





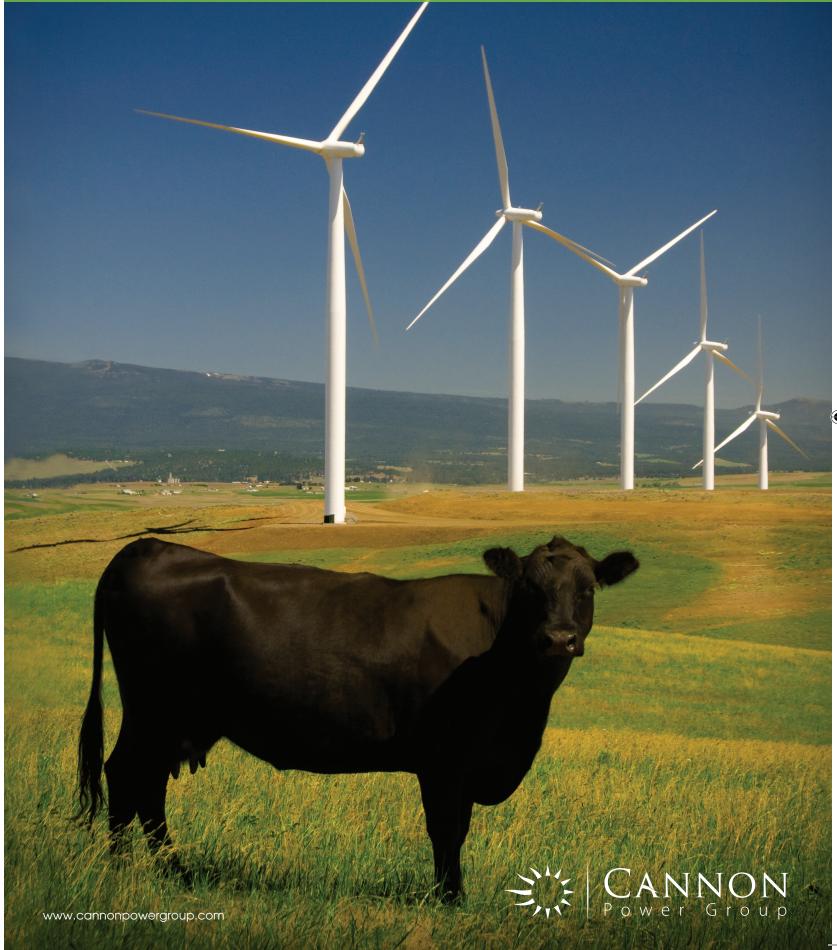
## WINDY POINT/WINDY FLATS QUICK FACTS:

- One of the largest projects in the U.S. 26 miles long, 500 megawatts. Completion of approximately 400 megawatss (176 turbines) expected by the end of 2009 with the balance in 2010
- The project will provide over 150 jobs for the next two years, plus additional permanent administration and operations jobs. Over 75 percent of these jobs are filled by local residents
- The capital investment in Klickitat County from the project is over \$700 million.
- County tax revenues are expected to be the first approximately \$2 million a year based on 350 MW over \$40 million for 20 years which helps provide funding for community needs such as **libraries**, schools, and fire protection services.
- The yearly rent paid by the projects to local landowners is expected to be another approximately \$2 million a year for the first 350 WM over \$40 million for 20 years that is injected directly into the local economy.

- Local infrastructure will be improved by the addition of 40 miles of new roads and almost 20 miles of new transmission lines to help strengthen the local electricity and
- Believed to be the first wind energy project in the United States to generate revenues for a nonprofit museum, Klickitat County's **Maryhill Museum** is home to 15 of the project's wind turbines and will receive more than \$100,000 in revenue each year once beginning in 2009.
- Turbines on the site are strategically placed to avoid impacting the view from the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.
- Cannon Power Group has committed to contributing over one million dollars to a Columbia River Gorge Habitat Preservation Fund.
- The project will displace over 800 metric tons of carbon dioxide annually once completed in 2010

ABOUT CANNON POWER GROUP: For over 26 years, San Diego-based Cannon Power Group has developed, constructed, operated, and maintained more than 30 utility-scale wind energy projects in the U.S., India, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, Turkey, Greece and Croatia. In 2007, Cannon Power Group established its solar project division, Cannon Solar Partners, LLC. In addition to Windy Point/Windy Flats, Cannon Power Group's current projects include the Aubanel wind and solar project in Baja California, Mexico and the Lucerne Valley solar project in San Bernardino County. Please visit www.cannonpowergroup.com and the American Wind Energy Association, www.awea.org.

## THE NEW AMERICAN FARM



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Farming has been a foundation of this country since the seed of America was planted 400 years ago

It's impossible to picture America without two-lane highways stretching through green landscapes of crop rows, pasture and grazing lands dotted with farm houses, barns and stables. That will never disappear. But it is changing. And for the better.

As the world's oldest green economy partners with the newest, a New American Farm is being created.









"Climate change is one of the great challenges facing the United States and the world. It is crucial that we engage the participation of farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners. This issue is too important for agriculture and forestry to sit on the sidelines."

– IOM VIISACK U.S. Secretary of Agricultur







## GREEN ACRES MEET GREEN ENERGY

Along 26 miles on the northern bank of the Columbia River in Washington State is a New American Farm that works the land – and harvests the wind.

It embraces sustainable land use practices and creates clean sustainable energy, ratcheting down greenhouse gas emissions and helping make America energy independent.

San Diego-based **Cannon Power Group's Windy Point/ Windy Flats** project near Goldendale, Washington is one of the largest wind energy projects in the United States. A renewable energy pioneer of 26 years, Cannon Power Group has put the concept of the New American Farm into practice, proving that it can flourish and help revitalize America's rural heartland.

The company worked closely and collaboratively with local landowners and stakeholders to develop the

project while boosting the local economy by creating new jobs and relying primarily on local businesses for support.

Windy Point/Windy Flats complements the farming and other rural land uses in the region by providing a rare opportunity to preserve these American traditions. The project provides a solid economic foundation for a community that has not always had that reassurance.

In doing so, this New American Farm has kept families together. Before Windy Point/Windy Flats, employment opportunities were elsewhere and younger members of families left the area to find work. Not anymore. Families can now harvest their land, together, as they have done for generations.

The combination of these two powerful green economies is greater than the two operating alone.

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