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### Thrive for continuous availability

Cannon Power Corp. is an American wind farm developer and independent leader in the renewable energy industry since 1979.

Thrive, ZF Wind Power's service department, together with Vestas was awarded an order to repower Cannon Power's Windy Flats Windfarm site consisting of 114 Siemens 2.3 turbines located in Goldendale, WA overlooking the picturesque Columbia River Gorge. All non-ZF gearboxes were replaced by ZF gearboxes over the course of 18 months in collaboration with our partners at Vestas who supplied tools, cranes, parts, and the workforce to successfully complete the repower work

Scott Reinhardt, VP of Cannon Power explains how ZF Wind Power's Thrive guarantees continuous availability for Cannon Power.

***"Having a long history of working with ZF Wind Power from 65kw to 2.5mw turbines made my recent choice to replace non-ZF gearboxes with ZF Wind Power products very easy. As expected, the Thrive team stepped up and provided prompt response from start to finish with my recent re-powering of over 70 units. On time deliveries during recent times is an achievement itself and has helped to achieve budget and project schedule success," explains Scott Reinhardt.***

Qualitative service starts with high quality and reliable products. ***"Over my 30-year career working on multiple brands and platforms the ZF Wind Power (former Hansen) gearbox has consistently outperformed other gearbox brands. In fact, I am aware of turbines installed 30 years ago still operating without major overhaul with the Hansen (now ZF Wind Power) gearbox," clarifies Scott Reinhardt.***

Thrive's working goal is to establish a partnership style relationship with its customers. In a partnership, transparency is key. Both partners are open to communication resulting in deliberate planning and investments for a mutual win. "I appreciate the quality and service ZF has provided over the past 30 years and look forward to working together in the future," concludes Scott Reinhardt.

Wind farm: Windy Flats  
Scott Reinhardt, VP Cannon Power  
Turbine Model: Siemens 2.3  
Number of turbines: 114