colleges' move towards "green" power.

As of May 1, 2008, Sage has purchased renewable energy (wind power) equal to 10 percent of its total annual electricity usage. This purchase supports the development of renewable energy generation and reduces Sage's carbon footprint by approximately 382 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year. That is equivalent to taking 81.3 cars off of the road annually.

Renewable generation produces electricity without releasing greenhouse gas emissions. Sage's purchase of wind-powered electricity helps support the expansion of the renewable energies market.

"Sage has been taking a variety of fossil fuel and electricity consumption savings measures in order to maintain -- and preserve -- the historic buildings on our campuses, while at the same time reducing our greenhouse gas emissions," Nick Insognia, Sage's Director of Facilities and Maintenance. "We'll continue to invest in the generation of renewable energy through the purchase of RECs in the future to reduce our carbon footprint even further as energy markets allow."

Juice Energy is a New York City-based electricity supplier specializing in electricity risk management and renewable energy solutions. Renewable energy products provided by Juice can include wind, geothermal, landfill (methane) gas and low-impact hydro power generated by environmentally friendly dams.

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### **About The Sage Colleges**

The Sage Colleges is an independent comprehensive university with two four-year undergraduate colleges: Russell Sage College for women in Troy, N.Y and the coeducational Sage College of Albany. Through SCA's Sage After Work program, working adults with prior college credit can complete the bachelor's degree in a flexible schedule and format. The coeducational Sage Graduate School offers master's and doctoral degrees on both campuses.