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W.E.S.T. Meteorological Tower Not Intimidated By Hurricane Ike

New Iberia, Louisiana USA – September 22, 2008 - Hurricane Ike has devastated most of Galveston, Texas USA. The W.E.S.T. Company has been operating a meteorological tower south of Galveston, Texas for a period of fifteen months. The tower is equipped with instruments receiving wind velocity, barometric temperature, and wind direction every minute around the clock. The eye of the hurricane went directly over the W.E.S.T. tower at 1:20 a.m. September 13. The W.E.S.T. tower did not suffer any damages or problems and the instruments are presently obtaining data. The W.E.S.T. Company plans to have the Galveston offshore wind farm operational by midyear 2010.

About W.E.S.T.

The W.E.S.T. Group combines over half a century of global offshore engineering and construction experience with a like amount of expertise relative to Gulf Coast environmental issues. Areas of specialization include:

- Offshore Wind Project Development
- EPC Contracting
- Distributed Wind Generation (Hybrid)
- Sustainable Technology Development



Photographs taken post-Ike