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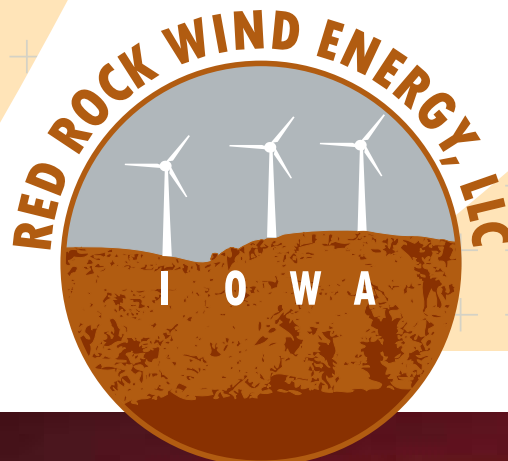
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19,143 Acres Committed to Red Rock

Red Rock Wind Energy's goal to bring utility-scale, community wind to northwest Iowa, continues to make headway. The project's strong support has led to increased local participation, with over 100 landowners onboard. In June 2009, Red Rock's field team signed 1500 additional acres, bringing the current acreage committed to the project to 16,366. With approximately 30,000 contiguous acres needed to effectively develop the project, Red Rock Wind Energy has gained enough momentum to surpass the halfway mark, edging ever closer to the next development phase.

Since July 2008, Red Rock's field team, consisting of Al Blum, Kristin Ross, Lindsey Pelstring, and Bob Schacherer, has worked within the community to generate landowner involvement. They are now extremely pleased with this progress. "The local support is definitely there and it's still growing," commented Pelstring, one of National Wind's field specialists. "It's becoming clearer and clearer to residents in the area that this wind energy project is a positive investment in their own community's economy and worth getting involved in. In that sense, the growing support really speaks for itself."

"We're a close knit community here," adds Blum, Chairman of Red Rock's Board of Advisors, "and we really listen to each other. When we hear our neighbors and friends getting excited about this project, it's easy for that excitement to spread and that's really driving involvement at this point." That continuing involvement is keeping development on track to meet the goal of signing 25,000 acres by the end of October or early November.



Feedback from the Footprint



National Wind Wins Green Business of the Year Award

It is our pleasure to announce that National Wind, the developer behind Red Rock Wind Energy's project, has recently won the Minnesota Environmental Initiative's Green Business of the Year Award. The annual Minnesota Environmental Initiative Awards program pays tribute to innovative projects that have achieved extraordinary outcomes for Minnesota's environment by harnessing the power of partnership. This award recognizes National Wind's unique business model of partnering with local communities to build utility-scale wind farms. In addition to the Red Rock project, National Wind currently has 11 families of wind farms or 4000 megawatts of energy in development throughout the Midwest and Plains States.

replicated elsewhere and the support and commitment of the Red Rock community has undoubtedly helped to make this special recognition possible.

The Minnesota Environmental Initiative is a 17-year-old nonprofit organization that works with utilities, nonprofits, private businesses and government groups to form partnerships towards the development of collaborative solutions to Minnesota's environmental problems. This is the first year that National Wind has competed for the award.



Left to right: Leon Steinberg, CEO; Ben Kerl, Sr. Wind Developer; Erin Edholm, Communications Director; Pat Pelstring, Co-Chair; Tiffany Thompson, Wind Developer

Although the award specifically recognizes National Wind's achievements in Minnesota, the community-based business model that helped National Wind garner the distinction, is identical to Red Rock's and all National Wind's other projects across the Midwest. The early success and continuing development of Northwest Iowa's wind farm shows that the winning results in Minnesota are being



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GREETINGS FROM YOUR BOARD OF ADVISORS AND NATIONAL WIND

On behalf of your Board of Advisors and National Wind, we are proud to provide this exciting update about Red Rock Wind Energy.

Red Rock Wind Energy, LLC, formed approximately one year ago to produce electrical power in an environmentally friendly manner. The company has been following a community-based model to

develop 300-400 megawatts of wind in Emmet and Dickinson County. We've made a lot of progress so far, particularly in landowner involvement.

We have expanded our footprint further west in Dickinson County. The expansion broadens the Red Rock Wind Energy community and also puts our project

closer to the point of transmission interconnection.

As Red Rock Wind Energy continues to develop, we want to share valuable information with our landowners and community members about turbine siting and news updates from the wind industry.

Read on to learn more!

