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American Samoa – A'Asu Wind Power Project

Project Name: A'Asu Wind One Power Project
 Project Owner: Green Globe Solutions American Samoa
 Project Type: Wind Power with Battery Storage
 Project Energy Buyer: American Samoa Power Authority (ASPA)
 Site Location: Lualemaga Family Land in A'Asu (Best Island Site)







About Green Globe Solutions American Samoa Inc.

Green Globe Solutions American Samoa Inc. (GGS ASI) is a global renewable energy developer that originates, develops, owns and operates wind farms, solar farms, hydroelectric facilities and geothermal facilities in Canada, the United States, Caribbean and Pacific Islands. Vestas

- GGS ASI's renewable energy development team, has more than 250 years of combined renewable power development experience, including the last nine years in American Samoa and Oceania Region.
- GGS ASI has a long understanding of American Samoa and regional utility challenges and deep relationships with government, utility, regulators, landowners, and constructors.
- Our vision is to provide clean, low-cost and reliable renewable energy solutions by originating, developing and operating projects in underserved regions.









About Green Globe Solutions American Samoa Inc.



Chris Thunken, Director GGS ASI

- Locally based in American Samoa
- Vineland Project 230MW.



Paul Blaha, Director GGS ASI

- Nearly 30 years experience in the energy and renewables space
- Developed 3,000+ MW of power globally on three continents
- Successful track record with First Nations development for over 20 years in Canada
- Biz 1 on 1 interview: http://archercleantech.com/Paul%20BlahaTVEdit.mp4



Leifi Aliitama Sotoa, Director GGS ASI

- Energy Assistance Program and the Weatherization Assistance Program.
- energy future for American Samoa.

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30+ years of engineering and renewables development largely in American Samoa and the Pacific Islands

Previously Manager at Canplant Manufacturing Operations at Starkist Samoa / Heinz USA. Amongst other, responsible for project planning, design, construction and financing of renewable energy projects spanning from Hawaii to Micronesia.

Designed and completed 11 wind projects in North America and Europe including Benign Energy Heritage, 291MW and the NRVC

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Grew a start-up conventional and renewable power company to over \$100M annual EBITDA over 10 years from 1997

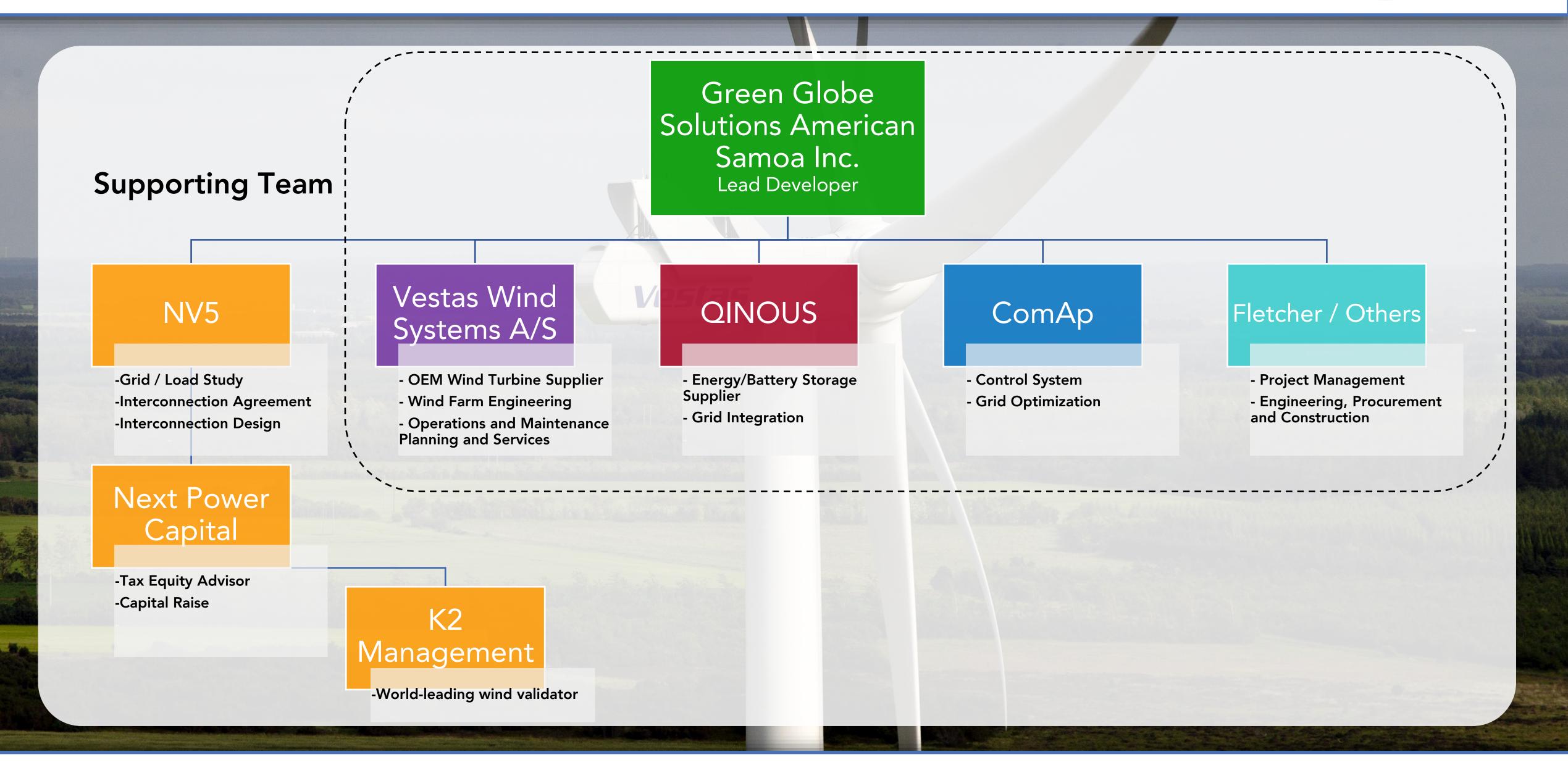
35+ years experience engineering, design, procurement, construction and management of utility projects and renewable energy Director of the Territorial Energy Office of the American Samoa government working to connect government and Samoa communities to financial and technical resources to advance energy technologies and efficiencies including the State Energy Program, Low-Income Home

