

PIONEER TRAIL WIND FARM

OVERVIEW

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- 150.4 Megawatt (MW) Renewable Wind Generation Project
- Developed by E.ON Climate & Renewables North America
- Project Comprised of 94 GE 1.6 MW Turbines
 - Turbines Are Approximately 400 Ft Tall at Blade Extension
 - Each Turbine Occupies Less Than 2 Acres of Land
- Turbines Located in 2 Eastern Illinois Counties, Including
 - Ford County
 - Iroquois County
- Project Encompasses More Than 12,000 Acres of Land
- Investors in Pioneer Trail Wind Farm
 - Prairie Power, Inc.: 20 MW
 - Wabash Valley: 10 MW
 - SIPC: 10 MW
- Expected Project Timeline
 - Commencement Date of Construction: Summer 2011
 - Projected End Date of Construction: Fall 2012
 - Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date: December 31, 2012
- Estimated Life of Project
 - 25 to 45 Years Project Life
 - 18 Year Power Purchase Agreement

ECONOMIC IMPACT

- Jobs
 - Expect to Employ 100 to 200 People During Construction
 - Expect to Establish 8 to 10 Permanent Positions
- Other (Taxes, Salaries & Lease Payments) Over the Life of the Project
 - Anticipate Spending More Than \$29 Million in Local Taxes
 - Project to Spend \$8 Million in Local Salaries
 - Expect to Pay More Than \$50 Million to Landowners

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

- The Wind Farm is Expected to Provide Clean Energy to Approximately 45,000 Households

- Generating This Power With Wind Instead of Fossil Fuel Prevents More Than 316,000 Tons of Carbon Dioxide Emissions Annually

BACKGROUND ON E.ON CLIMATE & RENEWABLES (EC&R)

E.ON Climate & Renewables (EC&R) is responsible for the E.ON group's renewable energy and environmental protection activities around the world. Tapping renewable energy sources offers enormous alternatives, both from a business perspective and for the environment. E.ON Climate & Renewables will be investing €4 billion in renewable energy and environmental protection projects from 2010 - 2013 to expand the share of renewable energy in E.ON's portfolio for the long term. E.ON has thus taken a leading role in developing renewable energy sources worldwide.

E.ON Climate & Renewables North America is one of EC&R's six regional business units and is headquartered in Chicago, IL.

E.ON AG is one of the world's largest energy companies and the largest investor owned utility in the world.

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