



## CWSF 2006 - Saguenay, Québec



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## **Sun Shines on Wind Power**

**Division:** Engineering & Computing Sciences

Category: Intermediate
Region: Renfrew County
City: Deep River, ON
School: Mackenzie H.S.

**Abstract:** My project studied a method of increasing energy production from a vertical

axis windmill by incorporating solar panels onto the blade surface.

Windmill-blade design and speed of rotation affected wind and solar energy production. Blade rotation was found to increase the combined power

production from this novel design.

Awards	Value
AECL Award for Excellence in Science - Intermediate	\$750
Sponsor: Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.	
Honourable Mention - Automotive - Intermediate	\$100
Sponsor: AUTO21	
Honourable Mention - Earth & Environmental Science - Intermediate	\$100
Sponsor: Petro-Canada	
Total	\$950



