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## **Power Climber Wind to Supply 34 IBEX™ Climb Assists for Kit Carson County Wind Project**

SEATTLE/BRUSSELS — Power Climber Wind, a division of SafeWorks, LLC, recently supplied IBEX™ 1000 Climb Assist systems for 34 new GE 1.5 MW wind turbines in the Kit Carson Windpower Project near Burlington, Colorado.

This new site has a capacity of 51 MW, generating renewable energy to the 44 electric cooperatives in the Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, serving Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico and Wyoming populations. The 34 towers will be installed with IBEX™ 1000 Climb Assist systems for one of the largest electric power companies.

The innovative, patented IBEX™ Climb Assist puts the complete control over the climbing effort and experience into the hands of the climber, delivering personalized performance, increased safety, and better productivity in any tower.

The system allows user-adjustable support settings at 50, 75, 100, and 125 lbs (23, 34, 45, and 57 kgs), and provides constant load support in both the up and down directions, regardless of climbing speed. The IBEX™ system can be installed in any new or existing wind turbine tower with straight-run ladders, whether tubular steel or lattice construction.

“We are thrilled to provide our IBEX™ 1000 Climb Assists and installation services to one of the *Fortune* 500’s top wind power owners and operators,” said Mike Russell - North American Sales Manager, Power Climber Wind. “As member cooperatives strive to bring clean, renewable wind power to their communities, IBEX™ lives up to its reputation in improving safety and productivity of the wind tower technicians, making it the best climb assist on the market today.”

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### **About Power Climber Wind**

Power Climber Wind® helps major wind turbine OEMs, owners and service providers manage their operation and maintenance costs by providing the most reliable access equipment and expertise to improve employee safety, productivity and retention. The world leader in suspended access with more than 60 years experience putting people to work at elevation with motorized solutions, Power Climber Wind provides turbine service lifts, IBEX™ climb assist, tower access platforms, blade access solutions, safety equipment and training globally. Our commitment to performing productively at elevation drives simple, smart product and hands on training solutions to drive lower total cost of ownership and make our customers’ work a reliable, confident experience.