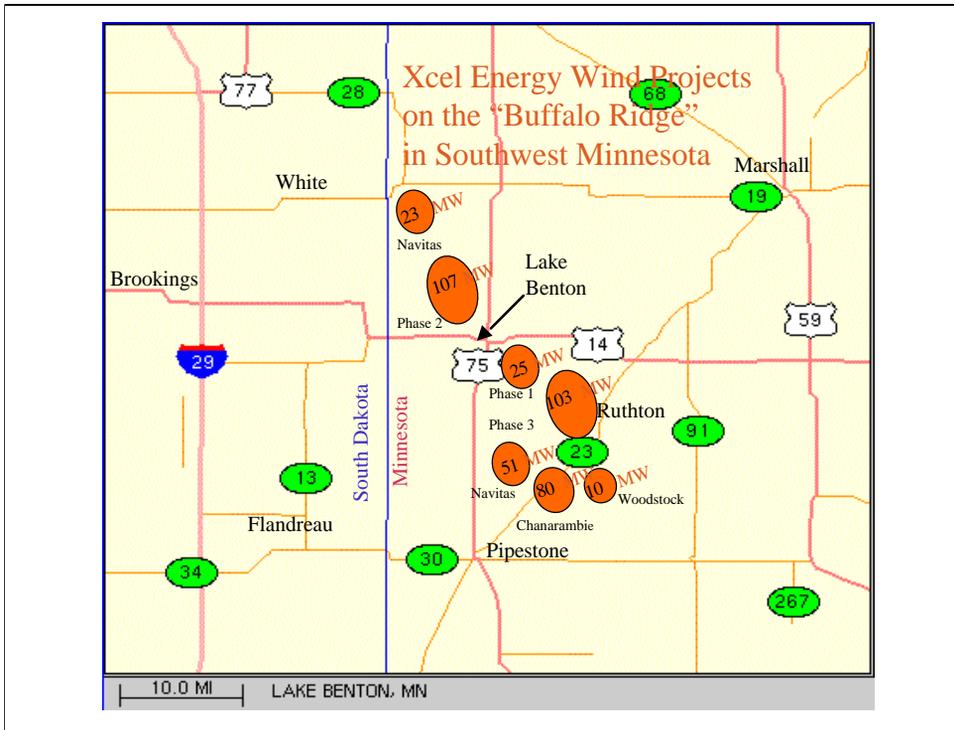


0830 Enron's HQ is about 2 miles west of Lake Benton on the north side of Hwy 14. It is a white metal building at the top of the hill and on the curve just west of Lake Benton. (If you are coming from the west it is before the hill and curve down into the Lake Benton valley.

0950 Navitas has a new modernistic architecture building / visitor center on the east side of Highway 1 overlooking Lake Shakoatoan about 4 miles south of highway 19.



The Xcel project is located on what is colloquially known as the Buffalo Ridge in western Minnesota. This ridge is more formally described as a prairie coteau and is a moraine deposited during the “Wisconsin” glacial period some 60,000 years ago. It rises in places to several hundred feet above the surrounding prairie. The coteau extends from just north of Worthington, Minnesota, northwest into South Dakota past Watertown and Sisseton into North Dakota.

The average wind velocity on this coteau is about 16 miles per hour which is one of the highest average wind velocities in North America. Because the power in the wind is related to the cube of the velocity of the wind, the wind velocity is the most important factor to consider when siting the location of a prospective wind farm.

Phase I consists of 73 “Kennetech” turbines totaling 25 MW of capacity.

Phase II consists of 143 “Zond” wind turbines totaling about 107 MW.

Phase III consists of 138 “Zond” wind turbines totaling about 104 MW.

Northern Alternative Energy (NAE) has generators on Lakota Ridge and Shaokatan Hills respectively. Together they are comprised of 33 Vestas machines totalling about 22 MW

Another small private project near Woodstock and consists of 17 machines and about 10 MW. Just recently another 130 MW was added near Chanarambie, Minnesota.

Finally about 50 MW of small wind machines scattered across Minnesota will complete Xcel’s commitment to purchase the output of 425 MW of wind by 2002.

# Transmission Lines

