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Aragonne Mesa Wind Farm

Location – 40 miles southwest of Santa Rosa, New Mexico

Total Generation – The 90-megawatt (MW) wind farm will serve about 25,000 APS customers.

Construction – Took 18 months. It first produced electricity on December 21, 2006.

Owned and Operated – Aragonne Wind, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Babcock & Brown Operating Partners LLC. APS has a 20-year agreement to purchase all the power from the farm.



Milestones – When completed, it was the largest purchase power agreement for renewable energy ever signed by APS. It increased APS' renewable energy portfolio from 16 MW (10 MW geothermal, 6 MW solar) to 106 MW—a 563 percent increase.

Details

The power is sent on the western power grid to APS' Four Corners switchyard. This facility supplies power to the Phoenix-metropolitan area.

The 15-square-mile wind farm contains 90, one MW *Mitsubishi New Wind Turbines*. Each turbine has three blades and a one acre footprint, a majority of which are aligned along a NE to SW axis.

Turbine Facts

Hub height: 227 feet (from the center of the blades to the ground)

Blade length: 63 feet

Rotational speed (IIA) 19.8 rpm

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