

Aroostook County, Maine

Installed capacity: 320 MW

Generation will be equivalent to the average consumption of more than **148,600 Maine homes**.¹

Number Nine Wind Farm will be located in remote Aroostook County in commercial timberland and will provide stable income to landowners and tax revenue to the county. The project will connect to the Maine power grid in southern Maine via a new transmission line.



Economic benefits



\$1.1 billionCAPITAL INVESTMENT²



\$228 million
WILL BE PAID TO LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS



\$1 million WILL BE PAID TO LANDOWNERS



\$30+ millionWILL BE SPENT LOCALLY



PERMANENT JOBS³

40 jobs will be created



CONSTRUCTION JOBS³

Up to 1,200 jobs will be created

Energy security

Power generated at Number Nine will support the state of Maine's electric grid. The wind farm will also contribute to the energy security for the United States, helping diversify domestic supply.

Wind energy and land use

Wind turbines have a limited footprint, leaving 98 percent of the project's leased land undisturbed and available for farming, wildlife habitat, ranching, or recreation.⁴

Wind energy supports American manufacturing

More than 450 American factories produce parts and materials for the U.S. wind industry, which employs more than 130,000 Americans.⁵

Number Nine's environmental impact

The wind farm will save more than 569 million gallons of water each year and will prevent the air pollution that causes smog and acid rain.

EDPR NA's impact in North America from wind energy⁷





\$575+ million PAID TO LANDOWNERS



\$558+ million **PAID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**



7,400+ CONSTRUCTION **JOBS CREATED**

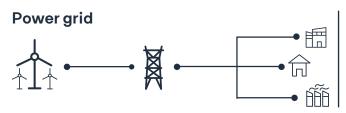


610+ **PERMANENT** JOBS CREATED





EDPR NA uses wind turbines to harness the natural resource of wind to generate mechanical energy. This energy is transformed into electricity via a generator and is sent to the electrical grid after being converted to the proper voltage.



Wind is one of the cheapest forms of energy.8

Wind energy provides at least a quarter of the electricity produced in eight states.9

Local experience with EDPR NA



EDPR fits in with the town. They are communityoriented. Their employees are people who have also lived here a long time, so they want to see the whole community be a success.



Judy W., Landowner, New York

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Power generation calculated using a 35% capacity factor. Household consumption based on the 2023 EIA Household Data monthly average consumption by state.

²Assumes the average cost of an installed wind farm is \$1.4 million/MW for projects built after 2018, \$1.6 million/MW for projects built in 2017, \$1.7 million/MW for projects built between 2012 and 2016, and \$2.2 million/MW for projects built before 2012. Based on U.S. DOE 2018 Wind Technologies Market Report, U.S. DOE 2017 Wind Technologies Market Report, and U.S. DOE 2015 Wind Technologies

³Full-time equivalent jobs calculated by dividing number of contractor hours worked during construction by 2080.

⁴American Clean Power Association, Wildlife and Wind Power Facts, 2021

⁵ American Clean Power Assocaciation, Wind Power Facts, 2024.

⁶ Assumes 0.58 gallons of water consumed per kWh of conventional electricity from Lee, Han, & Elgowainy, 2016.

⁷Based on EDP Renewables North America's Operational Wind Farms through 2024.

⁸ Lazard's Levelized Cost of Energy 2024 (version 17.0)

⁹American Clean Power Association, Wind Power Facts and Statistics, 2025.

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