



## The Great Lakes Towing Company Delivers Wildlife Monitoring Equipment to the City of Cleveland's Water Intake Crib in Preparation for Wind Turbines

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Cleveland, Ohio – The Great Lakes Towing Company, a member of The Great Lakes Group, Cleveland, Ohio, was contracted by Tetra Tech, Inc. to deliver a 6,500 pound DeTect MERLIN Avian Radar System and AnaBat SD-1 acoustic monitoring equipment to the City of Cleveland's Water Intake Crib. The equipment was successfully delivered on Friday, April 30, 2010 and is up-and-running.



Tetra Tech will be conducting on-shore and off-shore avian and bat radar studies during the migrating seasons (spring and fall) of 2010 in order to provide the Great Lakes Energy Development Task Force a more accurate assessment of potential risk to the avian and bat community from a proposed commercial off-shore wind project in Cleveland, Ohio. This data will provide critical ecological information required by Ohio Department of National Resources and United States Fish & Wildlife Services for approval of the proposed project.

The Great Lakes Group was founded in 1899 and has been headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio throughout its corporate history. The Great Lakes Towing Company is the largest U.S.-flag tugboat company engaged in towing on the Great Lakes and is the primary provider of commercial tugboat services in more than 40 U.S. ports located on all 5 Great Lakes. In 2007, the Company built a new fabrication and repair facility on the Cuyahoga River for the construction of unique customer designed marine products and to support its Tug and Barge Fleet.

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