Chairs the American Samoa Renewable Energy Committee established to develop a long term strategic and action plan that creates





A Nexus of World-Leading Renewable Services Providers





The Nexus

Vestas One of the worlds largest wind turbine suppliers. **Exclusive to GGS ASI in Oceania Region**

Fletcher / Others +50 years regional experience in engineering procurement and construction

Qinous **Rolls Royce backed battery** expert

ComAp World leading in diesel renewable integration and grid optimization

Technology Providers Vestas brings to the team a proven track record as one of the world largest wind turbine suppliers with expertise in wind farm engineering, operations, maintenance, planning and services. Vestas is the energy industry's global partner on sustainable wind energy solutions. Vestas designs, manufactures, installs, and operates wind turbines across the globe. With 94 GW of wind turbines installed in 79 countries over nearly 40 years, Vestas has installed more wind power than anyone else.

Fletcher & McConnell Dowell brings to the team significant experience in Project Management in addition to expertise in Engineering, Procurement and Construction. Fletcher has been in operating for over 40 years in American Samoa and McConnell Dowell has been in operation in American Samoa for over 30 years with over 120 employees island based with a full range of mechanical plant and equipment to service this project. They have the ability to design and construct of all the key elements of the project including, but not limited to the roads, foundations, building and turbine installation.

QINOUS brings to the team expertise in energy/battery storage as an established supplier with significant experience in grid integration. QINOUS is a product and system solution provider who develops, manufactures and distributes intelligent, fully-integrated plug and play battery storage systems for commercial, industrial and utility applications. Rolls-Royce recently expanded position in QINOUS: <u>https://www.rolls-</u> royce.com/media/press-releases/2018/01-10-2018-rr-expands-its-position-in-the-microgrid-market-and-investsin-start-up-qinous.aspx

ComAp brings to the team expertise on the control system for diesel/renewable integration in addition to grid optimization. They design and manufacture control products for power generation and diesel and gas engines, along with associated accessories and software.







Working With Our Stakeholders

Our Beliefs

- Involving communities in activities that affect them
- Transparency
- Early engagement
- Mutual benefit
- Sharing up-to-date project information

Objectives

- Engage early
- Understand concerns, interests and values of communities we work with
- Develop long-term positive relationships
- **Be responsive to community concerns**

Goal

To be a trusted member of the communities where we operate by demonstrating our commitment to building and maintaining positive, meaningful relationships

Approach

- Build our knowledge of communities
- Proactively engage with key stakeholders to share project information
- Engage with community leaders on a regular basis
- Understand development plans, visions and/or needs of community
- Collaboratively work together to identify opportunities for shared benefit

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What Makes A Successful Wind Project

