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**CAPITOL COMPLEX ADDS TWO WIND TURBINES**

**OKLAHOMA CITY** - The Department of Central Services (DCS) announced today that installation of two (2) 10 kW wind turbines will begin in the Capitol Complex January 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. One turbine will be installed on the Governor's mansion grounds and the other near the Department of Human Services (DHS) building located at 50 N.E. 23<sup>rd</sup> St. in Oklahoma City.

"Oklahoma winds are abundant and provide us the opportunity to reduce our energy footprint for generations to come" said John Richard, Director of DCS.

DCS Office of Facilities Management (OFM) is managing the projects and Bergey Windpower. Co. of Norman, OK will provide installation services for the turbines. Bergey donated the wind tower being installed on the Mansion grounds. Each turbine will spin from the top of a 120-foot tall tower and is predicted to generate between 15,000 and 16,000 kWh annually.

"These are not your typical projects that serve only a functional purpose," Richard said. "DCS has emphasized energy efficiency over the last two years. While we achieve that goal in the State Capitol Complex, we also want to showcase the use of alternative technologies that are key to energy independence in our future."

The turbine at the DHS building is a key piece of a major renovation project. When complete, the building will feature a state-of-the-art Building Management System (BMS), geothermal heating/cooling system, energy-efficient lighting with light harvesting capabilities, highly-reflective roofing, and photo-voltaic (PV) solar panels.

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