

OTTER CREEK Wind Farm



Project Overview

Otter Creek is a 158 MW wind farm in LaSalle County, Illinois. The project's 42 modern Vestas wind turbines are among the largest employed in onshore wind projects today. They generate between 3.45 and 3.6 MW each and stand 492 feet tall above the rolling midwestern agricultural land. Otter Creek is Avangrid Renewables' third Illinois wind farm in the company's U.S. fleet of over 60 renewable energy projects.

Project Details

Project Capacity: 158.2 Megawatts (MW)

Wind Turbine Technology: 4 Vestas V126 3.45 MW turbines, 38 Vestas 3.8 MW V136 turbines

Project Site: The Otter Creek Wind Farm is spread over 10,000 acres of land, with less than 2% of that taken by the project's footprint. The land is mostly used to grow corn and soybeans and is leased from 76 landowners. It is located in LaSalle County, near the town of Ransom, Illinois.

Project Status: Reached commercial operation in March, 2020.

Developer and Owner

Avangrid Renewables, LLC is a subsidiary of AVANGRID, Inc. (NYSE: AGR), and part of the IBERDROLA Group. It is a leading renewable energy company in the United States, owning and operating a portfolio of renewable energy generation facilities primarily using wind power. IBERDROLA, S.A., is an energy pioneer with the largest renewable asset base of any company in the world. Avangrid Renewables is headquartered in Portland, Oregon.

Customers Served

The Otter Creek Wind Farm supplies energy to a major consumer communications company.

Supporting the Illinois Economy

During construction, over 200 workers were employed on site and nearly \$12 million was spent locally. Going forward, landowner lease and neighbor payments are expected to total over \$30 million over the life of the project, providing important revenue to the region's agricultural economy. Additionally, tax revenue from the project is expected to total approximately \$17 million over 20 years.



Environmental Benefits

The project is expected to generate more than 500,000 megawatt hours (MWh) of clean energy annually on behalf of our customers, or enough to power almost 60,000 typical Illinois homes per year. The clean energy generated by this facility will reduce carbon emissions comparable to taking almost 50,000 cars off Illinois roads.

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