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### **Power Climber Wind Installs 300 IBEX® Climb Assist in Kansas**



SEATTLE/BRUSSELS — Power Climber Wind, a division of SafeWorks, LLC, has completed the installation of its market leading IBEX® 1000 climb assist system for the nation’s second largest producer of oil and gas at the Flat Ridge II and Flat Ridge Expansion projects near Harper, Kansas.

The IBEX® 1000 systems on nearly 300 turbines will provide the Flat Ridge technicians complete control over their climbing speed delivering personalized performance with increased productivity and improved health and safety by reducing the long-term wear and tear that comes with climbing multiple turbine ladders each day.

This intelligent system allows user-adjustable support settings at 50, 75, 100, and 125 lbs (23, 34, 45 and 57 kgs), and provides constant load support in both the up and down directions, regardless of climbing speed. It can be installed in any new or existing wind tower with straight-run ladders, whether tubular steel or lattice construction.

“The owners of the Flat Ridge project have been very pleased with the smooth IBEX® installation and just like thousands of other operating sites, Flat Ridge is driving productivity benefits immediately in its technicians,” says Mike Russell, National Sales Manager. “With nearly 300 of our market-leading IBEX® 1000 systems, the technicians will be able to control their climbing speed, experience less climbing fatigue and have safer and more productive up-tower climbs.”

The project is located on a 66,000 acre site. It will employ up to 500 workers during peak construction and have the capacity to produce 419 mega watt electricity, enough to light more than 125,000 homes.

To view the IBEX® 1000 climb assist video, click here:

<http://www.powerclimberwind.com/Ibex1000.aspx>

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