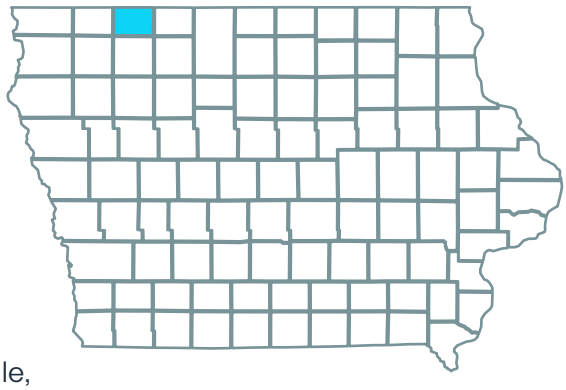
Lost Lakes Wind Farm

Dickinson County, Iowa

Installed capacity: **101 MW**

Online since: **2009**

Generation is equivalent to the average consumption of more than **29,060 Iowa homes**.[1]



Lost Lakes Wind Farm is located approximately three miles west of the town of Milford in northwest Iowa on agricultural and pasture land in Dickinson County. The land is mainly used to grow corn and soybeans, and the Little Sioux River runs along the east side of the project area. Lost Lakes Wind Farm includes farmland in the Lakeville, Okoboji, Excelsior, and West Port townships.

Economic benefits

$25.6+ million
TOTAL PROJECT IMPACT[2]

$8.5 million
PAID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS[4]

$9.9 million
PAID TO LANDOWNERS[3]

$7.1 million
SPENT LOCALLY[5]

PERMANENT JOBS[6]
10 jobs created

CONSTRUCTION JOBS[6]
114 jobs created

Energy security

Power generated at Lost Lakes supports the state of Iowa's electric grid. The wind farm contributes 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.[7]

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**.[8]

All economic data reflects the economic contributions of the project through 2024.

Lost Lakes' environmental impact

The wind farm saves more than **179 million gallons** of water each year and prevents the air pollution that causes smog and acid rain.[9]

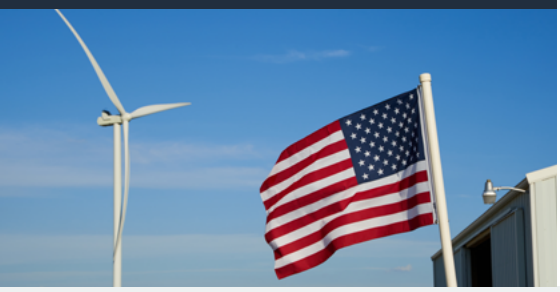
EDPR NA's impact in North America from wind energy[10]

$575+ million
PAID TO LANDOWNERS

$558+ million
PAID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

7,400+
CONSTRUCTION JOBS CREATED

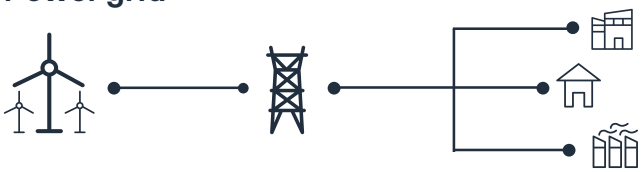
610+
PERMANENT JOBS CREATED



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.

Power grid



Wind is one of the cheapest forms of energy.[11]

Wind energy provides at least a quarter of the electricity produced in eight states.[12]

Local experience with EDPR NA

"I think that EDPR fits well in our town. They're so gracious to come on board with our community, work with us, and help us to keep that small town, big heart alive."

Lindsey F., Business owner, Iowa

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

[2] Includes vendor spending, property taxes, and landowner payments through 2024.

[3] Cumlative landowner payments through 2024.

[4] Cumlative local government payments through 2024.

[5] Cumulative local vendor spending including payments to contractors, suppliers, and service companies, as well as donations within 50-miles of the project area through 2024.

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

[7] American Clean Power Association, Wildlife and Wind Power Facts, 2021.

[8] American Clean Power Assocaciation, Wind Power Facts, 2024.

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

[10] Based on EDP Renewables North America's operational wind farms through 2024.

[11] Lazard's Levelized Cost of Energy 2024 (version 17.0)

[12] American Clean Power Association, Wind Power Facts and Statistics, 2025.

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