In Their Words

As an experienced developer/owner, why did you think this installation would be successful?

Previous projects have allowed us to build knowledge about the wind resource, permitting environment, and interconnection processes within the state. This experience has ensured that we are able to develop optimum wind sites that help meet authentic sustainability practices.

- Steve Sherr, vice president of business affairs & general counsel, Foundation Windpower

What was the driving force behind your decision to move forward with this project, and what do you think will make it successful?

As a family-owned winery, we are committed to sustainability throughout the operations at Scheid Family Wines. Installing a new wind turbine is yet another facet of our desire to be good stewards of the environment. It’s the perfect power source for the inexhaustible winds of the Salinas Valley and a new reason to feel great about pouring yourself a second glass of your favorite Scheid wine!

- Kurt Gollnick, chief operating officer, Scheid Family Wines
The Scheid distributed wind installation is Foundation Windpower’s third Salinas Valley project. Photo by Foundation Windpower, LLC