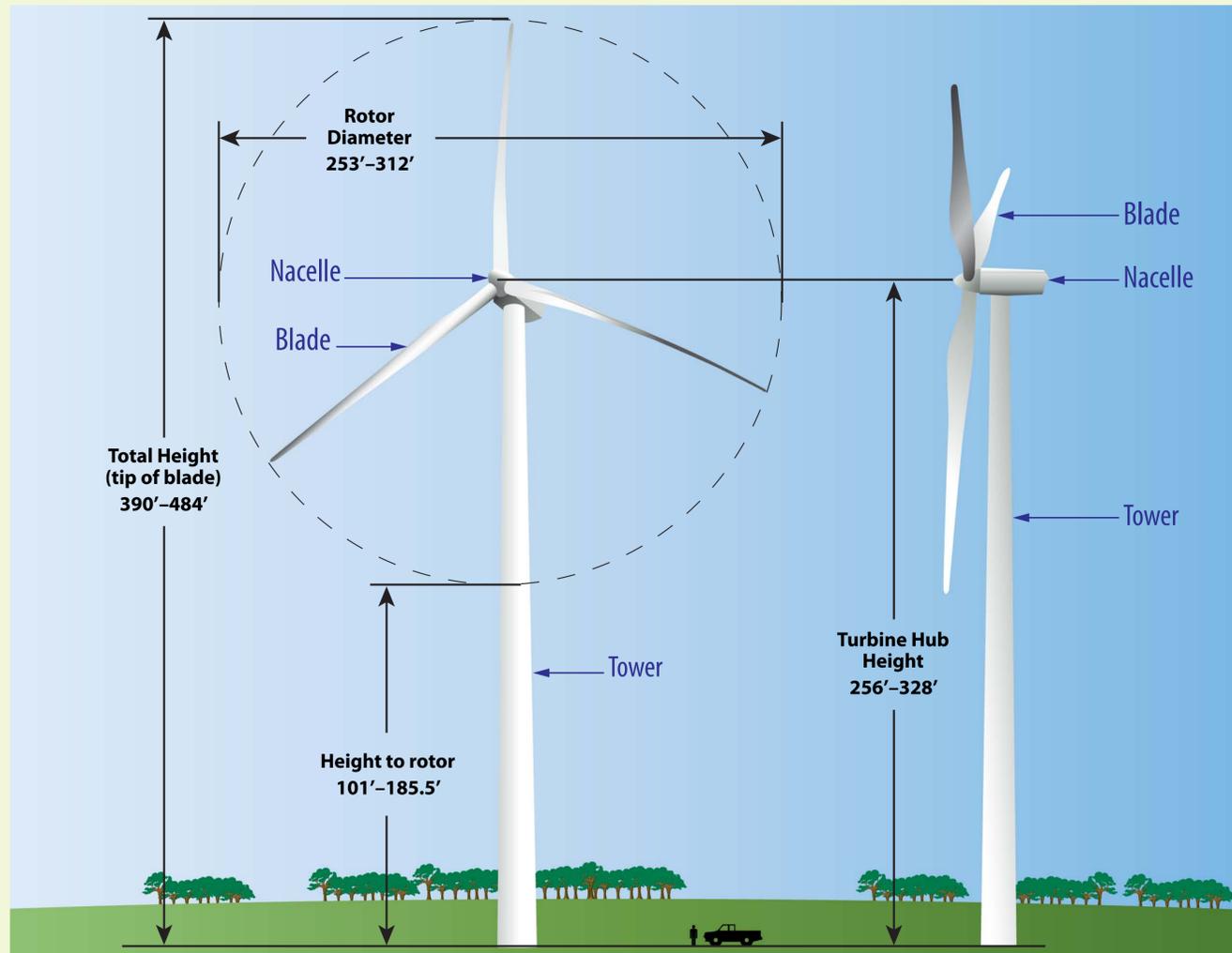




WIND FACILITY COMPONENTS

Buffalo Ridge III Wind Project

What Components Are Typical For A Wind Facility?



Up to 113 wind turbines



One to two permanent meteorological towers and one sonic detection and ranging (SODAR) unit



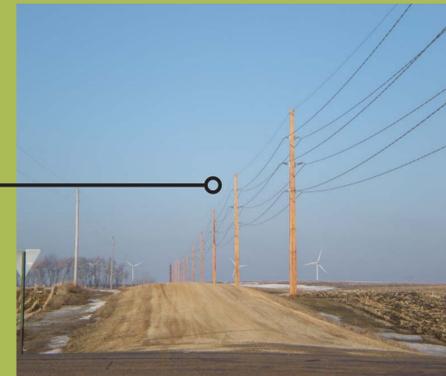
Access roads



Approximately 22 miles of new and upgraded access roads connecting the turbines to public roads



Approximately 30 miles of underground and 7 miles of aboveground 34.5-kV electric collection lines and a project substation



5 miles of new 115-kV aboveground transmission line and reconductoring (adding an additional circuit) approximately 15 miles of existing 115-kV transmission line



One operations & maintenance building



Interconnecting to Western's White Substation

