



LOCATION

El Reno, OK

DATE OF WORK

November 2017

PROJECT

B-11604

Transporting of 95 Nacelles



HLI was contracted to transport 95 Nacelles from the Port of Entry, to a rail siding near the wind farm project located in El Reno, Oklahoma. HLI worked with the local railroads to determine the best location to manage the transload. HLI identified two locations, one on the UPRR and one on the BNSF. Due to DOT highway restrictions, we utilized the TP&L facility in Enid, OK which is rail served.

The TP&L facility offered both a transloading and laydown area, so the nacelles could be offloaded and either delivered directly to job site, or placed into laydown storage and delivered as needed. HLI coordinated the move from port of entry, working with the stevedores, local welding crews to secure the nacelles to the railcars, handling the transportation by rail, and coordinating the arrival of the train with the TP&L Operations team.

The move, originally all scheduled to come through the Port of Houston, was disrupted after the 2nd shipment due to Hurricane Harvey and after providing our customer with many port of entry options, including Mobile, New Orleans, Duluth and Galveston, it was decided Galveston would provide the least disruption to the schedule. All units were delivered on time.