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Red Rock Energy Expands Project Footprint

Wind speeds in northwestern Iowa factor as some of the strongest in the nation, making Red Rock Wind Energy perfectly situated to harvest the latent energy in the breeze. Looking to take advantage of the area's wind potential, the footprint of Red Rock's wind farm has expanded to incorporate a larger swath of land and a greater number of landowners now stand to gain by their participation in the project's development.

The footprint will expand two miles west of 280th Ave in Terril, IA and 44 landowners in the area will initially be contacted to discuss their interest in Red Rock Wind Energy. There is even the potential for further

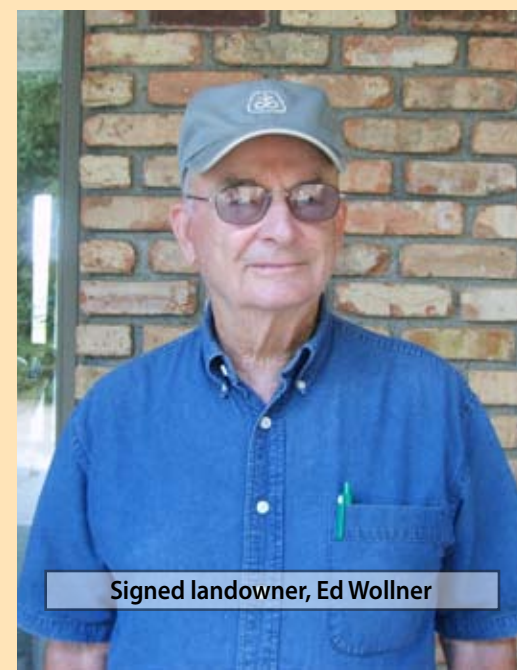
landowner inclusion as the project's needs are continually assessed. "This is great news for everyone involved," say Ben Kerl, a senior wind developer with National Wind. "Expansion of the footprint can only be a positive thing. As the footprint expands, more people have the opportunity to become involved and greater involvement will lead to greater returns to the community."

"With wind speeds as high as they are in the area," continues Kerl, "it's exciting that our project has the momentum to expand. The energy potential is huge and we're definitely making the most of it."

Local Voices: Q&A with Ed Wollner

Ed Wollner is a retired farmer living in Dickinson County. For 45 years, Wollner grew corn and beans while raising beef cattle, hogs and a family with his wife, Marjorie, in Terril, IA. Now living in Milford, Wollner is a signed landowner in the Red Rock footprint. He recently spoke with us about wind energy and the improvements that the Red Rock community wind project will bring to Emmet and Dickinson counties.

great long-term investment and acts like a second income. Red Rock Wind Energy is going to bring in large tax revenues to our county that could go towards a number of improvements in the area. I think one of the best benefits is that Red Rock will generate new jobs right in our towns and that's something that the younger people around here could sure use.



Signed landowner, Ed Wollner

Why did you decide to sign a lease with Red Rock Wind Energy?

My wife, Marjorie, and I signed with Red Rock Wind Energy in early Fall of 2008, early on in the project's lifespan. From the discussions I had with the field specialists it sounded impressive so my wife and I signed up as soon as we could.

What do you believe are the benefits of community wind and what improvements do you see the project bringing to your community?

Community wind is great because the whole community gets to take part in the project, not just the landowners with turbines on their property. We also have an ownership opportunity in the project that is a

How important do you see wind energy in the face of more traditional forms of energy?

I am all for wind energy and I'm very excited about all the possibilities that it can bring to rural communities across the country. Unlike coal and nuclear power, wind is clean and doesn't pollute. But even more importantly, wind is free, and once you have your turbines built it doesn't cost a dime to make them spin. I'm all for wind and I think it is a great improvement over older forms of energy.

-- Many thanks to Ed for contributing! If you would like to share why you got involved with Red Rock Wind Energy in the next issue of Feedback from the Footprint, please contact Al Blum at 712-380-7272.

Red Rock Contributes to Annual IWEA Conference

Representatives from National Wind and Red Rock Wind Energy joined the throng of wind developers, landowners, construction companies, energy companies, educators and students at the second annual Iowa Wind Energy conference. Held at the Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville on Thursday, April 2nd, the day-long event promoted increasing the installation and use of wind energy in the state. With a record-setting 2,790 megawatts of wind energy now in operation, Iowa surpassed California in 2008 to rank second in the nation in terms of installed capacity. Only Texas generates more wind power.

