



Crane Creek

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Project Information

The Crane Creek Wind Project is made up of 66 Wind Turbines. The wind turbines are provided by General Electric (GE) and will sit on top of spread footing concrete foundations. Each wind turbine requires a 15' gravel road to the turbine, as well as electrical cable to bring the power from the turbine to the substation. The Owner of the project is Wisconsin Public Services, the Developer is enXco Development Corp and General Contractor is Mortenson Construction.

Construction Schedule

Mobilization/Laydown Yard	April 13th
Roads	May 4th
Foundations	May 11th
Turbine Deliveries	June 15th
Tower Install	July 6th
Complete	Oct 30th



About Mortenson Construction

The M.A. Mortenson Company was founded in 1954 in Minneapolis by Mort Mortenson Sr. It is a family owned company that is in its third generation. It has risen to be the 37th largest construction company in the country. The Renewable Energy division, which focuses primarily on Wind Turbine construction, has installed more turbines than any other company in the nation. Other notable projects include the Xcel Center, Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, Target Field (the new Twins Ballpark), TCF Field (the new Gopher Football Stadium).

Road and Turbine Staking

As you may have seen in some of the fields, there are stakes marking the locations of the proposed turbines. Soon, additional stakes will be installed to show road and electrical cable routes. It is very important that these stakes remain in place. If there is an issue with the stakes, please discuss them with an enXco and Mortenson representative instead of moving them. This will help us place the roads and cable in the correct location.



Dust Control

One of landowner's primary concerns on wind projects is controlling the dust. We have a plan in place to minimize the amount of dust caused by construction vehicles. In front of each house, 1000 feet of Magnesium Chloride will be placed to limit the amount of dust kicked up. This will be installed at the beginning of construction and touched up monthly or as needed throughout the project. Magnesium Chloride will also be placed at each intersection within the construction limits. A water truck will be utilized as needed in other areas of the roads. If you have a problem with dust, please contact Mortenson Project Manager Charlie Eads or Superintendent Kevin McClay at 763-287-5758.

Crop Damage

We are very aware that your crops are your livelihood and we will do what we can to minimize the impact the construction takes on them. By working together, we believe we can plan ahead and reduce the amount of damaged caused. Please work with Ken McCool of enXco and Kevin McClay of Mortenson before planting to verify where our work will take place.

