

Stakeholder experiences: Respecting the land

We know how hard farmers and landowners work to take care of their land, and we are deeply respectful of that when a landowner chooses to lease part of it to an EDP Renewables North America (EDPR NA) wind farm or solar park. We're committed to protecting the land so it is ready to serve future generations.

In the development and construction phases, we work closely with landowners to ensure everyone is fully informed and the landowner feels comfortable with the plans. As the project transitions into operation, our local Operations & Maintenance team is available to address any questions that arise through the life of the project.



"EDP Renewables was very transparent during construction."

We knew what was going to happen, where it was going to happen, when they were going to be on your land.

If conditions were such that they were going to make a horrible mess, they wouldn't do it. They would wait.

I think a lot of the landowners appreciated that—I know I did. It's probably one of the big concerns I had: how bad are they going to destroy the land? And they didn't."

– Mike Brady, landowner
Payne, Ohio



"EDP Renewables took great care of the land and was so efficient."

Once they got a turbine foundation done, they were in there backfilling it right away. They pushed the topsoil away then brought it back in over the top.

I've been in there where the crops are growing and I haven't seen any ill-effects at all."

– Richard Kotzur, landowner
McCook, Texas



“When the opportunity came to get into the business, we had to make a decision we were going to go with.

We went with EDP Renewables and they were very wonderful to work with.

If we had a problem, we’d give them a call and they would be there about as quick as they could get there.”

– Dave Greulach, landowner
Paulding, Ohio



“My land is very important to me. EDPR hasn’t done anything that can’t be removed off the land.

They’ve planted grass on it to keep it from eroding.

They really respect the land and the landowners.”

– Walt Pooser, landowner
Cameron, South Carolina



“Our farm is cash rented. The renters have been thrilled with the turbine layout and the kind of repair work that’s been done after construction.

EDP Renewables talked to them about locations and all of the access roads were laid out to do minimal amount of interference.”

– Karl Mielke, landowner
Antwerp, Ohio



“My experience with EDPR is number one. I’ve had no problems at all because they’ve done what they said they were going to do. They’ve always accommodated me.

I think EDPR is 100 percent a trustworthy company.”

– Freddie Mixon, landowner
Hampton, South Carolina