

Nordex Plant in Jonesboro, AR

Location

3100 Nordex Drive
Craighead Technology Park
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

Product

- N90 and N100 2.5 MW turbines - nacelle assembly
- 300 turbines, or 750 MW, to be produced annually at full capacity
- About 700 American homes can be powered by one Nordex turbine

Investment

- Estimated \$100 million total investment
- \$40 million toward nacelle assembly plant
- \$60 million toward rotor blade manufacturing facility at later date

Nacelle Facility

- On 187 acres in Craighead Technology Park
- 115,000 square feet of production space
- 35,000 square feet of office space
- 10,000 square feet for Training Academy

Timeline

- October 2008: Jonesboro site selection announced
- July 2009: Ground broken on nacelle assembly plant
- September 11, 2009: Groundbreaking ceremony
- October 4, 2010: Nacelle assembly production started
- 2010/2011: Ramp up to full capacity

Jobs Creation in Jonesboro

- Nordex will hire and train up to 700 people by 2014
- 42 hires as of October 2010, including first production crew
- Close to 175 hires by end of 2010
- Extensive training program for first production crew in Germany
- On-site Training Academy to train Nordex-specific skills
- Partner program with Arkansas State University to train "mechatronics" – mechanical and technical skills
- Job listings at www.nordex-online.com; Jobs Email: JobsUSA@nordex-online.com

