

# Twin Groves Wind Farm

McLean County, Illinois

Twin Groves Wind Farm consists of two phases and is located in central Illinois on two prominent moraines in eastern McLean County. The wind farm includes farmland in the Arrowsmith, Cheney's Grove, and Dawson townships that is primarily used to grow corn and soybeans.

## 396 MW

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Twin Groves Wind Farm's generation will be equivalent to the consumption of more than **135,000 Illinois homes**.<sup>1</sup>



Twin Groves will save more than **704 million** gallons of water each year and prevents the air pollution that causes smog, acid rain, and climate change.<sup>2</sup>



## Economic Benefits



CAPITAL INVESTMENT<sup>3</sup>  
**\$871 million**



**\$35 million+**  
PAID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS<sup>4</sup>



**\$29.3 million+**  
PAID TO LANDOWNERS



**\$66.1 million**  
SPENT LOCALLY<sup>5</sup>



PERMANENT JOBS<sup>6</sup>  
**34 jobs created**



CONSTRUCTION JOBS<sup>6</sup>  
**397 jobs created**



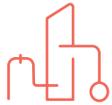
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Twin Groves I Wind Farm consists of 120 Vestas V82 1.65 MW wind turbines, and Twin Groves II Wind Farm consists of 120 Vestas V82 1.65 MW wind turbines.



Power generated at Twin Groves supports the nation's electric grid.<sup>7</sup>



Twin Groves 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.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Power 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.

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

<sup>3</sup>Assumes 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.

<sup>4</sup>Cumulative local government payments from 2010 through 2020.

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

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

<sup>7</sup>Offtakers privately purchase energy from Twin Groves Wind Farm.

<sup>8</sup>U.S. Energy Information Administration, March 2021.