

Stoney Corners Wind Farm McBain, Michigan



- Barton Malow
- Barton Malow was the design-builder / general contractor for Stoney Corners Wind Farm.
- We self-performed civil road work, sitework, foundation installation and turbine erection.



<u>Phase I</u>

•19 MW

- •2 100M 2.5MW Furhlander Turbines
- •7 80M 2.0MW REpower Turbines

Phase II

•20.2 MW

- •9 100M 2.0MW REpower Turbines
- •1 Northern Power Prototype Turbine



Local Economic Stimulus

- Phase I: Over \$3 million
- At completion of Phase II: Anticipated Total of \$7 million
- Surrounding Area Union Labor

- Equipment, Concrete & Aggregate
- Lodging
- Engineering

Determining A Turbine Site



- Assist owner on locating most cost effective sites based on wind studies, leasing and constructability
- Perform geotechnical borings and determine if soils are cost effective to build

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- After the borings, our engineer determines what type of ground improvement is required, if any.
- The foundation design begins based on the turbine manufacturer's specifications and geotechnical borings. One common design is desirable.

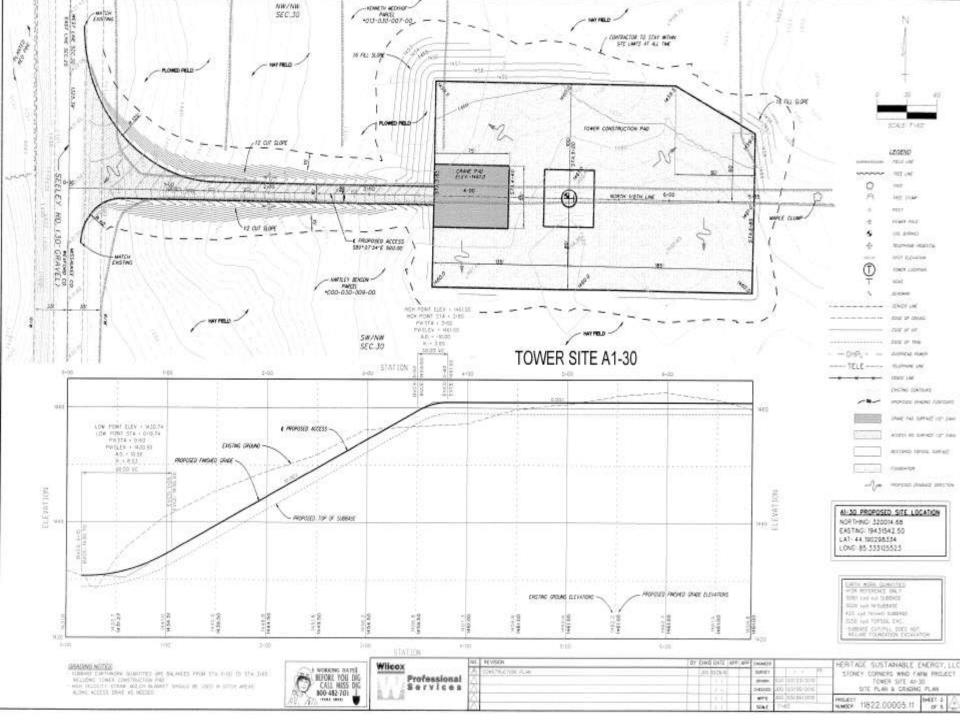
Site Design Begins



- Road
- Turbine Construction Pad

Road Construction

Barton Malow Road is 16' wide and has 12" of stone to accommodate the weight of the turbine and crane components







