

Viryd Technologies Overview & Installation for IIT University-Industry Consortium Wind Energy Research, Education, and Workforce Development

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Viryd Technologies Overview

- Company was formed in 2007 from Fallbrook Technologies (www.fallbrooktech.com)
- Sallbrook developed and commercialized a Continuously Variable Planetary Transmission (CVP) – NuVinci ™
- Viryd focus on application and commercialization of a CVP in a wind turbine
- Viryd Company Focus:
 - Design Turbines and Components
 - Use Analytical Modeling Tools
 - Validate system function with Bench Test
 - Test complete system in field
 - Develop integrated controls for turbine and CVP
 - Assemble and test systems
 - Develop Product Range
 - Integrate Renewable Energy Systems





2011 Viryd Product Family

Product Breadth – 8kw, 10kW, 30kW, 50kW

	Constant Speed	Variable Speed
8KW	Х	NuVinci
10kW	X	NuVinci
30kW	Х	
50kW	Х	











Viryd Bench Test Capability

AUSTIN, TX FACILITY: TEST AREA

CVP Development

Ourability Testing

- \checkmark > 8 ,000 hours of Bench Test hours (DV& PV)
- \checkmark > 2,200 operating hours of field test
- Reliability Testing
- Itighly Accelerated Life Testing



ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

- Fully Instrumented and Designed for Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT)
- Funded by a Dept of Energy (DOE) Grant
- Per DoE: "One of the most comprehensive education and training tools for wind in the industry today"





Viryd - IIT 8kW Field Unit Installation

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- Funded by a Dept of Energy (DOE) Grant
- 8kW Single Phase Wind Turbine Upwind
 - Induction Generation
 - Custom Designed 4m Stall-Regulated Blades
- 80' Hydraulic Monopole Tower
 - Maintenance Down Tower
 - No Crane Required
- Project Timeline:
 - > Building Permit Initiated November, 2010
 - > Building Permit Granted, June 9, 2011
 - > Two Weeks of Rain Delay
 - System Completed/Signed Off, July 19, 2011



City Permit Process: 8 Months vs Wind Turbine On-Site Installation 3 Weeks



Installation Chronology



Excavation: 6/19



First Rain: 6/22



1st Pour: 6/29



2nd Pour: 6/30



Con't Rain

Final Pour: 07/01



Electrical & Boring: 07/05





Installation Chronology Con't



Base: 07/11



Tower Base & Bottom: 7/12



Tower Top Section: 7/13



Turbine on Tower: 7/14



