

Horizon Wind Energy Celebrates Earth Day at Blue Canyon Wind Farm

CARNEGIE, OKLAHOMA (April 22, 2008) - Horizon Wind Energy, owned by Energias de Portugal (EDP), partnered with Western Farmers Electric Cooperative to celebrate the 5th annual Blue Canyon Wind Farm Earth Day on April 22 2008. Nearly 200 students from 6 school districts came to the Wind Farm to participate in activities such as anemometer making, a coloring contest, an electrical safety demonstration, lunch and a wind farm tour.

"Our Earth Day event at Blue Canyon is a great opportunity to share our commitment to the environment with the community," said Jim Roberts, Senior Project Manager. "It is something we look forward to every year."

Blue Canyon Wind Farm, which is located on the Slick Hills terrain of southern Oklahoma in Caddo and Comanche Counties, produces 225 megawatts (MW) of clean energy – enough to power at least 70,000 homes.

The Wind Farm prevents the annual emission of approximately 600,000 tons of carbon dioxide, a contributor to climate change; nearly 2 million pounds of nitrogen oxide, which causes smog; and nearly 2.5 million pounds tons of sulfur dioxide, which causes acid rain. In addition, the wind farm displaces 32,000 pounds of mercury each year. This is equivalent to taking 60,000 cars off of the road.

About Western Farmers Electric Cooperative

In existence for over 65 years, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative (WFEC) has grown into Oklahoma's largest locally owned power supply system. WFEC is a generation and transmission cooperative that provides essential electric service to 19 member-owner cooperatives, an air force base and other power users.

With three generation plants located at Mooreland, Anadarko and Hugo, WFEC has total power capacity of more than 1,400,000 kilowatts when the purchased hydropower is included.

Supplying the electrical needs of more than two-thirds of rural Oklahoma, WFEC is still committed to its original purpose, which is to supply its member-owners with electric power at the lowest possible cost, consistent with adequate and reliable service, efficient operation and financial stability.

About Horizon Wind Energy

Horizon Wind Energy is based in Houston, Texas with regional offices in New York, Oregon, Illinois, California, Colorado and Minnesota. With over 200 employees, Horizon has developed more than 2,000 megawatts (MW) and operates over 1,5 00 MW of wind farms. Horizon is currently developing a portfolio of more than 10,500 MW across North America. Horizon is owned by Energias de Portugal, (EDP), the largest utility in Portugal.

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