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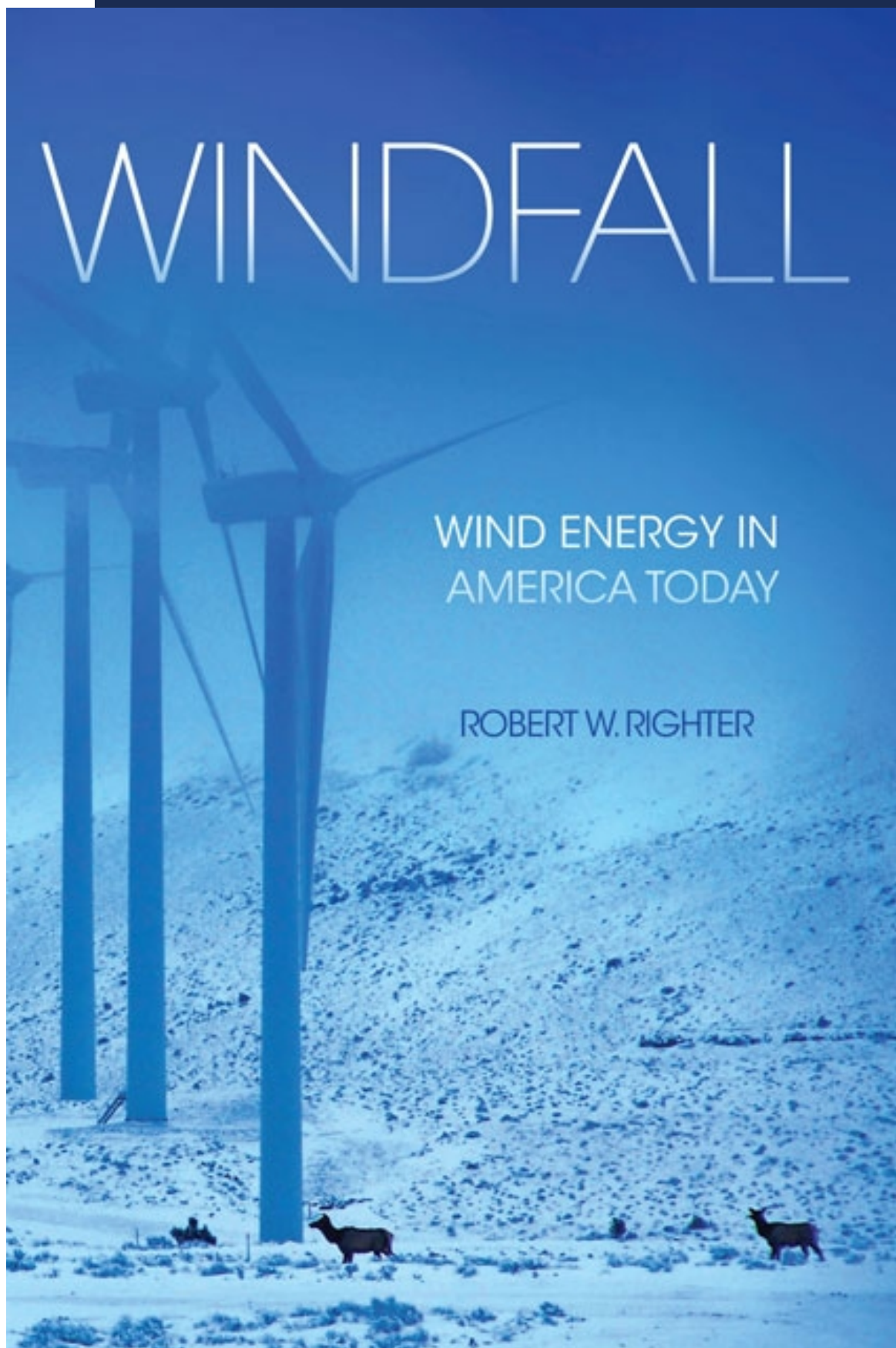
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You are invited to the Brown Bag Lecture Series
Wednesday, October 26, 2011
12 noon to 1 pm
Texana Room, DeGolyer Library.

WIND ENERGY COMES OF AGE

Robert W. Righter

Research Professor of History, Southern Methodist University



Robert Righter, author of books on modern wind turbines and their production of electricity, *Windfall: Creating Electricity From the Wind* (University of Oklahoma Press, 2011) and *Wind Energy in America: A History* (University of Oklahoma Press, 1996), will discuss renewable energy in the first brown bag of the semester. His primary focus will be on modern turbines, their problems and promise, giving particular attention to Texas, the largest producer of wind energy in the United States.

Righter, an environmental historian, received his Ph.D.

