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### Local kids win wind energy art contest

Thursday, July 08, 2004

**Yarmouth Port, MA** – [The Energy for Life Art Contest](#), co-sponsored by E/The Environmental Magazine's new Young Environmentalist program and Cape Wind, asked young adults to illustrate their vision of the future as a result of wind power. The first prize was awarded to Tracey Babin of Yarmouth Port. Nine Honorable Mentions were given for artwork by students in Truro and Provincetown.

Tracey Babin who painted a picture of a young baby playing in the sand with windmills on the distant ocean horizon stated, "Through my artwork I have tried to display the appeal of the Cape - a healthy prosperous environment - with the help of wind powered energy," in an essay written about her painting. "This painting is a good depiction of the positive effects of wind powered energy and shows how little we would be giving up for a cleaner, healthier Cape Cod that tourists and residents alike can enjoy."

"It's great to have children being creative and learning about wind energy and the environment," said Jim Gordon, president of Cape Wind. "Wind energy projects like Cape Wind are very much about the kind of planet we leave for future generations."

Stacy Clark, director of Youth Editorial for E Magazine said, "E/The Environmental Magazine was delighted to partner with Cape Wind to raise children's awareness concerning wind power." Clark went on to say, "Our Young Environmentalists team is committed to educating children about the environment and how we can work together to protect and preserve natural resources worldwide."

You can view the winning art work and essays [here](#).

*Now in it's 15th year, E/The Environmental Magazine is a bimonthly "clearinghouse" of information, news and resources for people concerned about the environment who want to know "What can I do?" to make a difference. A 10-time Independent Press Awards winner and nominee, E is chock full of everything environmental -- from recycling to rainforests, and from the global village to our own backyards. E's new Young Environmentalist program has resources, news and activities for students. For more information visit [www.emagazine.com](http://www.emagazine.com).*

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