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OG&E opens new pathway for renewable wind power

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OG&E recently opened a vital new pathway for renewable wind power produced in Northwest Oklahoma by energizing what the company refers to as "Windspeed," a 121-mile, 345-kilovolt transmission line that runs from Woodward to Oklahoma City.

Windspeed connects OG&E's new extra-high-voltage substation near Woodward with the company's existing transmission grid. The new Woodward substation also will serve as a renewable energy transmission hub as more wind farms are developed in the area.

"This is an important milestone in the ongoing development of renewable energy in our state," said Pete Delaney, OGE Energy Corp. chairman, president and CEO. "The new line supports a more robust build out of Oklahoma's wind potential; producing revenue for landowners, creating jobs, increasing tax revenues in Northwestern Oklahoma and delivering renewable energy to Oklahoma consumers."

The \$200 million project was completed on time and on budget, Delaney said.

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