

Purdue MEP Wind Industry Capabilities Assessment

Do you want to be a wind turbine industry supplier?

Purdue University's Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Center has partnered with the Blue Green Alliance and GLWN to bring you the **Wind Industry Capabilities Assessment Program**. Purdue MEP personnel will review your manufacturing capabilities to evaluate your competitive position in the Wind Industry, tell you where your best opportunities lie, and recommend actions to improve your chances for success.



Indiana Opportunity

The wind industry is growing rapidly in Indiana with 30 manufacturers supplying to 10 OEMs in the U.S. Indiana has five major wind farms in operation and has installed more than 600 wind turbines with over a Gigawatt of generating capacity. In 2010 alone, over 300 Megawatts of generating capacity was installed! The rapid pace of installations is expected to continue growing which presents good opportunities for new suppliers to enter the industry.

The goal of the Wind Industry Capabilities Assessment is to develop Indiana companies to supply parts and services to the wind industry. Purdue MEP will help you identify your best opportunities, improve your potential fit into the supply chain, and prepare you to make a good first impression on potential wind industry customers.



In the next 20 years, over 70,000 wind turbines are expected to be installed in the US. Each turbine has over 8,000 parts!

Your Company Will Receive:

- **On-Site Profile**

Purdue MEP will conduct an on-site review of your manufacturing facility. The half-day WIND Capabilities profile and analysis will review your facility based on wind turbine OEM standards.

- **Wind Capabilities Report**

Purdue MEP will analyze the information collected and produce a Wind Capabilities Report. The Report will identify likely applications and components in the wind industry supply chain that match your capabilities, provide a summary of probable outcomes of an OEM Quality Audit, and identify current operating conditions which may affect your competitiveness in the wind market. Depending on the outcomes, Purdue MEP may provide recommendations for future action.

- **GLWN Membership**

Your company will receive a one-year membership to GLWN (www.glwn.org) at the Megawatt level, a \$1,000 value. This membership provides benefits including posting on the GLWN Wind Supply Chain map, giving you an opportunity to connect within the wind industry.

For More Information:

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About US: Purdue University's Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Center provides high value, affordable solutions to help businesses increase profitability. As advocates for Indiana's thousands of manufacturers, our staff leverages resources in both the public and private sectors to help identify areas of improvement, streamline processes, and ultimately increase competitiveness. For more information on Purdue MEP, visit www.mep.purdue.edu.

