

Top Crop Wind Farm

Grundy & SaSalle Counties, Illinois

Top Crop Wind Farm consists of two phases and converts the wind blowing over the Cayuga Ridge into clean electricity. Located just northwest of Pontiac, the wind farm includes parts of Grundy and LaSalle Counties.

300 MW

ONLINE SINCE 2009



Top Crop Wind Farm's generation will be equivalent to the consumption of more than **103,000 Illinois homes**.¹



Top Crop will save more than **533 million** gallons of water each year and prevents the air pollution that causes smog, acid rain, and climate change.²



Economic Benefits



CAPITAL INVESTMENT³
\$669 million



\$29 million+
PAID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS⁴



\$33.9 million+
PAID TO LANDOWNERS



\$61.6 million+
SPENT LOCALLY⁵



PERMANENT JOBS⁶
20 jobs created



CONSTRUCTION JOBS⁶
257 jobs created

Capital investment, local government payments, and job creation data through 2020. Remaining data through 2019.

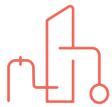




68 GE sle 1.5 MW wind turbines and 132 GE sle 1.5 MW wind turbines.



ComEd purchases power from Top Crop.⁷



Top Crop provides national energy security and helps diversify domestic supply.



Wind is the top renewable energy source in the U.S., supplying 8.4 percent of all utility-scale electricity.⁸

About Us

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¹Power generation calculated using a 35% capacity factor for wind based on 2019 AWEA Wind Powers America Annual Report. Household consumption based on the 2018 EIA Household Data monthly average consumption by state.

²Assumes 0.58 gallons of water consumed per kWh of conventional electricity from Lee, Han, & Elgowainy, 2016.

³Assumes the average cost of an installed wind farm is \$2.2 million/MW for projects built before 2012. Based on U.S. DOE 2015 Wind Technologies Market Report.

⁴Cumulative local government payments from 2010 through 2020.

⁵Includes vendor spending, property taxes, landowner payments, and wages from site jobs. These numbers are presented for example purposes only, and actual payments may vary.

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

⁷Top Crop Wind Farm Offtakers: ComEd (PPA). Additional offtakers privately purchase energy from Top Crop Wind Farm.

⁸Based on U.S. Energy Information Administration. March 2021.



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