



Judith Highlands Energy Announces Montana's First, Utility-Scale, Community-Owned Wind Power Project

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BusinessWire - National Wind, working with area ranchers and Billings-based, Montana Wind Resources, LLC, announces today the formation of Judith Highlands Energy, LLC. Judith Highlands Energy plans to develop over 500 megawatts (MW) of community-owned wind power projects in the central-Montana counties of Judith Basin, Wheatland, Golden Valley, and Fergus. This project is potentially the largest development of its kind in Montana.

Currently, the project incorporates over 50,000 acres, nearly 100% of the land needed to develop the [wind farm](#)'s first phase. Montana Wind Resource's Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Rhyno Stinchfield and Chief Operating Officer (COO) Steve Tyrrel, along with National Wind's development team, will jointly manage the wind farm.

"The local support for Judith Highlands Energy is substantial, in part due to the numerous positive relationships Steve has formed with large landowners throughout the Northern Rockies," says Patrick Pelstring, Co-Chair of National Wind, LLC. "That, combined with Rhyno's 30 years of sustainable energy experience, makes for a strong team. Also, area ranchers are realizing that National Wind's established business model is distinctly different than "traditional", corporate wind farm developments. Our National Wind model seeks to allow local community participation, which provides potential for sharing in both turbine leases and revenues from a successful project."

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BILLINGS, Mont. —

A Minnesota company has partnered with a Montana developer to pursue more than 500 megawatts of community-owned wind power in central Montana.

National Wind of Minneapolis and Montana Wind Resources of Billings said Monday the project would be built in phases of at least 100-megawatts each over the next five to eight years. Landowners in Judith Basin, Wheatland, Golden Valley and Fergus counties would share in any revenues.

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