

# AVANGRID Honors Partners at Supplier Awards Event

*On Target Utility Services recognized for 'Storm Excellence'*



ORANGE, Conn. - AVANGRID, Inc. (NYSE: AGR), a diversified energy and utility company, named a Texas-based supplier of wind turbine components as its 2017 Supplier of the Year at an event that celebrated the achievements of business partners across a wide range of categories.

NGC Renewables, based in Fort Worth, Texas, provides gearboxes and other mechanical components for wind turbines used by Avangrid Renewables. NGC stood out for embodying the highest qualities of partnership and teamwork, while meeting AVANGRID's exacting standards for quality and performance.

"AVANGRID has a large supplier base supporting its operations in North America, so I'm surprised and honored that AVANGRID selected NGC as its 2017 Supplier of the Year," said Tom Marek, NGC's senior manager for wind business development.

The company was one of seven honorees at AVANGRID's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Supplier Awards Event, held Sept. 12 at Anthony's Ocean View in New Haven, Connecticut. Approximately 250 suppliers and AVANGRID employees from coast to coast turned out to attend the awards event.

"AVANGRID is committed to sustainable practices and the wellbeing of our communities, and we model the highest standards for ethical practices and good governance. This event honors our shared vision and values, and our business partners' vital role in executing them," said James P. Torgerson, AVANGRID's CEO.

In addition to Supplier of the Year, six other awards were presented, representing a broad range of shared values. They were:

- Health & Safety — Coutts Bros Inc. (Randolph, Maine)
- Environmental Stewardship — True Blue Environmental Services (Wallingford, Connecticut)
- Sustainability & Corporate Responsibility — Par Electrical Contractors, Inc. (Kansas City, Missouri)
- Supplier Innovation — Simple Energy (Boulder, Colorado)
- Diverse Supplier — SAI Systems International Inc. (Shelton, Connecticut)
- Storm Excellence — **On Target Utility Services (Gardiner, Maine)**

Business partners were nominated by employees of AVANGRID and its businesses. Winners were selected by a steering committee, as well as representatives of the AVANGRID purchasing team.

**About AVANGRID:** AVANGRID, Inc. (NYSE: AGR) is a diversified energy and utility company with more than \$31 billion in assets and operations in 27 states. The company owns regulated utilities and electricity generation assets through two primary lines of business, Avangrid Networks and Avangrid Renewables. Avangrid Networks is comprised of eight electric and natural gas utilities, serving approximately 3.2 million customers in New York and New England. Avangrid

Renewables operates more than 6 gigawatts of owned and controlled renewable generation capacity, primarily through wind and solar, in 22 states across the United States. AVANGRID employs approximately 6,800 people. For more information, visit [www.avangrid.com](http://www.avangrid.com).



#### **Storm Excellence Award Nomination (submission by CMP)**

On Target Utility Services has been a supplier of storm response services to Central Maine Power and AVANGRID grid for many years. During this time they have:

- Provided around-the-clock response to emergency situations and storm restoration efforts – they have an excellent track record of providing resources on extremely short notice. This includes skilled supervision with many years' experience in the utility industry.
- Provided immediate access to a full range of utility equipment including specialty pole setting equipment and tracked machinery for work in rights-of-way.
- Been willing to be released to the North Atlantic Mutual Assistance Group (NAMAG) for allocation to other utilities if not needed by AVANGRID.
- Focused on providing a safe and efficient workforce.
- Been open to feedback and requests during storms – very customer focused and thrives to meet our requests and needs – this is accomplished through open two-way communications.