

# Full Service Wind System Installers and General Contractors Active in Wisconsin

This alphabetical listing of wind system installers and general contractors will help you quickly find a company that can install a wind system at your home, farm, or business, up to 100kW in size. Each listing includes information about the installer, including contact information. Companies fall into one of two categories.

- Full service installers who are prepared to design, sell, install, service or repair wind systems.
- General contractors who offer a palette of services, but work with sub-contractors to install or service wind systems.

Note: Appearing on this list does not imply recommendation or endorsement by Focus on Energy. Except as noted, all firms listed install new and remanufactured or used turbines, provide maintenance for all turbines, and install grid connected and off-grid systems.

## Alliant Energy - WindConnect

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4902 N. Biltmore Ln.  
Madison, WI 53718  
Phone: 608.842.1731  
Fax: 608.842.1714  
E-mail: EricKostecki@AlliantEnergy.com  
Web: www.AlliantEnergy.com  
Service Territory: Statewide

- General contractor
- 65kW or larger systems only

## Agua Gen

Joe Straley  
15541 County Rd. 159  
Avon, MN 56310  
Cell phone: 320-267-9463  
E-mail: jobrostraley@hotmail.com  
Service territory: Western third of WI

- Up to 40kW systems

## Bear Paw Design

Mark Morgan  
N50694 Cty. Rd. D  
Strum, WI 54770  
Phone: 715.695.3265  
E-mail: memorgan@trivest.net  
Service Territory: 100 miles

- Full service installer
- Up to 3 kW turbines

## Go Solar

Dennis Pottratz  
718 Mechanic St.  
Decorah, IA 52101  
Phone: 563.382.3242  
E-mail: gosolar@oneota.net  
Service territory: southwest and western WI

- Full service installer
- Up to 10kW turbines

## Great Northern Solar

Christopher LaForge  
Evergreen Rd., Suite 1  
Port Wing, WI 54865  
Phone: 715.774.3374

## Great Northern Solar cont.

E-mail: gosolar@cheqnet.net  
Service Territory: statewide

- Full service installer
- Up to 10 kW new turbines,
- Does not maintain turbines installed by other firms

## Innovative Power Systems Inc.

Ralph Jacobson  
1153 16<sup>th</sup> Ave., SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414  
Phone 612.623.3246  
E-mail: info@ips-solar.com  
Web: www.ips.com  
Service Territory: Statewide

- Full service installer
- Up to 20 kW systems

## Light Energy Systems

Burke O'Neal  
102 E. Gorham St.  
Madison, WI 53703  
Phone: 608-284-9495  
Fax: 608.284.9495  
E-mail: burke@lightenergysystems.com

- Full service installer
- Up to 10 kW systems

## Lake Michigan Wind and Sun

John Hippensteel  
1015 County Road U  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235  
Phone: 920.743.0456  
E-mail: info@windandsun.com  
Web: www.windandsun.com  
Service Territory: Statewide

- Full service installer
- Up to 100 kW systems

## Seventh Generation Energy Systems

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Belleville, WI 53508  
Phone: 608.424.1870  
E-mail: info@seventhgenenergy.org  
Web: www.seventhgenenergy.org  
Service Territory: Statewide

- Full service installer
- Does not maintain turbines installed by other firms
- Up to 100 kW systems

## **When Selecting an Installer**

Focus on Energy recommends that you interview potential contractors. Questions that you may ask include:

- Can you provide references from previous customers with similar systems?
- When would you be able to perform the work?
- How long will the project take?
- Do you provide a performance guarantee and/or warranty, and if so, what are the details?
- How many similar systems have you installed?
- Have you worked with local building officials and utility representatives when installing similar systems in the past?
- Do you have a master electrician (or professional electrical engineer) as part of the project team?
- Will you hire subcontractors to complete portions of the project? What firms will you hire and what will they do?
- Do you repair systems that you installed, and if so, what are your rates?
- What kinds of training will you provide me with so that I can better operate and maintain my system?

## **Be Part of the Full Service Installer List or Update Your Listing**

We encourage full service renewable energy firms doing business in Wisconsin to be included in the Full Service Installers list. To request to be included in the Full Service Installers list or to update or correct information provided, contact: Mick Sagrillo at 920-837-7523 or E-mail <[msagrillo@itol.com](mailto:msagrillo@itol.com)>

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