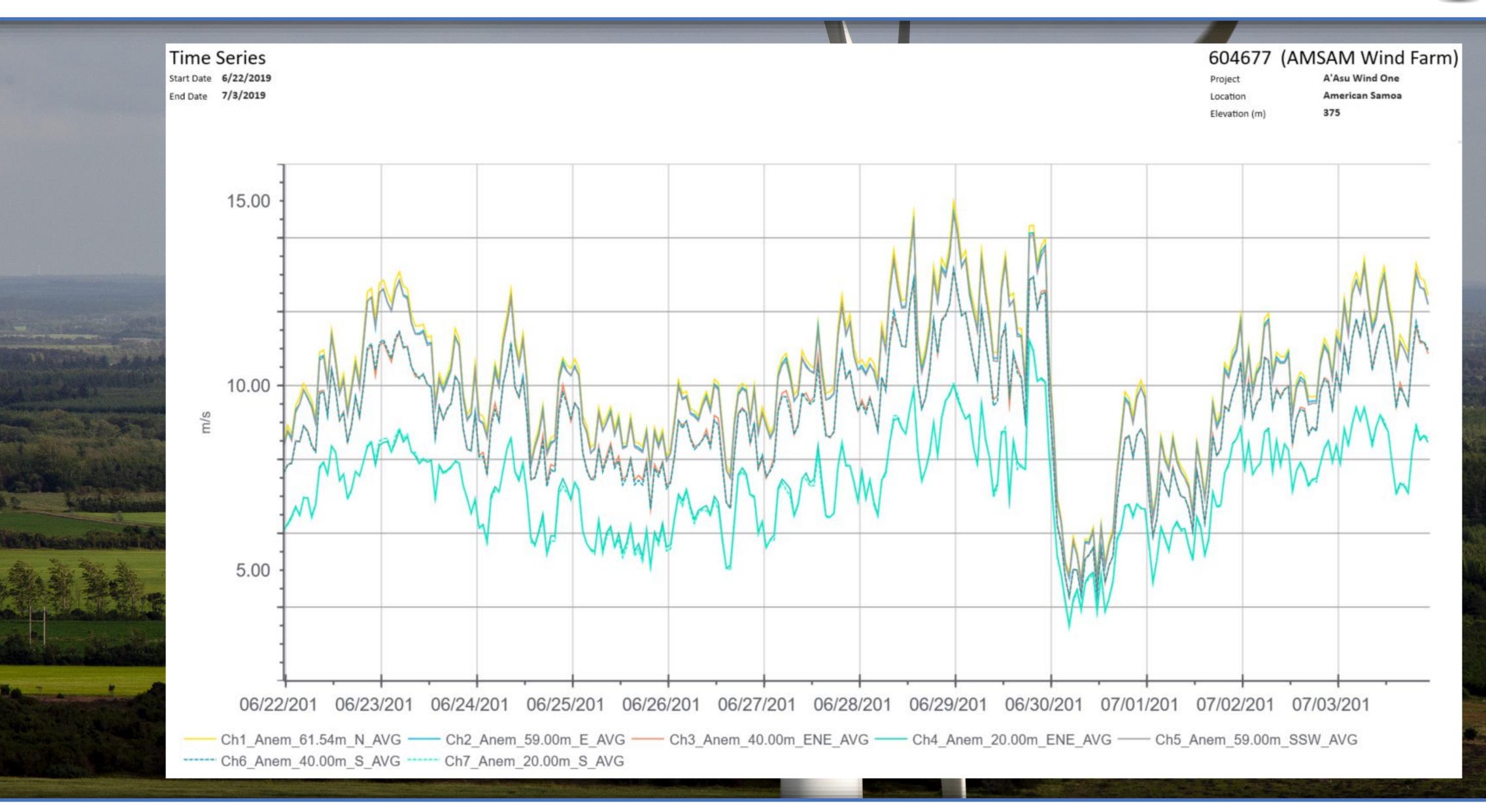
- A Successful wind power project requires:
- ✓ A strong wind resource
- ✓ Access to transmission lines
- An engaged and supportive community
- Consideration as an alternative to solar projects \checkmark







Sample Wind Data – American Samoa









Benefits of Wind

What are the typical benefits of wind development?

- Employment Temporary jobs during construction and permanent jobs associated with the operations and maintenance of the Project. There is the potential that local contractors would be involved in the construction of the Project.
- New Investment In the form of local services and supplies such as infrastructure improvements, fuel, accommodation, meals and supplies for employees, construction personnel, and contractors who will spend time in the local communities.
- Landowners and Community Wind turbines provide additional revenue to landowners and have a minimal impact on current land use. Wind turbines are compatible with other land uses and can serve as a boost for rural economic development.
- Municipal Tax Revenues Municipal taxes paid by wind companies to rural communities can be important, and the Project does not increase demand on municipal services or public works such as sewer and water upgrades. Payments from a wind project can be directly allocated to increasing local services or stabilizing local tax rates.
- Clean Energy Wind energy provides societal benefits by offsetting harmful emissions such as carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, and sulphur dioxides that are created through conventional, thermal power generation.
- Stability and Predictability Wind energy costs are stable and predictable over the long term because there are no fuel costs. Wind energy helps to diversify and decentralize our power supply.

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Local supplier procurement and employment Significant job creation during construction Numerous permanent jobs created

Up to \$110M USD Capital

16.9 cents cheaper for the end user per kilowatt hour than diesel power, published by ASPA

