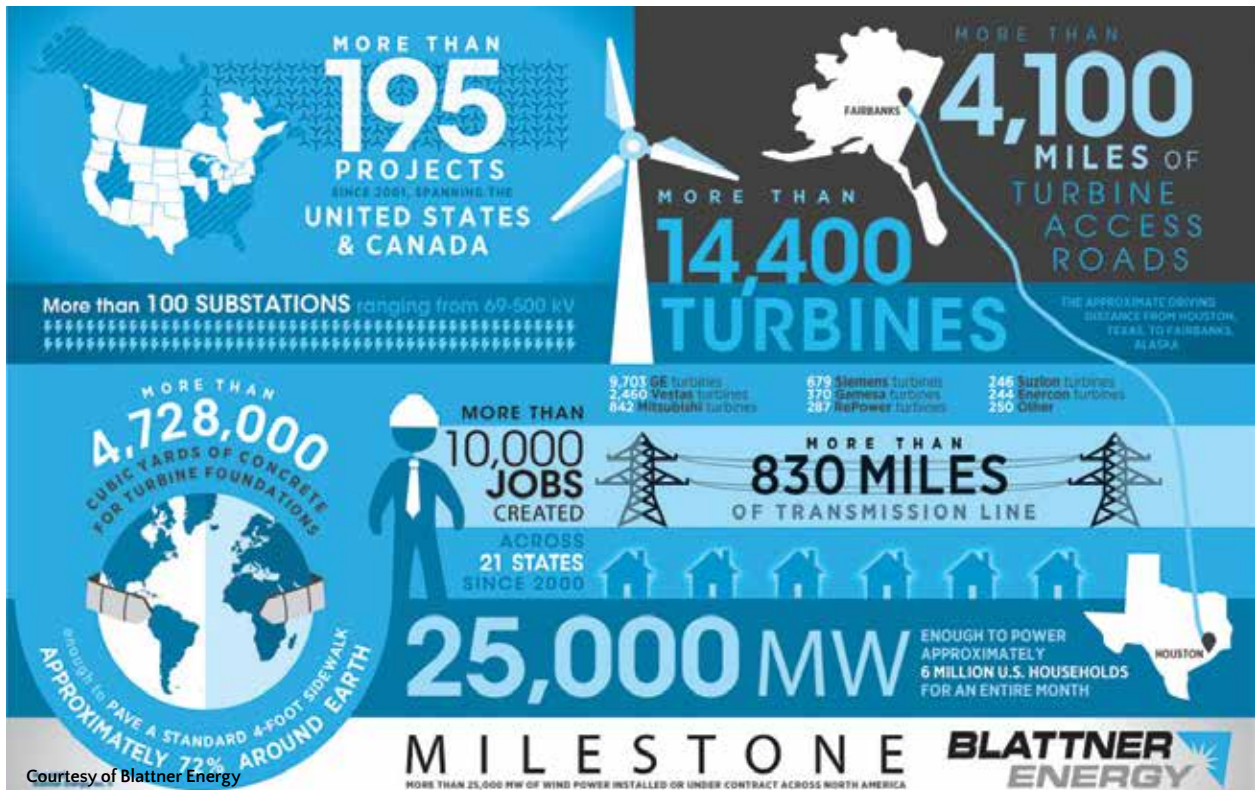


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BLATTNER SETS NORTH AMERICAN WIND INSTALLATION RECORD

Contractor's wind portfolio totals more than 25,000 MW across 195-plus projects



Courtesy of Blattner Energy

Blattner Energy, a power generation contractor and leading provider of renewable energy construction in North America, announced that it has more than 25,000 megawatts (MW) of wind power installed or under contract across North America, more than any other contractor. This accounts for approximately one-third of all installed wind power capacity in the United States and Canada.

Blattner Energy shares this milestone with the entire wind power industry. According to the American Wind Energy Association, wind power delivered 28 percent of all new generating capacity installed over the past five years and was the

largest source of new generation in 2014.

"Milestones such as these demonstrate to lawmakers that wind power is a significant, growing and long-lasting part of the power mix," said Scott Blattner, president of Blattner Energy. "This accomplishment speaks to the outstanding work and commitment of our teams, and to the strength of the entire wind power industry. We thank our employees, clients and valued vendors for helping us reaching this record."

This milestone is supported by the wind power portfolio of Blattner Energy, its sister company, D.H. Blattner & Sons, Inc., and Canadian

joint-venture operation, Borea Construction, ULC. The Blattner Family of Companies has built more than 195 wind projects since 2001, including the five single-largest wind farms in the United States. The 25,000 MW milestone also includes:

- The creation of more than 10,000 jobs in the U.S. alone
- More than 14,400 turbines installed
- More than 4,100 miles of turbine access roads constructed
- Approximately 830 miles of transmission line installed
- More than 100 substations ranging from 69-500 kV

— Source: Blattner Energy

LONGHORN WIND REACHES COMMERCIAL OPERATION

EDF expands its installation capacity in Texas to 872 MW



EDF Renewable Energy recently announced that the 200 MW Longhorn Wind Project in Texas reached commercial operation on May 1.

The project, spanning 33,000 acres in Floyd and Briscoe counties, is comprised of 100 Vestas V-100 wind turbines with a rated capacity of 2 MW each. Renewable Energy Systems Americas Inc. developed and constructed the project, which utilizes the CREZ transmission infrastructure to deliver the low-cost renewable generation resources of West Texas and the Texas Panhandle to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas market.

“Longhorn represents EDF Renewable Energy’s fifth project to be placed in service in Texas in the past three years bringing our installed capacity in the state to 872 MW,” said Ryan Pfaff, executive vice president of EDF Renewable Energy. “We are particularly pleased to be up and running in Floyd and Briscoe Counties, and look forward to working closely with the local community throughout the life of the Longhorn Wind Project.”

Longhorn Wind will generate enough electricity to power approximately 55,000 homes — according to U.S. Energy Environmental Protection Agency methodology — avoiding approximately 375,000 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions per year, the equivalent of the annual emissions from approximately 80,000 passenger vehicles. Longhorn’s output is sold to a creditworthy

counterparty under a long-term, fixed-price energy purchase agreement.

“RES continues its commitment to growing the Texas economy by creating many jobs with the construction workforce peaking at 250, 14 permanent jobs for operations and maintenance, and spending nearly \$3.5M in the local community during construction,” said Andrew Fowler, chief operating officer for RES Americas. “Longhorn is our 18th completed project in the Lone Star State and marks our first construction project with EDF RE. We look forward to continuing to work with EDF RE to provide secure and sustainable energy solutions in the future.”

— Source: EDF Renewable Energy

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