

Creating a Cleaner Future for and Benefitting Peoria County for Decades to Come



Repsol Renewables North America is developing a large-scale wind project in northwestern Peoria County. The Four Creeks Wind Project is expected to generate at least 400 megawatts (MW) of wind power, which has the potential to power over 130,000 homes annually.

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FOUR CREEKS WIND

A **Repsol** Project



Bringing a Long-Term Economic Boost to Peoria County

Wind power pumps billions of dollars into the country's economy every year, particularly into rural areas, where a large percentage of large-scale wind projects are located. The Four Creeks Wind Project represents a significant investment in northwest Peoria County, which will substantially increase the taxable property base in addition to providing other direct economic benefits. The project's benefits* are estimated to include:



More than \$142 million in total property tax revenues to the Princeville and Brimfield School Districts over the life of the project, allowing them to make long-term financial plans, invest in new or improved facilities, and provide new technology and educational opportunities for students



More than \$33 million in total property tax revenues to Peoria County and jurisdictional Townships over the life of the project, which can be used for infrastructure upgrades, public safety, and other critically important services without raising local taxes



More than \$53 million in total property tax revenues over the life of the project to enhance other vital community resources, such as libraries, fire districts, Illinois Central College, local road authorities, and the Greater Metro Airport Authority



Tens of millions of dollars to local landowners over the life of the project through escalating lease payments, resulting in a consistent stream of revenue that can protect against fluctuating commodity prices and help maintain family farms



More than 230 direct construction jobs in Peoria County, resulting in approximately \$19 million in construction wages



At least 10 direct, long-term jobs for ongoing operations and maintenance, resulting in more than \$1 million in jobs wages annually



More than \$87 million in local spending during construction and more than \$1.8 million per year in local spending during operations



Decommissioning security to ensure the host community and landowners will bear no responsibility for decommissioning and restoration

**Economic Impact Analysis performed by Illinois-based Strategic Economic Resources*

About Repsol

In March 2024, ConnectGen was acquired by Repsol and now is integrated into Repsol Renewables North America. Repsol is a global multi-energy company committed to reaching net zero emissions by 2050. Present throughout the energy value chain, it employs 25,000 people, distributes its products in more than 90 countries, and serves 24 million customers. Repsol is a major player in the Spanish energy retail market, with more than two million customers, boasts a global renewable energy portfolio of more than 3,000 MW in operation and has 60 GW of wind and photovoltaic facilities in Spain, the United States, Chile, Italy and Portugal.

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