

DOMINICA'S FIRST WIND TURBINE POWERS ROSALIE BAY RESORT

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Rosalie Bay Resort Announcement Highlights:

- Rosalie Bay Resort's new wind turbine is the first in Dominica
- The Norwin 225 wind turbine can generate up to 70 percent of the resort's electricity
- Rooftop solar panels produce remaining needed power
- Resort set to open August 1, 2010

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Renewable energy made possible thanks to constant 15 knot Caribbean breeze

Dominica – June 8, 2010 – Rosalie Bay Resort, on the island of Dominica in the southern Caribbean will open August 1, 2010 and will be powered almost entirely by natural energy. A Norwin 225 wind turbine, the island's first, will generate up to 70 percent of the resort's electricity with rooftop solar panels providing the remaining power.

"Nature should be preserved and shared," said Dr. Ken Watson, general manager. "Rosalie Bay Resort was designed to be environmentally sustainable while showcasing one of the most beautiful natural settings in the Caribbean. Many resorts claim to be green, but we've made a legitimate commitment with the wind turbine being the centerpiece of our pledge."



The wind turbine generated its first watt of electricity on June 7. Dominican Utilities and Dominica's Independent Regulatory Commission developed protocol for completing the project while a team of four independent consultants, Brad Lipets, Steven Maxfield, Sven Nielson and Peter Olsen, worked with Dominican electricians and engineers to make renewable energy in Dominica a reality.

"This project has been a true group effort and it's been inspiring to see so many people are committed to the preservation of Dominica," said Brad Lipets, project coordinator. "We want to thank everyone at Dominican Utilities and Dominica's Independent Regulatory Commission for working with us to make this project a success."

Rosalie Bay Resort is now taking advance reservations for stays beginning August 1. Rates begin at \$150 per night. For more information, call 767-446-1275 or visit www.RosalieBay.com

On the island of Dominica, the "Nature Isle of the Caribbean," Rosalie Bay Resort was built on principles of conservation and preservation amidst one of the most flourishing ecosystems in the world. Tucked away on the island's southeast coast are 28 beautiful rooms in nine cottages, spread over 22 acres of undisturbed Caribbean paradise.

The village-like resort is built around the centrally located onyx finished pool, which mirrors the natural color of the local beach's volcanic sand. A wonderland for ecotourism, activities include some of the world's finest bird watching, diving, hiking and sea turtle and whale watching.

Rosalie Bay Resort's mission is threefold: to protect the local environment, empower local residents by boosting their livelihoods and showcase the beauty of Dominica to the outside world by developing a world class nature resort. Most buildings and attractions on the Rosalie Bay Resort grounds, including views of the Rosalie River and Atlantic Ocean are wheelchair accessible. Dominica was recently ranked No. 2 on ISLANDS Magazine's top 10 "Best Pure Islands." For reservations, please call 767-446-1275 or visit www.RosalieBay.com

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