

Statewide Wind Power Seminar Wednesday

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Kodiak

Electric Association's president will be one of the speakers tomorrow at a wind power presentation held in Anchorage and available for online viewing. Darron Scott is one of three presenters at the Wind Power in Alaska seminar presented by the Renewable Energy Alaska Project, according to Stephanie Nowers, the spokesperson for the project.

-- (Windy 1 33 sec "So
we have Darron ... that are using wind.")

Wind power

is especially big in Western Alaska, with its long stretches of virtually flat terrain, but at this point, all the installations there are on a smaller scale than Kodiak's utility-size turbines. But just because they're smaller, it doesn't mean they're less important:

-- (Windy 2 36 sec "Compared
to the Kodiak, ... the different projects.")

Nowers says
as far as alternative or renewable energy sources in the state go,
hydro-electric still rules, but wind power is growing quickly:

-- (Windy 3 31 sec "Twenty-one
percent of our ... so it's definitely growing.")

Wednesday
evening's seminar will be in the Anchorage Museum. If you don't happen to be
going to town, it'll also be available via live streaming on the web.

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