

Sargent & Lundy and Horizon Wind Energy Sign Engineering Contract for Interconnection of Top Crop and Meadow Lake Wind Farms

June 24, 2008 - Horizon Wind Energy has selected Sargent & Lundy LLC to design the 345-kV interconnection switchyards, the 345/34.5-kV project substations, the 345-kV transmission lines and 34.5-kV underground collector systems for the first phases of the Top Crop Wind Farm project in Illinois and the Meadow Lake Wind Farm in Indiana. The first phases of Top Crop and Meadow Lake will have 300 MW and 200 MW, respectively.

The Top Crop Wind Farm will connect to an existing Commonwealth Edison 345-kV transmission line. The Meadow Lake Wind Farm will connect to an existing American Electric Power 345-kV transmission line. Both projects will have provisions for expansion as the wind farms are built-out to their ultimate capacity.

Sargent & Lundy's scope of work for these projects includes electrical and structural engineering, grading and drainage design, and support for procurement of major materials and equipment. Sargent & Lundy's scope also includes coordination with the interconnecting utilities in regard to standards and protection and control schemes. The schedule for engineering and procurement supports an April 2009 start of construction and a project in-service date of November 2009 for both wind farms.

About Sargent & Lundy

Sargent & Lundy LLC is a worldwide leader in professional services for the electric power industry and has been dedicated exclusively to serving energy business and energy intensive clients for more than 100 years. The firm provides comprehensive engineering, energy business consulting, and project services for new and operating electric power plants and power delivery systems. www.sargentlundy.com

About Horizon Wind Energy

Based in Houston, Texas and with regional offices in New York, Oregon, Illinois, California, Colorado, and Minnesota, Horizon Wind Energy has developed more than 2,000 megawatts (MW) and operates over 1,500 MW of wind farms. Horizon currently has over 11,000 MW of development in the pipeline, which is owned by EDP Renováveis, a global leader in the renewable energy sector. Currently, it is the world's fourth largest wind energy company. For more information, please visit www.edprenovaveis.com and www.horizonwind.com.

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