Challenging site due to rolling areas



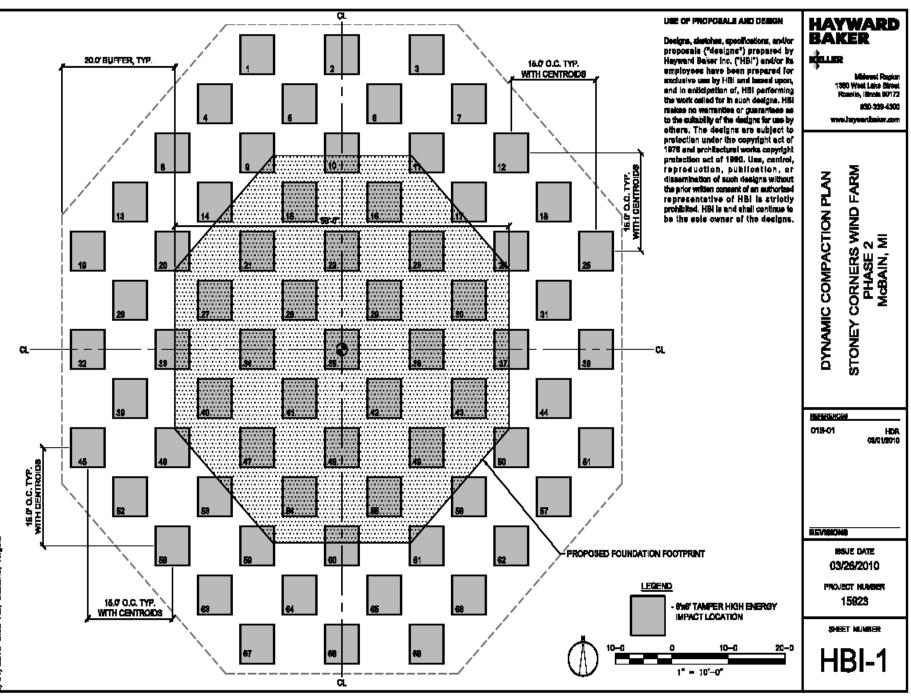




- Each site has a crane pad constructed with 12" of stone to support the 660-ton Manitowoc 18000 crane
- The pad measures 75' x 55'



• Site prepared for Deep Dynamic Compaction (DDC)



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- The weight is 16 tons and is dropped an average of 50 feet
- 690 High Energy
- 140 Low Energy: 15'



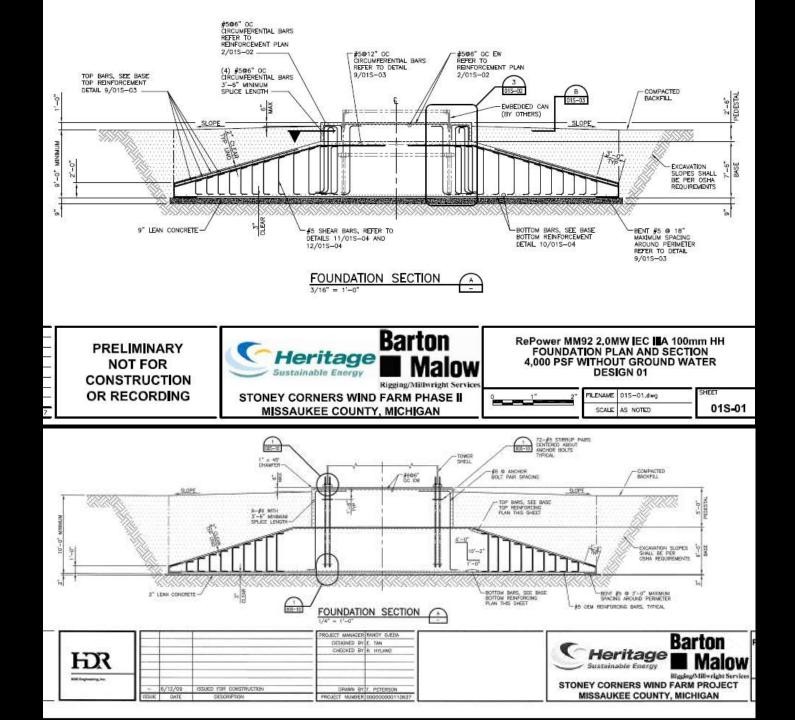


Foundation Excavation



Layout for mud mat and foundation







Pouring the mud mat





Bottom mat reinforcing





• The turbine anchor cage is assembled





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Resteel installation for the top mat and pedestal









- This 80M design contains 400 yards of concrete.
- Our 100M design incorporates 500 yards.



- The 6' thick base mat is considered mass concrete.
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- A 50% slag replacement mix was used to reduce heat of hydration.
- Thermal insulating blankets were used to maintain a relatively constant internal temperature prior to backfill.



• 70% strength is required prior to backfilling.

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- The 5,000 psi mix achieved 3,500 psi in approximately 3 days.
- The concrete reaches the design strength in approximately 7 days.



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- The 80M foundation is octagonal in shape and measures 55' x 55'.
- The 80M base is 11' tall.



• The native soils are used for backfill or overburden.

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• The soil is compacted in 1' lifts using a vibratory roller.





Assembling the Manitowoc 18000 is a 3-day process.



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- This track weighs 90,000 pounds.
- The assist crane is a 130-ton RT.





• The car body counterweights weigh 44,000 pounds.







• Each counterweight is 18,000 pounds.





Hook ready





 12 – 4x4 stainless steel shims are installed and leveled within + - .008"



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- The platform and converter are installed prior to installation of the base tower section.









• The base section weights 137,000 pounds.