Significant Tax Revenues

Renewable energy from 5% to over 60%

25+ years of sustainable and reliable energy





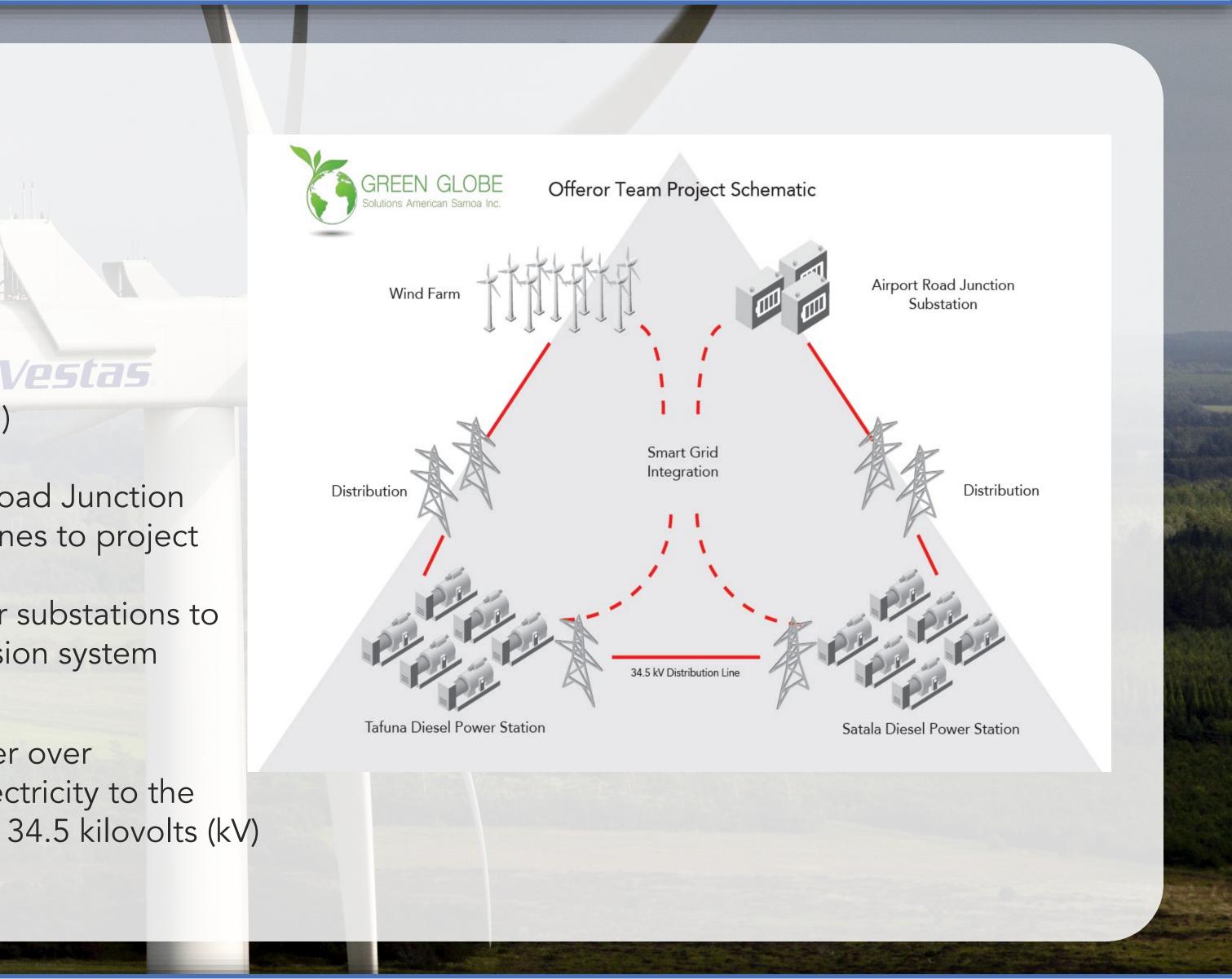
The Proposed A'asu Wind Power Project

Proposed project details:

- Capital Investment: up to \$110M USD
- Size: 30 42 megawatts (MW)
- Number of turbines: up to 10 4.2 MW
- Hub height: up to 92 m
- Rotor diameter: up to 120 m
- Battery Storage: 26 40 megawatt hours (MWh)
- Access and temporary construction roads
- 1 main project collector substation at Airport Road Junction
- Overhead electrical collector system from turbines to project collector substation
- Connection infrastructure from project collector substations to the American Samoa Power Authority transmission system

The planned A'asu Wind Power Project will deliver over 100,000MWh of renewable energy generated electricity to the grid via a proposed substation, connected to the 34.5 kilovolts (kV) ASPA interconnected electrical system.







