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Grand opening of Vestas factory in the USA

On 5 March 2008, Vestas held the grand opening of the company's first manufacturing facility in the USA, the new blade factory in Windsor, Colorado. Over 500 guests primarily from the local community took part in the grand opening which also saw the participation of members of Vestas' Executive Management, U.S. Ambassador to Denmark James P. Cain and Governor of the State of Colorado Bill Ritter.

Following a guided tour of the factory, the official part of the event was launched with speeches from a list of speakers and dignitaries.

"Vestas has been very well received in Windsor. We have experienced tremendous and highly professional support from all the stakeholders in the local community in setting up the factory," said Ole Borup Jakobsen, President of Vestas Blades A/S.

The 400,000 sq ft factory, which will create about 650 new local jobs, was then officially opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony that revealed the first blade manufactured at the plant. The ceremonial scissors used to cut the ribbon were led by Vestas' President and CEO Ditlev Engel, Ambassador Cain, Governor Ritter, the Mayor of Windsor Ed Starck, President of Vestas Blades Ole Borup Jakobsen, Vice President and General Manager at the Windsor factory Hans Jespersen, and President of Vestas Americas Jens Søby.

"With the Windsor factory, Vestas is further establishing its presence in the North American market place. Not only are we now able to manufacture the blades nearer to where the wind turbines are installed, but we are also sending a clear and strong message to politicians that wind power is a significant driver for sustainable economic development," says Jens Søby, President of Vestas Americas A/S and continues: *"The blade factory is a prime example of what wind power can do for the USA in terms of job creation and the generation of clean, renewable and local electricity."*

Vestas first announced plans to establish a manufacturing facility in the USA in November 2006 and broke ground on the blade factory in June 2007. In November 2007, the company announced that it was expanding the production capacity at the blade factory, increasing the annual output from 1,200 to 1,800 blades.

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Yours sincerely

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Facts about the blade factory in Windsor, Colorado

- The size of the buildings is approximately 400,000 sq ft.
- About 650 people will be employed by mid-2009.
- Factory site facts:
 - The size of the land is approximately 80 acres.
 - Approximately 6,200 ft of railroad tracks are on site to transport blades from the factory.
- At the factory, Vestas manufactures 40 metre blades for the Vestas V82 wind turbine and 44 metre blades for the Vestas V90 wind turbine.
- Output from the factory will be blades for 600 turbines per year.

Vestas in the USA

With a 23 per cent global market share in 2007, Vestas is the world's leading supplier of modern energy solutions. The company has installed more than 35,000 wind turbines in 63 countries on five continents. Vestas delivered its first turbines to the USA in 1981; today the company has a track record of installing more than 9,400 wind turbines on American soil. Vestas Americas is the company's North American sales business unit, and is responsible for the sale and service of wind power systems in the USA and Canada. The new factory in Windsor, Colorado, Vestas Blades America, Inc., is established through Vestas Blades, Vestas' production business unit for wind turbine blades. In addition to the blade factory in Windsor, Colorado, Vestas has announced plans to establish a tower manufacturing facility and a research and development center in the USA.