

# WIND ENERGY SERVICES



## LAWYERS WHO KNOW *Wind*

*Wind power is the fastest-growing source of renewable power in the United States.* In the past decade, U.S. wind power capacity has grown dramatically, now exceeding 25,170 megawatts. Technological improvements, favorable economics, public demand and public policy continue to drive this remarkable growth. Wind is a clean source of power that will help us meet long-term energy needs on a sustainable basis. But good karma alone won't bring major wind projects online. These projects face many of the same complex legal and strategic issues that other large energy projects do—plus some unique challenges.

*That's where Stoel Rives comes in.* The Stoel Rives Wind Team has built a strong reputation helping energy providers site, develop, construct, acquire and finance wind projects. We represent wind developers of projects throughout the United States and Canada. We permitted several of the largest wind energy sites of single ownership in North America—including the Stateline Wind Project and the Wildhorse Wind Project—and by 2008, we had provided legal counsel on various aspects of approximately 30 percent of the installed capacity of U.S. wind power.

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## WIND ENERGY FACTS & PROJECTIONS\*

*In 2008, more than 8,500 MW of wind projects went online in the U.S., expanding the nation's total wind generating capacity by 50%.*

\* Data from American Wind Energy Association (AWEA)

*Stoel Rives has advised clients* in connection with 72 large wind energy projects that were on line at the end of 2008, representing a total of 7,743 MW of installed capacity. In 2009, we are advising major wind developers regarding another 34 publicly announced wind energy projects, which represent 4,582 MW of installed capacity. We are also advising developers in connection with an additional 57 wind energy projects in 16 U.S. states and two Canadian provinces.



# REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

## AEGON *(Tax Equity Investor)*

<i>Buffalo Mountain</i>	Oliver Springs, Tennessee	27 MW
<i>Judith Gap</i>	Wheatland County, Montana	135 MW
<i>Spring Canyon</i>	Logan County, Colorado	60 MW
<i>Wolverine Creek</i>	Bonneville and Bingham counties, Idaho	63.5 MW

## BP Alternative Energy

<i>Fowler Ridge</i>		
<i>Wind Farm</i>	Benton County, Indiana	750 MW

## AES Wind Generation

<i>Condon</i>	Gilliam County, Oregon	50 MW
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## Bonneville Environmental Foundation

<i>White Creek</i>	Klickitat County, Washington	200 MW
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## Brookfield Power Corporation *(formerly Brascan Power)*

<i>Blue Highlands</i>	Ontario, Canada	49.5 MW
<i>Prince Wind I</i>	Ontario, Canada	99 MW
<i>Prince Wind II</i>	Ontario, Canada	90 MW

## Cannon Power

<i>Tuolumne Wind</i>	Klickitat County, Washington	150 MW
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## enXco, Inc.

<i>Century Wind</i>	Wall Lake, Iowa	150 MW
<i>Chanarambie</i>	Murray County, Minnesota	85 MW
<i>Desert Claim</i>	Kittitas County, Washington	180 MW
<i>Hawi</i>	Hawaii County, Hawaii	10.5 MW
<i>Oasis</i>	Kern County, California	60 MW
<i>Spearville</i>	Spearville, Kansas	100.5 MW
<i>Viking</i>	Murray County, Minnesota	12 MW

## FPL Energy/PPM Energy

<i>Stateline</i>	Walla Walla County, Washington and Umatilla County, Oregon	300 MW
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## Gamesa Energy USA, LLC

<i>Allegheny Ridge</i>	Cambria and Blair counties, Pennsylvania	80 MW
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## Horizon Wind Energy *(formerly Zilka Renewable Energy)*

<i>Elkborn</i>	Union County, Oregon	101 MW
<i>Kittitas Valley</i>	Kittitas County, Washington	200 MW
<i>Pine Tree</i>	Kern County, California	120 MW
<i>Wild Horse</i>	Kittitas County, Washington	312 MW

## IBERDROLA RENEWABLES, Inc.

*(formerly PPM Energy)*

<i>Big Horn</i>	Klickitat County, Washington	250 MW
<i>Colorado Green</i>	Prowers County, Colorado	162 MW
<i>Cottonwood</i>	Kern County, California	150 MW
<i>Elk River</i>	Butler County, Kansas	150 MW

## IBERDROLA RENEWABLES, Inc. *(continued)*

<i>Flying Cloud</i>	Dickinson County, Iowa	44 MW
<i>High Winds</i>	Solano County, California	162 MW
<i>Ivanhoe</i>	Lincoln County, Minnesota	150 MW
<i>Klondike I</i>	Sherman County, Oregon	24 MW
<i>Klondike II</i>	Sherman County, Oregon	75 MW
<i>Klondike III</i>	Sherman County, Oregon	221 MW
<i>Leaning Juniper</i>	Gilliam County, Oregon	104.5 MW
<i>Maple Ridge</i>	Lewis County, New York	198 MW
<i>Moraine</i>	Murray and Pipestone counties, Minnesota	51 MW
<i>Mountain View III</i>	Palm Springs, California	25 MW
<i>Pleasant Valley</i>	Uinta County, Wyoming	144 MW
<i>Shiloh</i>	Solano County, California	150 MW
<i>Trimont Wind I</i>	Jackson and Martin counties, Minnesota	100 MW

## Katabatic Power Corp.

<i>Mount Hays</i>	Prince Rupert Island, British Columbia	25.5 MW
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## Kennetech Corp.

<i>Vansycle</i>	Umatilla County, Oregon	25 MW
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## Navitas Energy, Inc. *(an affiliate of Gamesa Energy USA, LLC)*

<i>Baileyville</i>	Ogle County, Illinois	80 MW
<i>Blue Sky</i>	Fon du Lac County, Wisconsin	80 MW
<i>Green Field</i>	Wood County, Wisconsin	80 MW

## Orion Energy LLC

<i>Biglow Canyon</i>	Sherman County, Oregon	125.4 MW
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## PacifiCorp

<i>Eurus Combine</i>		
<i>Hills I</i>	Umatilla County, Oregon	41 MW
<i>Rock River</i>	Arlington, Wyoming	50 MW
<i>Wolverine Creek</i>	Bonneville and Bingham counties, Idaho	65 MW
<i>Wyoming Wind</i>	Carbon County, Wyoming	41 MW

## RES North America

<i>Hopkins Ridge</i>	Columbia County, Washington	149.4 MW
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## Steel Winds LLC

<i>Steel Winds</i>	Erie County, New York	20 MW
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## TradeWind Energy (ENEL)

<i>Smoky Hills I</i>	Lincoln and Elsworth counties, Kansas	100.8 MW
<i>Smoky Hills II</i>	Lincoln and Elsworth counties, Kansas	148.5 MW

## Windland, Inc.

<i>Cottarel Mountain</i>	Cassia County, Idaho	80–100 MW
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*The Stoel Rives Wind Team* has the experience to help you negotiate the crucial issues that separate the successful projects from the failures. We pride ourselves on the team-oriented approach we bring to every wind project. This ensures that attorneys with experience in each step of the process—be it site acquisition, permitting, turbine procurement, power sales, transmission, finance, construction or project performance—contribute their knowledge on the issue at hand. We also work hard to develop and maintain strong relationships with the many professionals engaged in each project. Whether it's day-to-day work with regulatory agency staff or access at the highest levels of government, we help our clients make the human connections necessary to get the job done.



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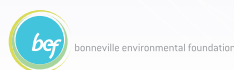
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