

## Wind Energy Institute of Canada (WEICan), Zephyr Corporation and American Resources & Energy (ARE) Collaborate on Project

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WEICan and its predecessor the Atlantic Wind Test Site (AWTS) has been an important contributor to wind energy development in Canada for over 25 years, helping manufacturers evaluate and improve their technologies. WEICan's research mandate provide sector enabling support, helping manufacturers, governments and academia evaluate and improve their technologies. As such WEICan is pleased to announce a new partnership which strengthens its mandate to advance the development of wind energy across Canada through research, testing, training and collaboration. The Zephyr, Airdolphin GTO – Z-1000-250 is undergoing type testing leading to certification, at WEICan's North Cape site. The testing will be done to the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) standard for certification under the Small Wind Certification Council (SWCC). One of the unique aspects to this project is the utilization of ARE's 100' Ground Control Motorized Monopole tower. For more information on this tower see ARE's [web release](#).

On this cold day in February staff from all 3 companies work to install the ARE tower and Zephyr Airdolphin Z-1000-250 wind turbine



With the development of their Ground Control™ self-raising wind towers, American Resource & Energy has opened up new markets by making wind energy possible for people who live in areas that are susceptible to extreme weather or in areas that make maintenance and service challenging.

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