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As Chief Technical Officer for Horizon Wind Energy (Horizon), Ken Ripper directs the Wind Energy Assessment, Engineering, Project Management and Health and Safety Departments. Ken brings valuable insight and knowledge regarding the leadership and management challenges faced by the country's leading wind energy companies. As a member of Horizon's Executive Committee, Ken works closely with the officers and directors of the company in the preparation and development of the business plan, ensuring that corporate goals are clearly communicated and executed. Prior to serving as Horizon's Chief Technical Officer, Ken was the Director of Engineering where he was responsible for overseeing the engineering for all wind farm projects, including development and construction support.



With more than 35 years of electric power experience in both the utility and independent power sector, Ken has worked with many of the industry's leading companies. Prior to joining Horizon in 2006, Ken served as the Western Region Technical Manager for Reliant Energy, where he managed domestic, combined-cycle and simple-cycle projects. In addition, Ken's experience includes construction management, project engineering and the supervision of power plant betterment projects and transmission design teams. Ken has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, is a registered Professional Engineer in Texas and is a current member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Horizon Wind Energy and its subsidiaries develop, construct, own and operate wind farms throughout North America. Based in Houston, Texas, Horizon is owned by EDP Renewables, a global leader in the renewable energy sector that develops, constructs, owns and operates renewable generation facilities. With a sound development pipeline, first class assets and market-leading operating capacity, EDPR has undergone exceptional development in recent years.

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