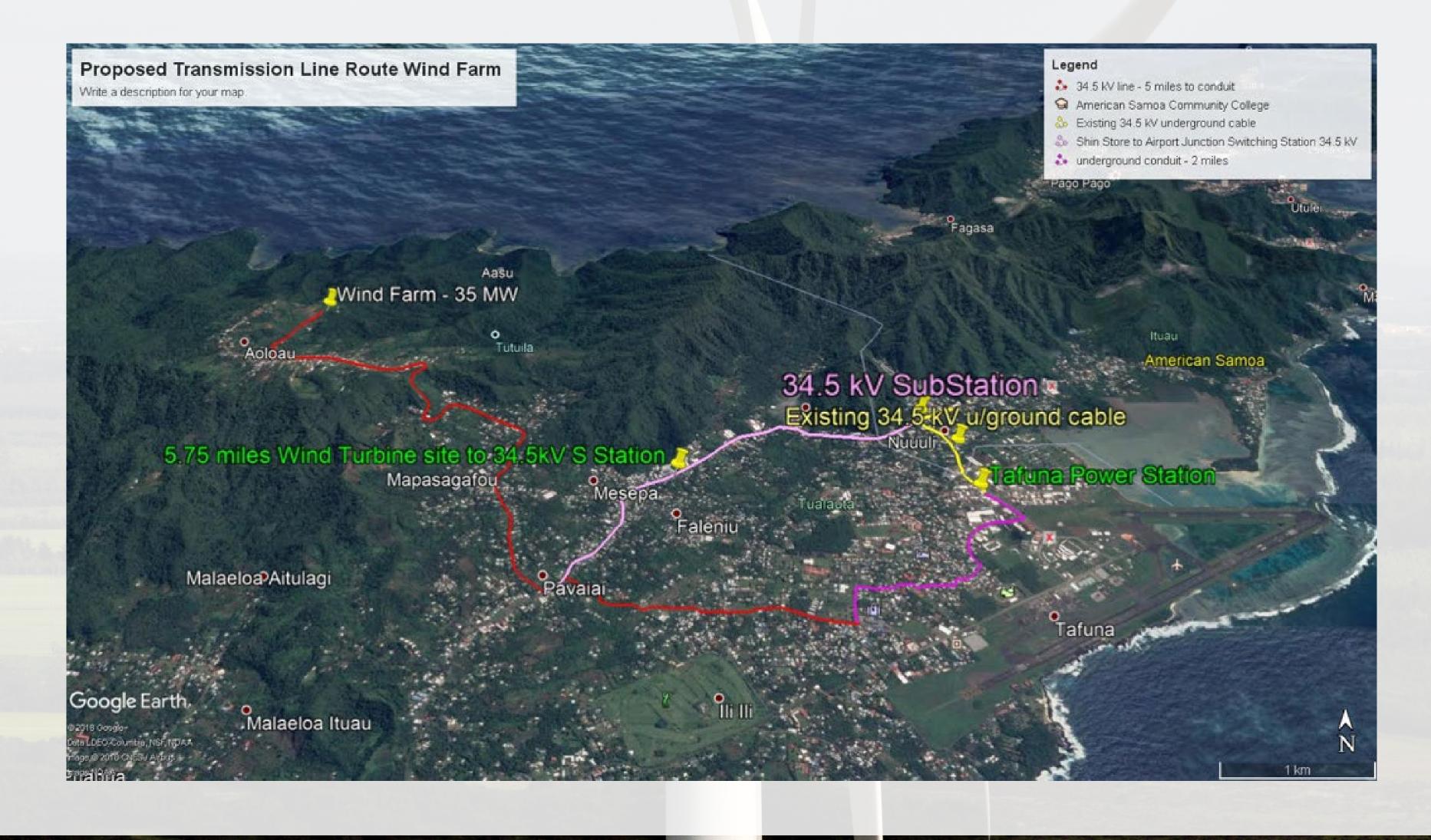
Map of General Area







Island Power System

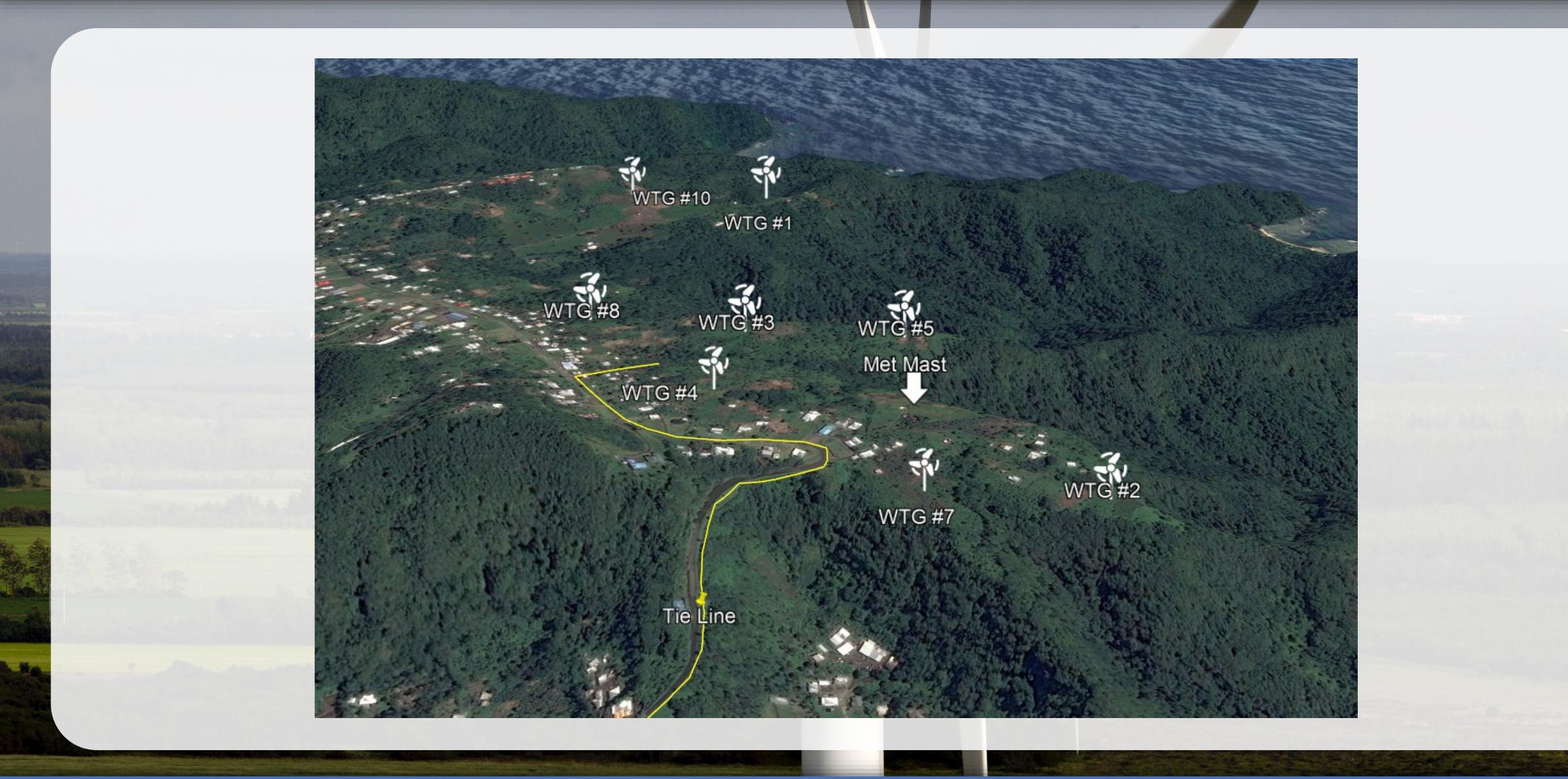








Initial Turbine Siting









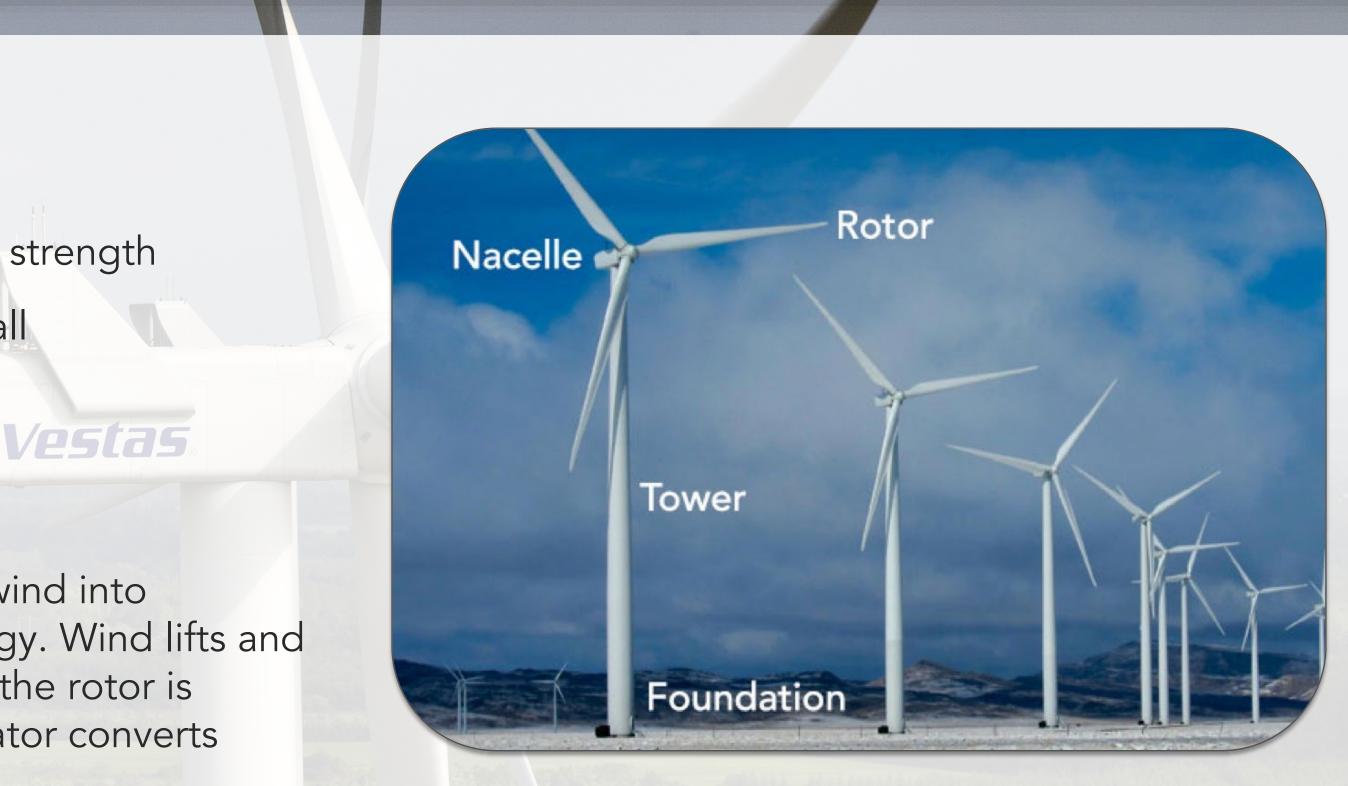
Wind 101 – How Does it Work?

Turbines consist of four main components

- Foundation: concrete and rebar to provide strength 1.
- Tower: steel tubular sections up to 110m tall 2.
- Nacelle: houses the generator 3.
- Hub Rotor: diameter up to 145m 4.
- Turbines convert the kinetic energy in the wind into mechanical rotation, then to electrical energy. Wind lifts and turns the blades, the blades turn the rotor, the rotor is connected to the generator and the generator converts rotational energy to electricity.
