



Port of Morehead City, NC Ideal for Wind Turbines

Wind turbines shipped from India and destined for Palm Springs, CA arrived at the Port of Morehead City on August 10 on board the **M/V PAC ADARA**.

The blades were stowed on the vessel deck and the nacelles below deck along with wooden crates containing the balance of the components. The total shipment weighed 80 tons. The Port of Morehead City cranes and the **ADARA's** cranes unloaded much of the cargo directly from the ship to trucks. All of the shipment will be trucked to its West Coast destination.



Four wind turbine blades in a specialized blade cage system are discharged from the **PAC ADARA** by NC Ports shore crane.

“North Carolina’s Ports offer an experienced and skilled workforce, plus equipment and storage capabilities that are ideally suited for this kind of cargo,” said Lance Kenworthy, account executive, NC State Ports Authority.

Logistics for the shipment were arranged by Northern States Transportation out of Houston, TX.

“The Port of Morehead City demonstrated excellent capabilities in handling these wind energy components. The staff was extremely helpful in making the entire operation run smoothly from start to finish,” said John Riggs, Director of Business Development, Northern States Transportation.



Wind turbine nacelles are discharged directly from ship to truck at the Port of Morehead City, NC.

“Wind energy cargo is a target commodity for North Carolina’s Ports,” Kenworthy added. “The Ports are partnering with the NC Department of Commerce to bring wind energy business to North Carolina. We are looking forward to developing more of these shipments through our Ports as the wind energy trade increases.”

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