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Cape Wind Associate to Speak at Eastern

Willimantic, Conn. — Mark Rodgers, communications director for Cape Wind

Associates, will describe the Cape Wind Project and explain its current legal status

on April 24 at 7 p.m. in the Student Center Theatre at Eastern Connecticut State

University. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

Rodgers will emphasize both the practical and symbolic importance of the Cape Wind project, designed to provide clean, inexpensive renewable energy for the Cape Cod region. As America's first off shore wind project, it will be an indicator of our determination to deal with the threat of global climate change and environmental degradation.

Prior to taking his position with Cape Wind in January 2002, Rodgers was director of HealthLink, a Salem-based citizen advocacy organization that works to reduce harmful fossil fuel power plant emissions. Rodgers received a B.A. in political science from George Washington University.

For more information, contact Fred Loxsom, associate environmental earth science professor at Eastern, at (860) 465-0368 or e-mail him at loxsomf@easternct.edu.

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