- Turbines are programmed to automatically rotate to face the wind direction, optimizing generation.
 - at the substation boosts the voltage to match the transmission network.

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Power output from multiple turbines are collected via low voltage cables to a common substation. The transformer





Construction Photos







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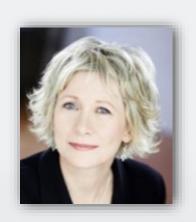




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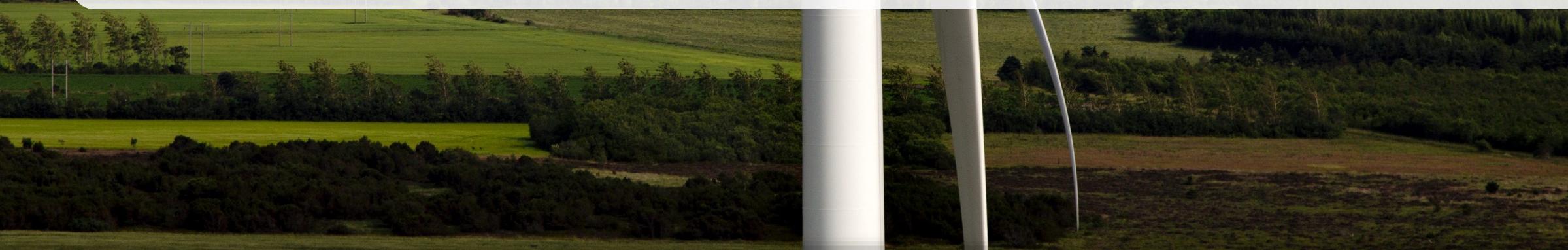
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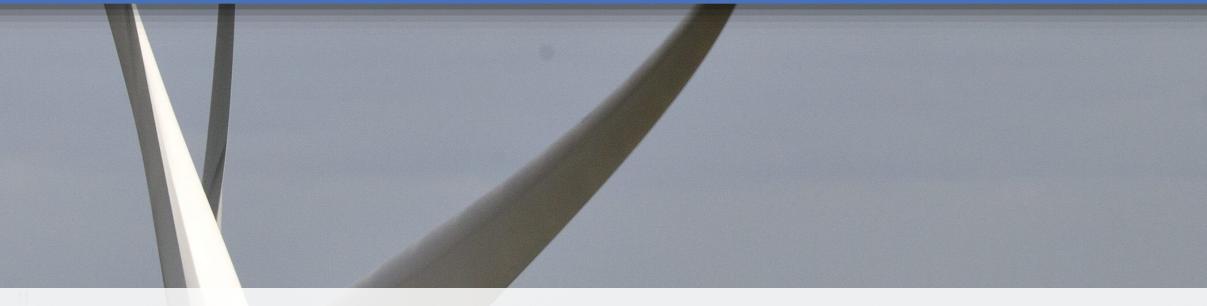
Thank You

