

# Bloom Wind



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Hello everyone,

I'm Billy Phelan, site manager for the 178 megawatt (MW) Bloom Wind Energy facility consisting of 54 Vestas V117 3.3 MW turbines. I'm happy to be reaching out to the community about the facility and Capital Power.

Since the start of our commercial operations nearly 7 years ago, the facility continues to operate smoothly. We have an established community investment program, which I am proud to say has been at work in the local area. Capital Power provides annual support to Ford County Fire & EMS as well as the Minneola Fire Department and Bloom Food Pantry. Last year, we were also able to help the Heartland Dance Company with their new dance studio.

In 2023 we launched our Community Sustainability Fund offering grants of up to \$20,000. Make sure you read inside this newsletter for more information on applying for the 2024 Fund and about our other community support.

It's been wonderful getting to know many of the landowners and their tenants over the last few years. Personally, my wife, Amanda, and two children continue to make friends and get to know the broader community. We very much call this area home. Thank you for taking the time to learn about our work at Bloom Wind. I want to wish you and your family health and safety.

**Billy Phelan**  
Site Manager, Bloom Wind



## About Us

Capital Power (TSX:CPX) is a growth-oriented power producer committed to net zero by 2045, with approximately 9,300 MW of power generation at 32 facilities across North America.

We prioritize delivering reliable, affordable and decarbonized power that communities can depend on.

Powering Change  
by Changing Power™

## Know what's below. Call before you dig.

It's everyone's responsibility to know where the lines are before you dig. Keep yourself and those around you safe by always contacting 811 before you dig. Underground utility services such as electricity wires and natural gas lines present significant hazards if struck.

At Bloom Wind there are many underground high-voltage collector lines that tie the facility's circuits to the substation. While the collector lines are buried to a depth of at least five feet it's always a good idea to **call 811** at least two business days before planning any type of excavation to identify the location of buried infrastructure to prevent potential line strikes. 811 is a national number which is available free of charge. You can also put in an e-request online at [www.kansas811.com](http://www.kansas811.com).



## Building our community together

We're excited to collaborate with innovative organizations and partners making significant impacts on the vibrancy, wellbeing and overall sustainability of our communities. We aim to source supplies and services locally for our operations, as well as hire from the community.

We give back where we live and work by supporting local organizations and through our employees' community participation with our corporate giving programs.

Recent community support includes:

- Ford County Fire & EMS
- Minneola Fire Department
- Hospice of the Prairie and Prairie Home Health
- Ford County Suicide Prevention Coalition
- Heartland Dance Company
- Bloom Food Pantry at Lighthouse Baptist Church



Capital Power's renewable operations team



Billy Phelan presenting a donation to Hospice of the Prairie



We are proud to support the communities where we live and work to help you achieve your climate action goals. Last year, we launched our Community Sustainability Fund (CSF) to support sustainable grassroots projects that benefit our communities. Grants of up to \$20,000 are available!

We'd love to work with your community to find sustainability projects that matter to you!

The deadline to apply for our Community Sustainability Fund is May 31, 2024.

For more info or to apply, visit: [www.capitalpower.com/CSF](http://www.capitalpower.com/CSF)

## Request support for your community initiative

Capital Power provides support in the areas of Climate Action, Wellbeing and Equity & Opportunity. If you are a part of a community organization that operates in this area and have events or initiatives that support these impact areas, please consider requesting support through our on-line system on our website: [www.capitalpower.com/support](http://www.capitalpower.com/support)



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View our Integrated Report on our website: [www.capitalpower.com/sustainability-reporting](http://www.capitalpower.com/sustainability-reporting)

