

Biographical Sketch (short)

PAUL GIPE has written extensively about wind energy for both the popular and trade press. He has lectured widely in Europe, North America and the South Pacific on wind energy and how to minimise its impact on the environment and the communities of which it is a part. For his efforts the World Renewable Energy Congress honoured Gipe as a "pioneer" in 1998 and the American Wind Energy Association named him as the industry's "person of the year" in 1988. His book [Wind Energy Comes of Age](#) was selected by the (American) Association of College and Research Libraries for its list of outstanding academic books in 1995. His [Wind Energy Basics](#) has been translated into Spanish and Italian. Gipe was one of the lead authors and he co-edited [Wind Power in View: Energy Landscapes in a Crowded World](#) published by Academic Press in 2002. *Wind Power in View* is an authoritative international collaboration on wind energy and its place on the landscape. His new book, [Wind Power: Renewable Energy for Home, Farm, & Business](#) will be available in April, 2004.

Gipe has joined the OSEA staff as acting executive director while Deb Doncaster is on parental leave.

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