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• Wind Safety Technician Certification (on-shore and off-shore)
• Wind Construction
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• Wind Manufacturing
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• Engineering Program
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• Technology Development
• Business Incubation
• Renewable Energy Consultation

Kalamazoo Valley Community College
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• Wind Turbine Technician Academy – Certified by B2EE
• Wind Industry Climb and Fall Protection Safety Training
• Wind turbine Technology Training Modules for Industry
• On Site Climbing Tower
• Wind Technology Certificate Program
• Renewable Energy Business Incubator

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• Small Wind Installation
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• BS Energy Degree (Alternative and Renewable)
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