

NET Television Receives Award for Wind Energy Program in Regional Competition

LINCOLN, Neb. (April 21, 2010) -- NET Television received an Eric Sevareid Award of Merit for the documentary "Prairie Wind: Nebraska's Energy Harvest" from the Northwest Broadcast News Association at the group's annual conference in Minnesota in April. NET competed in the Medium Market Television division against commercial and public television broadcast operations from the six-state Upper Midwest region (Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin) for this significant award.

NET Television's award for "Prairie Wind" was in the Best Documentary/Special category. Perry Stoner was the producer/reporter/writer of the program and Pat Aylward served as the editor.

"Prairie Wind: Nebraska's Energy Harvest" explored the legislative, technical and cost issues involved in wind power generation, as well as how local communities in Nebraska might benefit. The program also examines how farmers and ranchers could use wind energy in their operations, and how landowners could reap economic benefits from a wind structure that takes less than an acre out of production.

NET Television is a service of NET. Program schedules and more information are available online at netNebraska.org.

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NET Television:

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