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Steelhead Americas, a Vestas Company**

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Arkansas' first wind project now fully commissioned – developed by Steelhead Americas

Steelhead Americas (Steelhead), Vestas North American development arm, proudly celebrates the commissioning of the 144 MW Crossover Wind project located in Cross County, Arkansas, U.S. As the first utility-scale wind farm in the state, the Crossover project is a major milestone in Steelhead's commitment to expanding wind energy into new U.S. markets.

Sold to Cordelio Power in 2023, initial development of the project began in 2020 with Steelhead leading all early-stage efforts including permitting, land acquisition, community engagement, and construction design.

"This marks another proud milestone in Steelhead Americas' growing track record of successful 'firsts', delivering yet another wind project in a new and complex market and reinforcing our reputation as a trusted leader in wind energy development," said Chris Rogers, Senior Vice President, Steelhead Americas. "Arkansas presented unique challenges, but by combining Vestas' technology expertise with Steelhead's development capabilities, we were able to bring the Crossover project to life in a way that made sense for all players across the region."

Steelhead brings a proven approach to markets unfamiliar with wind energy having also developed Mississippi's first wind project, Delta, in 2022. By working together with landowners, community leaders, and stakeholders, each project is thoughtfully tailored to reflect local priorities and values. This collaborative model delivers affordable, American-made energy in a way that fits the fabric of the region.

"As a landowner and farmland manager, I am always seeking ways to make the farms I own and manage more productive. Wind energy fits this perfectly and after heavily researching and vetting Vestas and Steelhead, I found the perfect fit to expand into wind energy. Steelhead took the time to understand and worked hard to make wind energy fit into the delta way of farming," said local landowner, Rome Helton.

Steelhead has delivered 3.1 GW of energy projects across North America, with an additional 3.8 GW currently in the pipeline. By developing projects in-house, from greenfield concept through to shovel-ready stage, Steelhead ensures each initiative is thoughtfully designed in close collaboration with local communities. This approach enables the delivery of locally championed, American energy solutions that help rural economies thrive and bring wind energy to new regions across the country.

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About Steelhead

Steelhead Americas (Steelhead) is the North American development arm of Vestas– the global leader in wind energy. With a seasoned team of subject matter experts, we specialize in all stages of the development process and work closely with communities on potential wind projects. Steelhead is in a unique position to connect local communities with opportunities for clean energy and create responsible projects that will benefit generations for decades.