



GREAT PLAINS WIND & ENERGY PURCHASED BY SPANISH RENEWABLE
ENERGY COMPANY, NATURENER

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Great Plains Wind & Energy, LLC, a Montana wind energy developer, has sold 100% of its interest to **Naturener S.A.**, a Spanish renewable energy company. Naturener brings significant wind energy development experience and financing to Great Plains' projects in Montana. Original owners Bill Alexander and Dave Dumon will continue to manage the Montana projects on behalf of the company.

According to Alexander, "Dave Dumon and I are very pleased with the acquisition and are anxious to move ahead with the construction of these Montana projects, beginning with the McCormick Ranch Wind Park located in Toole and Glacier Counties. The acquisition by Naturener has allowed us to expand this first project from 120 MW to 300MW and accelerate our timetable for construction."

Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer applauded the expansion of the Glacier/Toole County wind farm project. "This wind project will increase Montana's commercial wind power production by more than 200%," Schweitzer said. "It is a major step forward when a credible wind power development company like Naturener takes advantage of Montana's world class wind power potential," he said.

Schweitzer, who has been a staunch supporter of alternative energy efforts, promoted a property tax break for wind farms in 2005. "Our current wind farm property tax incentive will help the project's bottom line," Schweitzer said. He also noted that a new "clean & green" property tax incentive package being advanced to the 2007 Montana Legislature will greatly benefit the MATL transmission line scheduled to carry the wind power from the project. "Our proposal to reduce property taxes by 75% for transmission lines that carry 'clean & green' power will help insure the financial viability of projects like the MATL transmission line. By incentives like this, Montana wants to stimulate the development of clean forms of energy such as the Glacier/Toole County wind farm project," Schweitzer said.



“We stand ready to be a strong advocate for projects like the Glacier/Toole County wind farm as Montana helps the United States to move aggressively into the alternative energy field. We anticipate more opportunities to work with (name of company as you want it) in further developing wind energy in Montana as a part of reducing greenhouse gases and global warming,” Schweitzer said.

In addition to the Great Plains projects, Naturener has also acquired a 100% of the share capital of **Energy Logics Inc**, a developer of wind energy projects in southern Alberta. Together, Great Plains Wind & Energy (now **Naturener USA, LLC**) and Energy Logics, (now **Naturener Energy Canada Inc**) and are developing an estimated 1,800 MW of wind energy in Montana and Alberta, Canada.

Naturener S.A. is owned by the Belgian industrial group, **SAPEC** (indirectly through the **Tharsis Group**), the Spanish savings bank **Caja Castilla La Mancha**, and a private investor based in New York. In Spain, Naturener has developed hydroelectric, solar, and wind energy. With the purchase of Energy Logics and Great Plains, Naturener enters the North American wind energy market. Naturener’s North American headquarters are located in San Francisco, California.

Naturener plans to develop the full 1,800 MW between 2007 and 2012 with a total investment amounting \$USD 3 billion dollars.