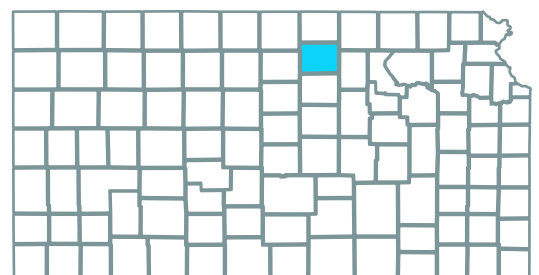




# Meridian Way Wind Farm

Cloud County, Kansas

Meridian Way Wind Farm consists of two phases and is located on the windy plains of north central Kansas in Cloud County, eight miles south of Concordia. The project complements the area's mixed agricultural landscape, providing local farmers with a stable, weather-resistant cash crop in the form of landowner lease payments.




**201 MW**  
ONLINE SINCE **2008**



Meridian Way Wind Farm's generation is equivalent to the average consumption of more than **54,000 Kansas homes**.<sup>1</sup>

Meridian Way saves more than **357 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>  
**\$442 million**



**\$3.6 million**  
PAID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS<sup>4</sup>



**\$4 million**  
PAID TO LANDOWNERS



**\$19.3 million**  
SPENT LOCALLY<sup>5</sup>



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



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



## About us

EDP Renewables North America LLC (EDPR NA), its affiliates, and its subsidiaries develop, construct, own, and operate wind farms, solar parks, and energy storage systems throughout North America. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, with 60 wind farms, 12 solar parks, and eight regional offices across North America, EDPR NA has developed more than 9,600 megawatts (MW) and operates more than 8,900 MW of onshore utility-scale renewable energy projects. With more than 1,000 employees, EDPR NA's highly qualified team has a proven capacity to execute projects across the continent.

EDPR NA is a wholly owned subsidiary of EDP Renewables (Euronext: EDPR), a global leader in the renewable energy sector. EDPR is a global leader in renewable energy development with a presence in 28 regions in Europe, North America, South America and Asia-Pacific. With headquarters in Madrid and leading regional offices in Houston, São Paulo and Singapore, EDPR has a sound development portfolio of top-level assets and market-leading operating capacity in renewable energies. Particularly worthy of note are onshore wind, distributed and large-scale solar, offshore wind (OW – through a 50/50 joint venture), and technologies to complement renewables such as storage and green hydrogen.

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EDP – EDPR's main shareholder – has been listed on the Dow Jones Index for 16 consecutive years, recently being named the most sustainable electricity company on the Index.

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Meridian Way Wind Farm consists of **67 Vestas V90 3.0 MW wind turbines**.



**Empire Energy and Westar Energy** purchases energy from Meridian Way.<sup>7</sup>



Meridian Way **helps strengthen energy security** for the state of Kansas and the United States, helping diversify domestic supply.



Wind is the **largest source of renewable electricity** generation in the United States, providing 10.1% of the country's electricity.<sup>9</sup>



**MERIDIAN WAY**  
WIND FARM®

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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 2022 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, & Elgownayni, 2016.

<sup>3</sup>Assumes the average cost of an installed wind farm is \$1.7 million/MW for projects built between 2012 and 2016 and \$1.4 million/MW for projects built after 2018. Based on U.S. DOE 2015 and 2019 Wind Technologies Market Report.

<sup>4</sup>Cumulative landowner payments from 2020 through 2023.

<sup>5</sup>Cumulative local government payments through 2022.

<sup>6</sup>Includes vendor spending, landowner payments, and wages from site jobs from 2020 through 2023.

<sup>7</sup>Full-time equivalent jobs calculated by dividing number of contractor hours worked during construction by 2080.

<sup>8</sup>Meridian Way Wind Farm Offtakers: Empire Energy (PPA) and Westar Energy (PPA).

<sup>9</sup>American Clean Power Association, Wind Power Facts, 2023.