

News release from Vestas-American Wind Technology, Inc.

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Vestas receives first North American V112-3.0 MW order for project in Vermont, USA

Vestas has received a 65 MW order from Green Mountain Power for 21 V112-3.0 MW wind turbines for the Kingdom Community Wind project near Lowell, Vermont, USA. This is the first order for V112-3.0 MW turbines in North America.

The contract includes delivery and commissioning, and a 15-year service and maintenance agreement. Delivery is scheduled for mid- 2012 and commissioning is expected by the end of 2012.

"The V112-3.0 MW turbine features our latest technologies and is designed for wind speeds such as those found in this particular area," said Martha Wyrsh, President of Vestas-American Wind Technology, Inc. "Because of its large swept area, the turbine delivers high productivity. It's designed for improved rotor efficiency, reliability and serviceability. We look forward to working with our new customer, Green Mountain Power, to install the first Vestas turbines in Vermont."

The V112-3.0 MW includes a new blade profile, nacelle design and cooling-system to maximize electricity generation. It also features GridStreamer™ technology that provides high, stable plant output that complies with most stringent grid requirements worldwide.

This order will become the first manufacturing project for Vestas' blade factory in Brighton, Colorado, which will focus on building 55-meter blades for the V112-3.0 MW. Vestas' newest manufacturing facility is expected to begin blade production in late 2011. Vestas has three other Colorado factories — a facility in Windsor that produces 44- and 49-meter blades, a tower factory in Pueblo and a nacelle-assembly factory in Brighton.

This order is in addition to the 1 GW worth of announced sales of the V112-3.0 MW worldwide since Vestas released the product for sale in 2010.

For the Kingdom Community Wind project, the service agreement includes Vestas' Active Output Management (AOM) 4000 maintenance program. The AOM 4000 program includes all planned and unplanned maintenance services along with continuous remote monitoring and surveillance of the project via the VestasOnline® SCADA system.

Once finished, the Kingdom Community Wind project will provide enough electricity to power more than 24,000 Vermont homes. It also will create jobs in construction and turbine maintenance.

For more information on the V112-3.0 MW turbine, visit V112.vestas.com.

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About Vestas

Vestas is the world leader in supplying high-tech wind power systems, and a preferred provider of wind turbines, services and solutions in North America. Since 1979, Vestas has an industry-leading installed base of more than 44,000 wind turbines in 66 countries. Vestas, which employs more than 3,000 people in the United States, sold its first wind turbine in North America in 1981 and since has supplied more than 12,000 in North America. Vestas' North American manufacturing operations are located in Colorado while its technology research centers are in Texas, Massachusetts and Colorado. Vestas' North American headquarters is located in Portland, Ore., while its global headquarters is in Randers, Denmark.

About Green Mountain Power

Green Mountain Power generates, transmits, distributes and sells electricity in Vermont and is a leader in wind and solar generation. It serves more than 96,000 customers.

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