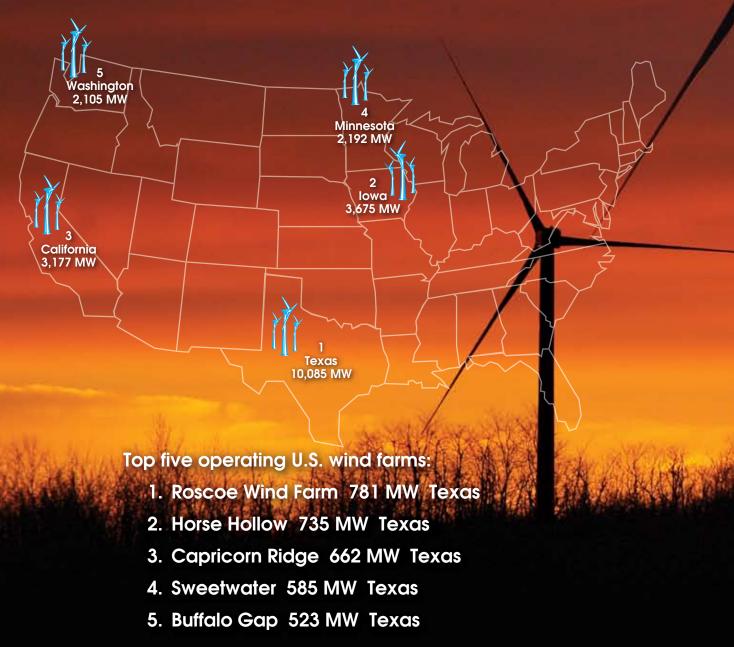
North WIRD ERERGY Fast Facts

U.S. wind energy generating capacity, installed — 40,180 MW Wind generating capacity installed in 2010: 5,115 MW Growth in 2010: 15 %

> ► The industry also entered 2011 with over 5,600 megawatts currently under construction.



*Texas, the leading wind power state in America for several years running, achieved a major milestone by surging past the 10,000-megawatt mark for total installations, a guarter of all wind capacity in the U.S., with the addition of 680 MW in 2010.

Canadian wind energy operating capacity, installed — 4,155 MW

- Across Canada, electricity generated from wind is already powering over 1.2 million homes and businesses.
- There was 690 MW of new installed capacity in 2010.
- ▶ There were new wind farms in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia.
- ▶ 2011 is projected to be a record year for wind in Canada with more than 1,000 MW likely to be installed.

Top five operating wind farms in Canada:

1. Melancthon EcoPower Centre, Ontario 199.5 MW

Saskatchewan 171 MW

- 2. Wolfe Island EcoPower Centre, Ontario 197.8 MW
- 3. Prince Wind Farm, Ontario 189 MW
- 4. Ontario Wind Power, Ontario 181.5 MW
- 5. Centennial Wind Power, Saskatchewan 149.4 MW

All numbers are to the end of December 2010 • Sources: American Wind Energy Association: www.awea.org Canadian Wind Energy Association: www.canwea.ca