For more information please visit <u>www.greenglobesolutions.com</u>, or contact Chris Thunken directly at <u>chris@greenglobesolutions.energy</u>.



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Thank you for having us at the 28th annual PPA conference in Rarotonga.





Appendices



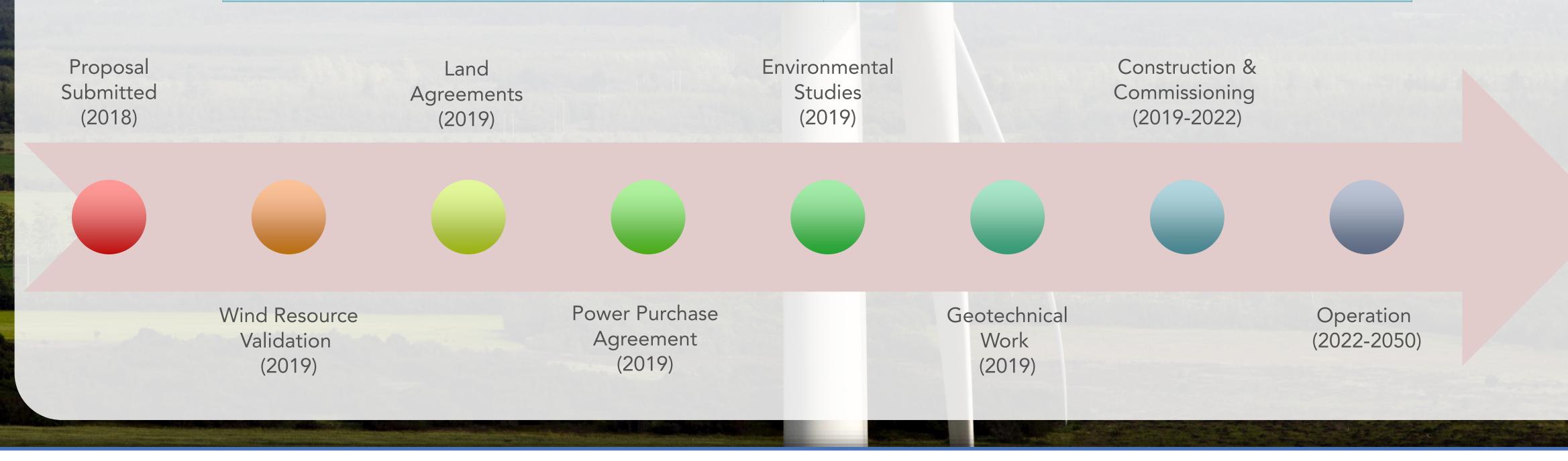




Proposed Project Timeline

Phase I – Project Development

- Proposal submission and award by ASPA
- Wind Resource Validation
- Power Purchase Agreement with ASPA
- Land Agreements / Land use permitting
- **Environmental Studies**
- Geotechnical Work
- Financial Close and Ordering



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Phase II - Construction

- Land preparation and road work
- Foundations and underground collector system
- Delivery and installation of Turbines
- Electrical substation and transmission line
- Battery storage installation
- Fencing and commissioning
- Commercial Operation Date 2022

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Regulatory Process

What government bodies and agencies need to approve or review wind development in American Samoa?

- Project Notification and Review System (PNRS)
- American Samoa Power Authority (ASPA)
- Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)
- Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources (DMWR)
- Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)
- American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency (ASEPA)
- Environmental Quality Commission (EQC)
- American Samoa Historic Preservation Office (ASHPO)
- Department of Health (DOH)
- Department of Public Works (DPW)
- Department of Commerce (DOC)
- American Samoa Coastal Management Program (ASCMP)
- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFW)
- Endangered Species Act (ESA)
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA)
- Department of Defence (DOD) Siting Clearinghouse

