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NEW WIND INDUSTRY SUPPLIER FOR ALPENA

The company would be operated as part of Allegheny Technologies Inc. Casting Service, an Allegheny Technologies Incorporated company. ATI Casting Service manufactures grey and ductile iron castings for wind energy and other markets. The project is expected to create 368 new Michigan jobs, including 150 directly by the company. A state tax credit valued at more than \$1.8 million over seven years helped convince the company to pursue the Michigan facility instead of a site in Indiana. The city of Alpena has approved a nine-year abatement worth \$1.6 million to support the project.

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WIND TURBINE MANUFACTURER TO EXPAND IN PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

Danotek Motion Technologies LLC, a technology developer and manufacturer of permanent magnet generators, power control electronics and brushless motors for power-generation industries and advance-automotive applications plans to expand its operation and relocate to Plymouth Township. The new expanded facility will accommodate the manufacture of generators for use with wind turbines. The project is expected to create 353 new jobs, including 141 directly by the company. A state tax credit valued at \$2.5 million over 10 years helped convince the company to invest in Michigan over a competing site in Indiana. Earlier this year, the Ann Arbor economic development group Spark announced Danotek was the first company to pay back an investment of state funding - called the Michigan Pre-Seed Capital Fund.

Danotek is one example of how Michigan can give business the Upper Hand. Read additional Michigan Success Stories, or better yet, [contact the MEDC](#) to join the list of successful companies doing business in Michigan.

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**ANN ARBOR WIND POWER COMPANY ATTRACTS \$200,000
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Ann Arbor Wind Power Company Attracts \$200,000 in Pre-Seed Venture Capital Funding

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ORT PROJECTS WIND-RELATED REVENUES TO GROW TO AS MUCH AS 18 PERCENT

For contributions to the Diversification of Alternative Energy ORT, located in Erie Michigan, a supplier of precision and large machining, engineering, fabrication, in-plant service and EDM to manufacturers for 50 years, has become a force in the alternative energy sector. Its success in designing and building solar power related manufacturing systems over the past six years has enabled further expansion of renewable energy. It projects solar energy-related revenues to grow to 20 percent next year from 11 percent in 2005 and wind-related revenues to grow to as much as 18 percent from zero in the same time frame.

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