



MidAmerican Energy Names Wind Turbine Manufacturer

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DES MOINES, Iowa - (May 12, 2005) - Mitsubishi Power Systems, Inc. will manufacture and M.A. Mortenson Company will erect the 50 additional wind turbines for the expansion of MidAmerican Energy Company's wind project, the company announced today.

MidAmerican received regulatory approval Jan. 31, 2005, to expand its 310.5-megawatt Iowa wind project by an additional 50 megawatts.

The agreement with Mitsubishi provides for the production and delivery of 50, one-megawatt wind turbines. The wind turbine towers will be 226 feet tall and have rotor blades 100 feet in length.

The agreement with M.A. Mortenson provides for the erection of the wind turbines near both of MidAmerican's existing wind project locations. Thirty five of the 50 wind turbines will be located at the Century Wind Project site in Wright and Hamilton counties in north central Iowa with the remaining 15 wind turbines located at the Intrepid Wind Project site in Sac and Buena Vista counties in northwest Iowa.

"MidAmerican completed the 160.5-megawatt Intrepid Wind Project in December 2004, and our plan is to complete the 150-megawatt Century Wind Project and the 50-megawatt expansion project by the end of this year," said MidAmerican Energy wind project manager Tom Budler. "We are pleased that Mitsubishi and M.A. Mortenson are involved in our Iowa wind project and that each is working with MidAmerican to complete the 50-megawatt expansion."

When the entire wind project is completed at the end of the year, 257 wind turbines will be on-line with capability to produce enough energy for 100,000 homes.

The completion of the wind project also will mean that 489 megawatts, or approximately 9 percent, of MidAmerican's electric generating capability will come from renewable energy sources.

MidAmerican's development and construction of the wind project followed Gov. Tom Vilsack's challenge to state regulators, business leaders and utility companies in 2003 to work toward achieving 1,000 megawatts of renewable energy generation in Iowa by 2010.

The wind project is only one part of MidAmerican's commitment to a stable and diverse energy supply. Last December, Phase 2 of the Greater Des Moines Energy Center achieved commercial operation. The Greater Des Moines Energy Center is a 540-megawatt combined-cycle generating station that uses natural gas as its fuel source. In addition, construction began in September of 2003 on a 790-megawatt coal-fueled generating facility in Council Bluffs, which is scheduled to be in commercial operation in the second quarter of 2007.

Together, the three generation projects represent an investment of approximately \$1.5 billion in Iowa's economy. MidAmerican is making this significant investment in the state without seeking any electric rate increases through at least 2010.

To learn more about wind energy generation, you can access MidAmerican's wind energy virtual tour by visiting www.midamericanenergy.com in the About Us section of the company's Web site.

Mitsubishi Power Systems, Inc., www.mpshq.com, is the Western Hemisphere power system sales and services subsidiary of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries.

M.A. Mortenson Company, www.mortenson.com, is an international construction management firm headquartered in Minneapolis, Minn.

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