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PROJECT NOTIFICATION REVIEW SYSTEM (PNRS) AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LAND USE PERMIT
THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED TO Green Globe Solutions AS c/o Maneafaiga********* MAILING ADDRESS P.O.BOX ASPA PHONE: 258-7533 THIS PERMIT ALLOWS WORK ON LAND LOCATED IN Aasu Leasina VILLAGE COUNTY
PHYSICAL BOUNDARIES ARE SET FORTH AND DESCRIBED IN THE APPROVED SITE PLAN FOR GGS AS , WHICH IS ATTACHED AND INCORPORATED INTO THE TERMS OF THIS PERMIT. THE WORK PERMITTED IS: Tower & Fence***********************************
X ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION & CONDITIONS ATTACHED X SITE PLAN IS INCORPORATED AS PART OF THIS PERMIT.
SPECIAL CONDITIONS WHICH MUST BE MET: DEVIATION FROM THE APPROVED SITE PLAN IS PROHIBITED.
ASCMP OR CZM ASCMP OR CZM DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/ ASCMP GRANTS PERMISSION TO PERFORM THE WORK
DATE:
The work approved by this permit must begin 1 year and be completed within 2 years of the date of approval by the Director of Commerce. If the work is not commenced within 1 year of the date the permit shall be voidable by the Board. If the work is discontinued for a period off 1 year or longer the permit is considered abandoned and a new land use permit application is required. If the project is not completed within 2 years of the date of approval the permit may be extended by request of the applicant made within 6 months of the permit expiration day. This permit authorized <u>ONLY</u> the work specified. Separate permits are required for any work not described in this permit.
FA'AALIGA MA LAPATAIGA
O le galuega ua pasia i lenei pemita e tatau ona amata i totonu o le 1 tausaga, ma mae'a lelei i le 2 tausaga I le lua tausagamai le aso na pasia ai. Afai o se galuega e le'i mafai ona fa'atinoina i totonu o le 1 tausaga mai le aso na pasia ai, o le a fa'aleaogaina lea pemita. Afai o se galuega ua le mafai ona fa'aauauina i totonu o le tasi (1) tausaga pe sili atu fo'i, o lea pemita ua tulaga tu'ua, ma e tatau ona faia se talosaga fou mo se isi pemita. Afai o se galuega e le'i mae'a i totonu o le 2 tausaga mai le aso na pasia ai, ua tatau i le e ana le pemita ona talosaga mo se taimi fa'aopoopo i totonu o le 6 masina mai le aso na fa'amuta ai le aoga o le pemita. O lenei pemita e fa'agataina ai <u>NA'O</u> galuega ua ta'ua ai, g galuega uma e le'o ta'ua ai, e tatau ona fai se isi pemita.
I agree to honor the terms and conditions of this permit. Ua ou malamalama i aiaiga uma o lenei pemita: Signature of permittee μ_{0} μ_{0} μ_{0} μ_{1} μ_{0} μ_{1} μ_{2} μ_{1} μ_{1} μ_{2} μ_{1} μ_{2} μ_{1} μ_{2} μ_{1} μ_{2} μ_{1} μ_{2} μ_{2} μ_{1} μ_{2} μ_{2

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Regulatory Process (DMWR as an Example)

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Henry S. Sesepasara Director

Selaina Tuimavave Deputy Director

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November 09, 2018

Chris Thunken TO:

FROM: Henry S. Sesepasara - Director, Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources

RE: DMWR Opinion on A'asu Wind One Project.

Attached: DMWR Preliminary Evaluation of the ASPA Wind Turbine Pilot Project. This is provided as an example of the conditional approval of the wind project.

DMWR Chief Wildlife Biologist, Adam Miles, has been in discussions with Chris Thunken (A'asu Wind One Project Bidder) and ASPA regarding potential wildlife impacts from the wind power project in A'asu. DMWR would like to work with ASPA (and contractor) on reducing any potential impacts of the project on wildlife populations in American Samoa. DMWR is particularly concerned with the impacts on sea-birds and fruit bats, though there is little information currently available to determine potential impacts. Adam Miles plans to attend the Wind Wildlife Research Meeting in November 2018 to discuss the project with experts from around the world, and determine the newest technology for bat and bird deterrent systems. We hope to provide additional guidance on reducing impacts to wildlife in the future. DMWR also currently has a grant to investigate the potential impacts of the project through pre and post construction wildlife activity and mortality surveys. Funding for mortality surveys in the future may be the responsibility of the approved project contractor, either through DMWR or a consultant.

The Territory of American Samoa has 5 terrestrial species listed as Endangered under the Endangered Species Act. Two of the species (Ma'o and Friendly ground Dove) are not present on Tutuila Island where the project is planned. One species, the Pacific sheath-tailed bat, has not been detected in American Samoa since 1998, though there have not been extensive surveys on the north side of Tutuila, which are planned for FY 2019. There is extensive research throughout the world demonstrating that wind turbines have a high impact on insectivorous bats. Additionally, bat surveys on the north shore of Hawaii suggested a limited number of hoary bats existed there and they expected limited mortality, but post construction mortality

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surveys have indicated that the 50-year projection for mortality was reached in only 5 years. Two ESA listed land snails (Eua zebrina, Tutuila Tree Snail, and Ostodes strigatus) are present on the island of Tutuila, but mainly use native forest with an intact canopy as habitat. While most of the project footprint is in disturbed, cattle grazed habitat, there is potential for native forest clearing at some sites. Snail surveys will have to be conducted to determine if ESA listed snails are present. DMWR does not have the authority to permit take under the US Endangered Species Act, therefore consultation with the USFWS will be needed in the future. DMWR will assist ASPA (and contractors) with these regulatory requirements where appropriate.

The site selected for the project is likely one of the best on Tutuila in regards to wildlife concerns. Most of the area has already been cleared and preliminary surveys of the proposed area indicate that it is not heavily used by wildlife, due to the lack of native forest. Additional systematic surveys are planned during FY 2019 to provide confirmation and estimate potential impacts. Mitigation measures may be required to reduce impacts depending on results of the post-construction mortality surveys. The USFWS may also require mitigation measures under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. DMWR will assist in the consultation with the USFWS.

For clarification of this opinion, please contact my office at 633-4456.

Thank you, Henry S. Sesepasara, Director, DMWR



