

Brian Hayes

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Brian Hayes is the Chief Asset Operations Officer of Horizon Wind Energy. Brian leads the Asset Management, Performance Management, Operations and Quality Departments, overseeing the commercial obligations, activities and performance of Horizon's operating wind farms.

Brian joined Horizon in 2006, leading the Performance Analysis and Asset Management Teams, as Horizon's operating fleet grew from 500 to over 3,000 megawatts (MW). Brian led many commercial resolutions with turbine suppliers for specific technical issues, the development of the sophisticated performance analysis tools and the implementation of many new processes to manage day-to-day operations, tax equity investors, offtaker obligations, settlements and budgeting/P&L management.

Prior to joining Horizon, Brian was a management consultant at Booz & Co. for six years, focusing on various projects in the energy industry. Brian worked on both strategic and process improvement projects such as merger integration, refining strategic portfolio review, fuel pricing strategy, headquarter reorganization and redesign of utilities procurement organization and processes. Brian holds a Bachelor of Science in industrial engineering and a Master of Business Administration from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business.

Horizon Wind Energy and its subsidiaries develop, construct, own and operate wind farms throughout North America. Based in Houston, Texas, Horizon is owned by EDP Renewables, a global leader in the renewable energy sector that develops, constructs, owns and operates renewable generation facilities. With a sound development pipeline, first class assets and market-leading operating capacity, EDPR has undergone exceptional development in recent years.

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