

St. Ansgar Wind Project - 900kW

Project Experience

WESENGINEERING LLC

Single turbine project developed by small Iowa business, WindVision and financed by local bank in Decorah, Iowa. They sell “green tags” to Luther College in Iowa.

- **Turbine:** EWT 900kW Direct Drive machine on 75m tower with 54m rotor
- **Installed:** January 2008
- **Location:** Mitchell County, Iowa
- **Production Annual Average:** 2,000,000 kWhrs per turbine (estimated)

Tasks Wes Slaymaker was involved in:

The biggest contribution I had to this project was to give the project owner the confidence to get the project done himself, including negotiating PPA, “green tag” sales, turbine supply agreement, interconnect agreement and project financing. While many other projects were stymied by lack of turbines in the 2006-2008 timeframe, this one got built! Paul Roeder, WindVision owner, and I continue a good relationship and I learn from him about this “new to the US” turbine technology—it has no gearbox.