• Aligning the base section over 144 anchor bolts





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- Rechecking and documenting the levelness of the tower section





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- The base section is then grouted and cured for 24 hours to achieve 5000 psi.



• The rotor is assembled while the grout cures.



All base section bolts are post-tensioned and the tower is rechecked for levelness again.



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- The rotor is assembled, and torque on the ground is completed before the unit is lifted.





Middle tower section















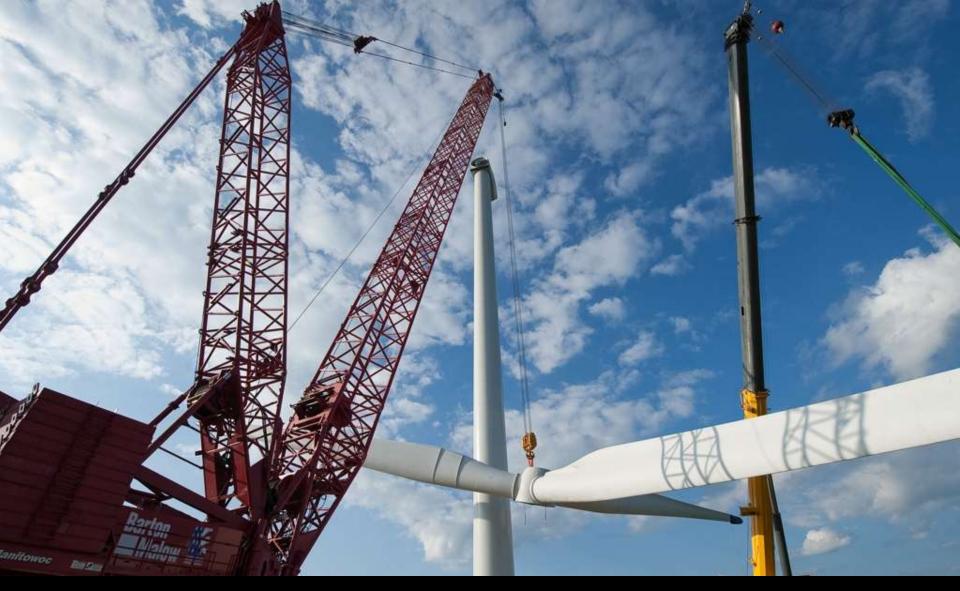
• The nacelle weighs 155,000 pounds.







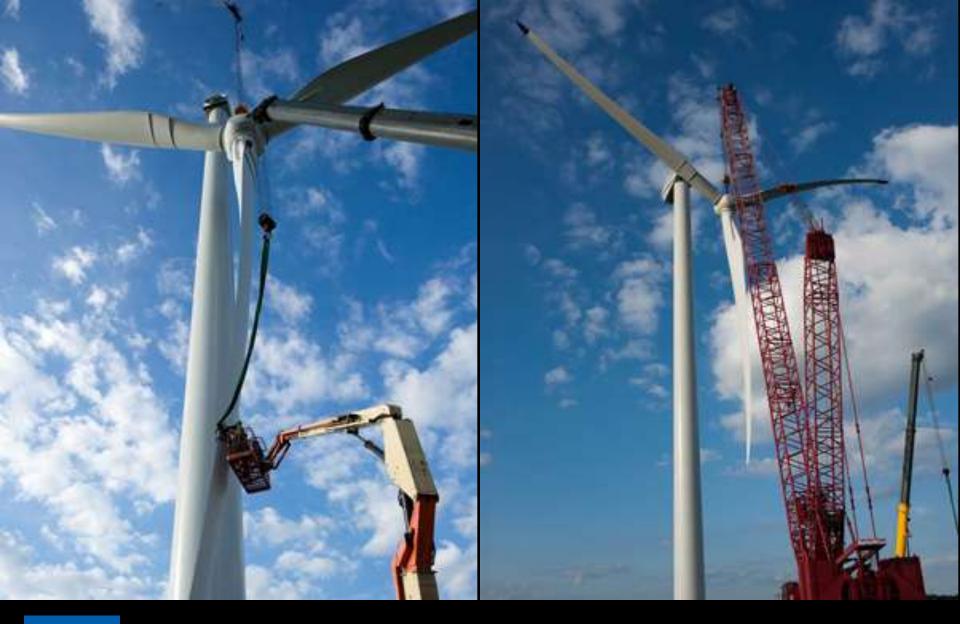




• Two cranes are utilized until the rotor is vertical.



 Blade socks with ropes are also used to guide the other two blades.



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- The crew cuts loose the assist crane.
- The blade socks with ropes are now guiding the rotor.







• Transformer sends power to the substation.



Substation foundation work



• Stoney Corners substation sends power into the regional grid.



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