



AES Corporation based in Virginia (15% of AES Wind Division is owned by China Investment Corporation of the People's Republic of China where AES is involved with many projects.) began construction of a wind power generation facility on Laurel Mountain in Barbour and Randolph Counties, West Virginia in the fall of 2010. In a region identified as having "fair to marginal" wind resources by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, they blasted and gouged a haul road sufficient to truck in the heavy nacelles, steel tower sections and long fiberglass blades for 61 wind turbines along an eleven mile forested ridge line. The project is expected to employ seven people. These aerial photos were made in March 2011 when construction was partially completed.

