

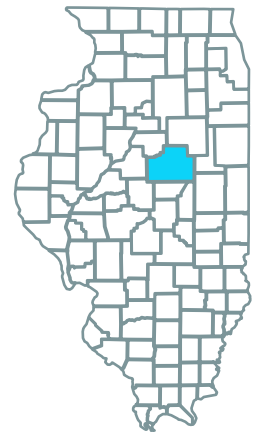


# Bright Stalk Wind

McLean County, Illinois

- ⚡ Installed capacity: **205 MW**
- 🏠 Commercial operation: **2019**
- 🏠 Homes powered: **72,700 Illinois homes.**<sup>1</sup>

Bright Stalk Wind is located 20 miles northeast of Bloomington–Normal, Illinois. Located entirely within McLean County, the site includes farmland in the Chenoa, Yates, and Lawndale townships. The project complements the area's corn and soybean fields, providing local farmers with a stable, weather resistant cash crop in the form of landowner lease payments.



**\$32.5 million**  
Total project impact



**\$12 million**  
Revenue for public services



**\$13 million**  
Revenue for landowners



**\$6.9 million**  
Local spending



**8**  
Permanent jobs



**174**  
Construction jobs

## Energy security

Power generated at this site **will strengthen Illinois's electric grid while contributing to broader U.S. energy security** by diversifying domestic power supply.

## Wind energy and land use

Wind turbines have a minimal land footprint, leaving approximately **98% of leased land available** for continued farming, wildlife habitat, ranching, or recreation.<sup>2</sup>

## Wind energy supports American manufacturing

The U.S. wind industry supports a robust domestic supply chain, with **more than 450 factories and over 130,000 American jobs** nationwide.<sup>3</sup>

## Bright Stalk's environmental impact

This project will conserve **over 364.5 million gallons** of water annually and reduce air pollution linked to smog and acid rain.<sup>4</sup>

## EDPR NA: Powering North America with wind energy<sup>5</sup>



**2.5 million**  
Homes powered



**\$582 million**  
Revenue for  
landowners



**\$614 million**  
Revenue for  
public services

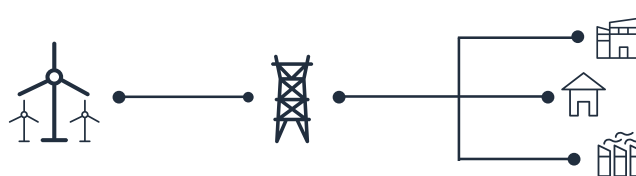


**8,000 jobs**  
Permanent &  
construction



## How wind energy works

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.



As one of **the most cost-effective energy sources available** today, wind energy already provides at least **25% of electricity generation** in eight U.S. states.<sup>6,7</sup>

## Local experience with EDPR NA

“The income from the wind farm is very stable, as opposed to farming, which is kind of up and down. Actually, a lot of the income that we've received has gone back into the land. It's improved our farmland so we can grow more corn and soybeans.”

*John D., Landowner and Farmer, Illinois*



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<sup>1</sup>Power generation calculated using a 35% capacity factor. Household consumption based on the 2024 EIA Household Data monthly average consumption by state.

<sup>2</sup>American Clean Power Association, Wildlife and Wind Power Facts, 2021.

<sup>3</sup>American Clean Power Association, Wind Power Facts, 2024.

<sup>4</sup>Assumes 0.58 gallons of water consumed per kWh of conventional electricity from Lee, Han, & Elgowainy, 2016.

<sup>5</sup>Based on EDP Renewables North America's operational wind sites through 2025.

<sup>6</sup>Lazard's Levelized Cost of Energy 2024 (version 17.0)

<sup>7</sup>American Clean Power Association, Wind Power Facts and Statistics, 2025.

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