



## **JAMES CARKULIS, PRESIDENT AND CEO**

James Carkulis is the President and CEO of Exergy Development Group. In the ten years since Carkulis founded Exergy, he has emerged as one of the paradigm-changers in the wind energy industry. Carkulis has broken new ground in the way in which wind parks are planned, situated, and financed. In the process, he has grown Exergy into one of the major independent renewable energy developers in the United States. Under Carkulis' leadership, Exergy developed Montana's first locally owned multi-megawatt wind park, Idaho's first utility-scale wind park, and Idaho's largest-ever wind power project. In 2005, the US Department of Energy's *Wind Powering America* program presented Carkulis with the "Carpe Ventum" award, in recognition of his fresh approach to mitigating utility concerns about wind energy integration and his commitment to rural and community-oriented projects. Carkulis' philosophy is that free market principles are fundamentally compatible with societal values and that accounting for the real value of social and natural capital is critical to long-term and sustainable economic prosperity.

## **ABOUT EXERGY DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

Exergy Development Group was founded in 2001 and is headquartered in Boise, Idaho with a corporate office in Helena, Montana. It is one of the major independent renewable energy development companies in the United States. Exergy's focus is on deploying commercially successful, socially beneficial and environmentally responsible renewable energy projects. The company moves its projects from conception to commercial operation, and is developing new and advanced renewable energy technologies as part of this comprehensive strategy. Exergy has assembled a renewables projects queue of over 4,000 MW across the Western and Midwestern United States, and its veteran team offers over 125 years of combined renewable energy experience. Exergy believes that sustainable economic prosperity is inextricably tied to the well being of our communities and natural environment. These values are reflected in the conduct of our day-to-day business as well as through extensive participation in and charitable giving to a number of social, environmental, educational, athletic and artistic initiatives in the Intermountain West. Visit [www.exergydevelopment.com](http://www.exergydevelopment.com) for more information.

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