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Edison Mission Energy Selects Power Climber Wind's IBEX™ for WTG Access



BRUSSELS/SEATTLE—Power Climber Wind, a division of SafeWorks, LLC was recently selected by Edison Mission Energy (EME) to provide 650 IBEX™ Climb Assist systems for their fleet-wide retrofit in 2009 and 2010. Spanning a wide range of WTG makes and models, the IBEX™ solution is retrofitable to lattice-type as well as tubular steel towers.

Edison Mission Operation & Maintenance, Inc. (EMOMI) operates over 650 turbines across North America. "Since we awarded this contract to Power Climber Wind, they have worked closely with EME and our turbine OEMs to ensure the most reliable installation of their product across our wide range of turbine models," comments Dave Gladem, Director - Operations and Maintenance Support.

"Feedback on IBEX™ is incredibly positive," said Greg Crew - Global Wind Product Manager, Power Climber Wind.

"Climbers tell us the assistance settings, conveniently adjustable on the EasyClimb Controller that the user wears, combined with the smooth start and stop motion offers superior performance over competing products in the market."

The patented IBEX™ Climb Assist puts the complete control over the climbing effort and experience into the hands of the climber, delivering personalized performance and increased safety, and better productivity in any tower. To experience the IBEX™ Climb Assist system, contact our sales professionals at +32 3-451 05 00 in Europe & Asia and 1.877.729.4631 in North America.

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About Power Climber Wind

Power Climber Wind® helps major wind turbine OEMs, owners and service providers manage their operation and maintenance costs by providing the most reliable access equipment and expertise to improve employee safety, productivity and retention. The world leader in suspended access with more than 60 years experience putting people to work at elevation with motorized solutions, Power Climber Wind provides turbine service lifts, IBEX™ climb assist, tower access platforms, blade access solutions, safety equipment and training globally. Our commitment to performing productively at elevation drives simple, smart product and hands on training solutions to drive lower total cost of ownership and make our customers' work a reliable, confident experience.

About Edison Mission Energy

Edison Mission Energy is a subsidiary of Edison Mission Group (EMG), which manages the competitive power generation business and other unregulated subsidiaries of Edison International (NYSE:EIX) - a generator and distributor of electric power and an investor in infrastructure and energy assets, including renewable energy. EMG is headquartered in Irvine, California and is the parent company to Edison Mission Energy and Edison Capital. EMG's continuing operations consist of owned or leased interests in 44 power generation facilities, with an aggregate capacity of 11,413 megawatts (MW), of which EMG's ownership share is 10,214 MW.