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Vestas wins order for 270 MW project in the USA developed by Steelhead Americas, the company's North American development arm

Vestas has received a 270 MW order to power an undisclosed wind project in the USA. The order consists of 60 V163-4.5 MW turbines, Vestas' newest high-capacity factor turbine and the project has been developed by Steelhead Americas, Vestas' North American development arm.

The order includes supply, delivery, and commissioning of the turbines, as well as a multi-year Active Output Management 5000 (AOM 5000) service agreement, designed to ensure optimised performance of the asset.

"We're pleased to close out 2024 by continuing to deliver significant projects across the U.S. and meet the growing demand for homegrown electricity while strengthening America's energy independence and security," said Laura Beane, President, Vestas North America. "We're also grateful to the expertise of Steelhead Americas for developing this project, a testament to their growing track record of creating meaningful business opportunities for communities across the U.S.".

Steelhead Americas led all development efforts including permitting, land acquisition, and construction design to deliver the customer a project that is ready for construction and installation.

"Steelhead has a track-record of successfully delivering high-quality wind projects that fuel economic growth and bring meaningful local benefits," said Chris Rogers, President, Steelhead Americas, a Vestas company. "This project exemplifies that success. By harnessing local wind resources and infrastructure, along with the support of local landowners eager to bring the benefits of wind energy, we can enhance grid reliability and strengthen the local economy."

With a growing track record of opening new markets, including Mississippi and Arkansas, Steelhead is one of the few wind-focused traditional flip renewable energy developers remaining in the U.S that develop projects in-house from greenfield stage up to shovel ready. To date, Steelhead has delivered almost 4 GW of renewable energy projects in North America with over 5 GW in the pipeline, significantly contributing to Vestas global development track record of 28 GW project pipeline and 7 GW of firm order intake from development activities.

The customer of the project is undisclosed.

Turbine delivery begins in the first quarter of 2026.

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About Vestas

Vestas is the energy industry's global partner on sustainable energy solutions. We design, manufacture, install, and service onshore and offshore wind turbines across the globe, and with more than 185 GW of wind turbines in 88 countries, we have installed more wind power than anyone else. Through our industry-leading smart data capabilities and unparalleled more than 154 GW of wind turbines under service, we use data to interpret, forecast, and exploit wind resources and deliver best-in-class wind power solutions. Together with our customers, Vestas' more than 33,000 employees are bringing the world sustainable energy solutions to power a bright future.

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About Steelhead

Steelhead Americas (Steelhead) is the North American development arm of Vestas– the global leader in wind energy. Vestas designs, manufactures, installs, and services onshore and offshore wind turbines across the globe. With more than 179 GW in 88 countries, Vestas has installed more wind power than anyone else. By leveraging Vestas' industry expertise and turbine technology, Steelhead develops new wind and solar projects across the US and brings the benefits of renewable energy to local communities.

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