The conference discussed such issues as landowner rights, transmission, wind power forecasting, and environmental considerations. While serving as a medium for people to exchange ideas about where the industry may be headed, plans to cement Iowa as a national leader in wind energy's future were also addressed.

National Wind and Red Rock sent several representatives to participate in the event. The representatives included Jack Levi, co-chair of National Wind, Ben Kerl, a senior wind farm developer from National Wind, Al Blum, Red Rock's chairman, Lindsey Pelstring, field specialist, as well as Bob Schacherer and Kristin Ross, Red Rock founders and field specialists. National Wind and Red Rock also participated as exhibitors at the conference, showcasing the project's progress.

In demonstrating Iowa's commitment to developing wind energy within its borders, Iowa Lakes Community College has taken great

strides towards improving and expanding their wind energy training programs, helping make IWEA the quality organization it is today. Prior to the conference, Iowa Lakes held the groundbreaking ceremony for Phase III expansion of its Sustainable Energy Education Center. With the extra 6,200 square feet, this new addition will allow Iowa Lakes to admit 32 additional freshmen into the program, increasing its total capacity to 102 students. The center will help Iowa Lakes retain its recognition as a prominent leader in training tomorrow's wind energy industry.



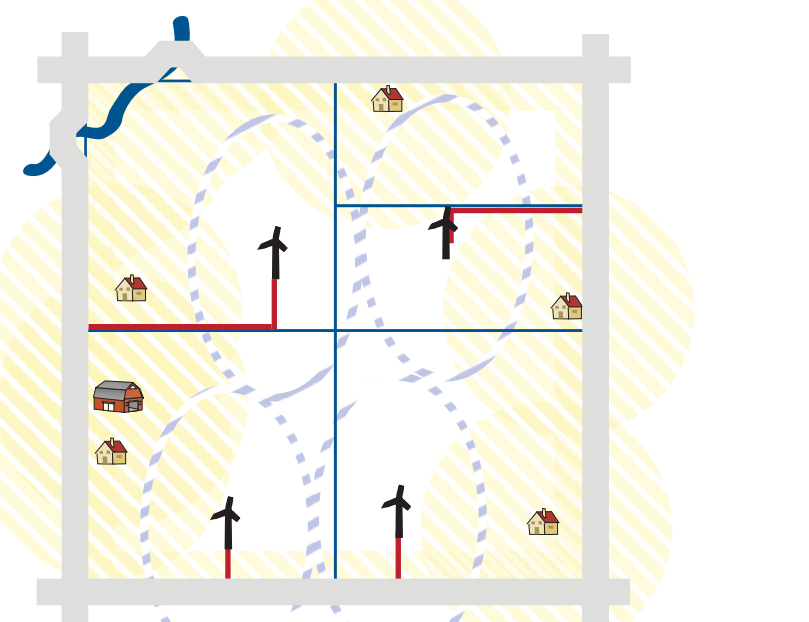
Committee members at the second annual IWEA Conference at Iowa Lakes Community College

New Wind Ordinance a Model for Safety, Efficiency

Dickinson County Iowa's new wind ordinance, passed in April 2009, proves that it takes the safety and health of its citizens' seriously. Al Blum, chairman of Red Rock Wind, is now spearheading an effort to persuade Emmet County to adopt similar regulations. The ordinance regulates commercial wind development in the county, helping to place turbines in a manner that mitigates any safety or health risks these structures could impose on residential, commercial and/or wildlife settings.

The Dickinson County wind regulations will serve as a model ordinance for other Iowa counties. "This ordinance is one of the most comprehensive and restrictive on the books," says Blum. "This isn't something we take lightly. In fact, the guidelines we utilize for Red Rock and for NorthStar surpass those put in place by this regulation."

"The National Wind Assessments team exceeds these requirements by insisting on a minimum setback of 1500 feet from people's residences," says Kevin Romuld, President of National Wind Assessments. The assessments team runs a noise module on sophisticated modeling software, determining at all angles and distances how wind turbines affect noise levels at residences. This analysis pinpoints the appropriate setbacks.



Example Turbine Layout
1500 foot setback from houses
660 foot setback from bodies of water
430 foot setback from public roads (110% of turbine height)
5 rotor-diameter (1/4 mile) setback in prevailing wind direction (N to S) and
3 rotor-diameter (1/6 mile) setback in secondary wind direction (NW to SE)
** Setbacks to scale with Section. Houses and turbine illustrations not to scale.