



## LOCATION

Kankakee, IL

## DATE OF WORK

January 2015

## PROJECT

B-7490

*Transformer from US border to foundation*

HLI received the 240,172 lb transformer in Laredo, TX and loaded it to an 8-axle railcar. The unit traveled over 1,200 miles by rail from Laredo, TX to a rail siding in Kankakee, IL. The railcar was met at the siding by a 12 line self-propelled modular trailer. The crew transloaded the unit from the railcar to the trailer smoothly through the use of a jack and slide system.

After the transformer was safely loaded and secured on the Goldhofer trailer, the crew began the arduous over-road haul from rail siding to the final site in Kankakee, IL. Meticulous route surveying and careful management enabled the job to be accomplished efficiently and without incident. Once the unit reached the wind farm, it was again moved via the jack and slide system—this time from the transport trailer onto the final pad where it awaited assembly and installation.

