

Glass Sands Wind Facility

LocationMurray County,
Oklahoma

Capacity
118 MW

Fuel Resource
Wind

OwnershipSouthern Power





Southern Power announced the acquisition of its 15th wind project and fifth in the state of Oklahoma — the 118-megawatt (MW) Glass Sands Wind Facility from Steelhead Americas in April 2021.

Glass Sands was developed by Steelhead Americas and is expected to utilize 28 wind turbines manufactured by Vestas. Construction is underway, and the project is expected to achieve commercial operation in the fourth quarter of this year. Once operational, the electricity and associated renewable energy credits generated by the facility will be sold under a power purchase agreement with Amazon. With the addition of Glass Sands, Southern Power's wind portfolio consists of more than 2,533 MW of wind generation. Southern Power's wind facilities are a part of the company's 4,928-MW renewable fleet, which consists of 43 solar and wind facilities operating or under construction.

Technology

Glass Sands consists of 28 wind turbines manufactured by Vestas.

One of the 28 turbines has a 120 meter hub height and a 110 meter diameter rotor, and 27 turbines have a 120 meter hub height and 150 meter diameter rotors. Multiple wind turbines are electrically connected in parallel to the main power transformer where the energy is converted from 34.5kV to 138kV for interconnection.

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