

Rail Splitter Wind Farm

Tazewell & Logan Counties, Illinois

Rail Splitter Wind Farm is located in Tazewell and Logan Counties, north of the town of Lincoln. The wind farm is near the towns of Delavan, Hopedale, and Emden on a glacial moraine known as Union Ridge.









Rail Splitter Wind Farm's generation is equivalent to the average consumption of more than **34,000 Illinois homes**.¹

Rail Splitter saves more than **178 million gallons** of water each year and prevents the air pollution that causes smog, acid rain, and climate change.²

Economic benefits



CAPITAL INVESTMENT³ **\$221 million**

\$3.6 million PAID TO LANDOWNERS⁴



PERMANENT JOBS⁷ 8 jobs created



\$10 + million PAID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS⁵



\$11+ million SPENT LOCALLY⁶



CONSTRUCTION JOBS⁷ 73 jobs created



Rail Splitter Wind Farm consists of **67 GE sle 1.5 MW** wind turbines.

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Hoosier Energy purchases energy from Rail Splitter.⁸

Rail Splitter **helps strengthen energy security** for the state of Illinois 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.⁹

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.

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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.

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

³ Assumes the average cost of an installed wind farm is \$2.2 million/MW for projects built before 2012, \$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.

⁴Cumlative landowner payments from 2020 through 2023.

° Cumulative local government payments through 2022.

^eIncludes vendor spending, landowner payments, and wages from site jobs from 2020 through 2023.

⁷ Full-time equivalent jobs calculated by dividing number of contractor hours worked during construction by 2080.
⁸Rail Splitter Wind Farm Offtakers: Hoosier Energy (PPA). Additional offtakers privately purchase energy from Rail Splitter Wind Farm.

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