



Advancing Wind Power in Illinois Conference 2011

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**Landowner to Landowner:  
What You Need to Know About Leasing  
Breakout Seminar**

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**Rainbow**



## Crescent Ridge II: Wind Turbine Electrical Generation Project

### Vision Statement:

Wind is a desirable, renewable energy resource abundantly available on land owned by numerous landowners in the Milo and Providence, Illinois area. The landowners have become involved in the initial phase for the development of a wind turbine/electrical power generation farm referred to as Crescent Ridge II. Working as a cooperative entity, the landowners can maximize their potential for long term income benefits, minimize personal risk, be pro-active for a cleaner, safer environment, and leave a legacy to be proud of.

## Mission Statement:

The Crescent Ridge II landowners have chosen a "landowners" committee. This committee will initiate industry contacts, research similar projects, identify issues, establish priorities and provide the guidance and leadership to reach an equitable lease agreement for the landowner in a reasonable time frame. The lease agreement will provide an assured long term income for the landowner, exempt him/her from any and all future liability while maintaining maximum efficiencies on his/her farming operation.

**How do  
we get  
there?**



## Tower base construction



Tower base pad  
construction  
continuing.



Tower base is nearly finished.



Waiting for Springtime: BRRRRRRRRRR!

**Inside the base of the tower**



**Time for the rotor and blades.**





**The assembly is ready to be lifted.**

**Rotor teamwork.**



**Up it goes!!**



**Getting closer.....**



**Almost there .....**



**Successfully attached!!**



**Aerial view of the completed towers.**



**A BIG, BIG machine: 1,500,000 pounds**



**Moving the BIG machine as frost leaves the ground**



**All dressed up and  
nowhere to go!!**



**Wind  
Energy. . .**

**Your pot of  
gold?**

