
HORIZON WIND ENERGY AND SARGENT & LUNDY SIGN ENGINEERING CONTRACT FOR GRID INTERCONNECTION OF TWIN GROVES WIND FARM PHASE 2

April 23, 2007 - Sargent & Lundy LLC has signed a contract with Horizon Wind Energy to provide engineering services for interconnection of Phase 2 of the Twin Groves Wind Farm to the grid. Sargent & Lundy also provided the engineering services for grid interconnection of Phase I.

Phase I and Phase 2 of the Twin Groves Wind Farm project near Bloomington, IL are each comprised of 120 wind turbines. Phase 1 was recently placed in-service, and Phase 2 is scheduled for completion by the end of 2007. Overall, the Twin Groves Wind Farm is the first large wind farm in Illinois and will generate about 400 MW.

Sargent & Lundy's Phase 2 engineering scope of work includes designing a 34.5/345 kV substation at the termination of the wind generator collection system and several miles of 345-kV transmission line. Sargent & Lundy is also providing support to Horizon Wind Energy for procurement of material and equipment for the project, including preparation of technical specifications and request for bid documents, performing bid evaluations, resolving technical and commercial issues, and preparing purchase orders. Phase I engineering included a 34.5/345 kV substation, 345-kV transmission line, and a 345-kV 3-breaker ring bus adjacent to an existing 345-kV transmission line.

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 116 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

Horizon Wind Energy develops, constructs, owns, and operates wind farms throughout the United States. Horizon is expected to be the third largest owner of wind power generation facilities in the United States by the end of 2007, with 1,324 net MW of generating capacity in operation. Horizon also has a high-quality portfolio of development projects across 15 states, with combined aggregate generating potential of over 9,000 MW. www.horizonwind.com.

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