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**LANDMARK WIND ENERGY PURCHASE AGREEMENT
ADVANCES AZUSA'S RENEWABLE ENERGY GOALS
City Celebrates the Operation of its Newest Wind Energy Turbines**

AZUSA – On June 19, 2024, the City of Azusa held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to inaugurate the operation of 8 new wind turbines in North Palm Springs, CA., expanding the City's current clean energy capacity. The Mesa RP30 Wind Energy Center will generate up to 30-megawatts (MW) of wind power, supplying approximately half of Azusa's energy needs under a 25-year agreement with renewable energy company, Brookfield Renewable. These new turbines, replacing over 400 older turbines with advanced Vestas models, are taller and more efficient, with longer blades that increase electricity production even in low wind conditions.

"This project is a great example of how evolving technologies can help meet our growing energy needs locally in Azusa" stated Azusa Mayor Robert Gonzales. "Our aim through these efforts is to increase capacity, reduce our carbon footprint, and save customers money in the long-term" he added.

The new Wind Project also supports Azusa's environmental sustainability goals and meets California's renewable and zero-carbon energy mix requirement by December 31, 2045, as mandated by Senate Bill 100. "This power purchase agreement is a big milestone in expanding our renewable energy portfolio and ensuring the future sustainability of Azusa's energy needs" said Tikan Singh, General Manager of Azusa Light & Water. "The project will provide Azusa residential and business customers access to clean, reliable, and competitively priced energy for the next 25 years, and positions us as a leader in renewable energy among other cities across the country." The City's renewable energy mix also includes solar and hydroelectric generation.

About Azusa

Founded in 1887, Azusa is a thriving community of some 50,000 residents. Nestled against the San Gabriel Mountain foothills in the County of Los Angeles, Azusa has been recognized for its diverse community programs, premier public parks and facilities, its own municipal utility, and business-friendly initiatives.

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