

Advanced Energy Works for New Mexico

Ben Givens is the Facility Manager of Broadview Energy KW and JN wind energy facilities, which are comprised of 141 Siemens wind turbines with total nameplate capacity of 324 megawatts. Ben is also responsible for the 33-mile Western Interconnect transmission line.

Before Pattern Energy, Ben worked as an auxiliary operator, mechanic, and electrical, instrumentation and control engineer (E&IC) technician for American Electric Power. He became the operations manager at a research and development wind farm and solar park in west Texas in 1996 and, in 2001, became the operations manager at Trent Mesa Wind Farm. He also co-managed Desert Sky Wind Farm until 2013 before becoming asset manager of Lakefield Wind Farm in Minnesota.

Ben started with Pattern Energy as a facility manager in September 2015 at the Lost Creek Wind Farm and moved to Broadview in July 2016. He has learned almost everything he knows about facility management and energy generation while on the job.

Pattern Energy is committed to expanding the global supply of reliable, low-cost renewable energy. The company has nearly 5,000 megawatts (MWs) of generation under operation across five countries. There are more than 350 employees who work for Pattern, and Ben works directly with many team members in New Mexico.

Advanced Energy Works

A movement of advanced energy workers and supporters to make advanced energy grow, create millions of jobs, and strengthen our economy in communities across America.

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"I really enjoy working with a diverse group of folks to help bring clean renewable energy to the grid. I also enjoy the opportunity to learn more about new technologies and leading our teams in an ever-changing environment. It is both challenging and fulfilling."

- BEN GIVENS, PATTERN ENERGY



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