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Tindall Corp. closes on Newton property

NEWTON – Tindall Corp., the first tenant in the Kansas Logistics Park, is moving forward with its Newton expansion.

On Tuesday Tindall closed on the approximately 230 acres of property it purchased from the City and Harvey County.

“We’re happy to report that Tindall has achieved some major milestones with their new product and are moving ahead with their plans in Newton,” Mayor Willis Heck said. “We are eager to welcome them to our community.”

In December 2009, the Spartanburg, S.C.-based company announced plans to build a new facility in Newton to manufacture concrete bases that will raise wind turbines an additional 40 meters to generate more power. Plans call for a 150,000- to 200,000-square-foot facility for this product, with a total capital investment of about \$66 million.

Tindall recently announced it had received certification from Germanischer Lloyd for its Atlas CTB tower bases. The certification is an important milestone in the development of the new technology.

Tindall officials are now working on a prototype at their Atlanta facility. Once it is complete, they will begin final building plans and site layout in Newton. The company has named current employee Tony Smith as plant manager for the Newton facility.

Tindall is one of the largest privately held pre-cast manufacturing companies in the United States, with facilities throughout the South and Mid-Atlantic region. Its Newton plant will be dedicated exclusively to manufacturing the tower base product.

The Kansas Logistics Park is located between interstates 35 and 135 and provides access to two Class 1 rail carriers as well as the Watco short-line railroads. The central location enables original equipment manufacturers and suppliers to minimize the burden of supplying large components into the heart of the nation’s wind resources.

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