

## **Casper hub opens to wind turbine shipments**

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### **A new transportation logistics hub located at Casper, Wyo., has started to receive its first shipments of wind turbine components.**

**“Casper is centrally located in Wyoming,** making it an ideal site to ship components into the state,” said Rich Fairservis, president of Casper Logistics Hub (CLH Global). “There are wind farms throughout Wyoming.”

**The first wind turbines to arrive at the Casper facility were produced overseas** by General Electric and shipped to U.S. seaports for movement to Wyoming by rail transport. CLH Global expects to receive components for more than 200 wind turbines annually.

**“GE is bringing their components into CLH Global** for a wind project in Glenrock, Wyo.,” Fairservis told American Shipper. “They are also stockpiling components for future projects in Wyoming and elsewhere in the U.S.”

**CLH Global is situated on 700 acres of industrial land** located near the BNSF rail line, a foreign trade zone and major midwestern highways. The operation recently opened a 50-acre site exclusively for the handling and storage of wind turbine components.

At this site, transload services for these heavy, oversized components are provided by **Casper Transloading, Bighorn Divide & Wyoming Railroad, and Energy Transportation.** The facility offers an array of heavy cargo-handling equipment, including cranes with lifts ranging from 80 tons to 600 tons.

**In addition to wind turbine components, CLH Global provides** 24-hour transloading, trucking and storage for a variety of other commodities, including building supplies, rock, resins, coated petroleum pipe, drill casings, coal and large electrical components.