

## Ventera Survives Tornado Outbreak



DAMAGE FROM NW OHIO AREA TORNADOS

*Dear Ventera & Crew*

*On Saturday evening June 5th into Sunday morning June 6th, our area of Northwest Ohio was hit by a series of tornados. The intensity of these storms was incredible! The amount of damage done was, well the news reports do not even come close to what it was really like, left me speechless!*

*The Toledo Blade is reporting that one of these storms produced a tornado that perhaps reached speeds of 165 MPH. That is an EF3/EF4 on the new strength scale!*

*The winds during this event were unbelievable. I have never felt winds that strong. The turbine operated as you advertised with the blades "feathering" as they were supposed to.*

*All I really know is that my turbine withstood this test and so far has shown no ill-effects.*

*I just wanted to tell you that you make one hell of fine product in my opinion!*

*Keep up the great work!*

*Frank Ulrich*

### *New on Web Site:*

#### *Tower & Foundation Drawings*

*We have added generic tower & foundation plans for all 5 tower sizes we sell. They are stamped by Rohn engineers for common SW Minnesota soil types.*

### *Ventera Fact:*

*The VT10 Uses the largest injected molded blades in the world*

## New Inverter Option

We added a DTI 12 kW inverter to our line up. The Inverter is UL1741 Certified and includes "Soft Grid Technology"

"Soft Grid Technology" greatly minimizes the overvoltage faults that tend to be caused by wind gusts, preventing annoying system resets, and lost production.



*The DTI inverter does not have a PV input, however it does offer a viable alternative to the Hybrid Inverter. Please call for details.*

## UL1741 News



The Ventera Hybrid Inverter has passed all UL1741 tests, and the new DTI Inverter is UL1741 certified! It has been a long and difficult process, but an important and necessary step towards eliminating road-blocks for future installations.

*New on Web Site:*

*Sales Brochure & Flyer*

*Online Warranty Registration*

### *Ventura Tip:*

*Make sure and check if your state offers incentives for wind energy.*

*\* More and more states are offering significant incentives for their citizens to install a wind turbine.*

*\* The DSIRE website is your best resource for the most up to date information on incentives of this type.  
[www.dsire.com](http://www.dsire.com)*

## Stronger Towers

Ventura is now selling new and improved Rohn towers that are stronger and easier to adjust. According to Rohn the new towers will also comply with new codes/guidelines that will be implemented within the next year or so. One unique feature that will benefit everyone is the anchor bolts no longer need to be grouted, allowing easy adjustment of the tower.



## SWCC Certification

We currently have a Ventura system being independently tested by the National Renewable Energy Labs in Colorado. Ventura expects to be one of the very first small wind turbines on the market to be certified by the Small Wind Certification Council (SWCC) and NREL will be responsible for providing the data required.

This certification will provide a standard to easily and reliably compare energy production and sound data among small wind turbines. This will soon become the adopted certification that most, if not all grants will be requiring in the future, and Ventura will be one of the first to qualify.





