



FORBES PARK

FAQ:

How big is the windmill?

165 feet from the ground to the hub center. The blades are 75 feet long each.

What will the wind power be used for?

*During the day - the loft community at Forbes.
At night - to charge a fleet of electric cars.*

How much electricity will it produce?

Est. 1 million kilowatt hours per year, which could power 300 homes on a windy day.

Will any power go back into the grid?

Maybe initially, but as the community grows all power will be used onsite.

Did you say wind powered cars?

At night when residents go to sleep and turn off their lights, the windmill keeps spinning. Hybrid electric cars will plug-in and charge overnight...for free.

What will it sounds like?

The amount of noise from the windmill should be similar to that made by the wind through the trees, or 5 decibels from a distance of 100 feet.

When will it start spinning?

Commissioning and grid inter-connection is estimated for Fall of 2008.

A hybrid loft community where Mill Creek meets the Chelsea River that is committed to the greater goals of environmental restoration and energy independence.