

GREEN RIVER WIND FARM

Lee and Whiteside Counties, IL

FUND OVERVIEW

- The Green River Community Fund will be a 501(c)(3) organization, the purpose of which will be to engage in, assist, and contribute money to exclusively charitable activities and opportunities within the communities of Illinois connected to the Green River Wind Farm. The Green River Wind Farm is located in Whiteside and Lee Counties and includes the townships of Hamilton, Hahnaman and East Grove.
- During operations, the Community Fund will receive up to \$42,400* annually for 20 years to use for charitable community projects and opportunities. It will be divided amongst the communities within the Green River Wind Farm.
- Spending of the Community Fund will be at the direction of the Community Fund's board of directors, who will be landowners with a wind easement in each of the townships within the wind farm, as well as one at-large director from the community.
- The Community Fund will be operated by volunteers who are completely independent of the operation of the Green River Wind Farm.
- The goal of the Community Fund will be to provide direct benefit and value to the entire community touched by the Green River Wind Farm—not just the landowners participating in the wind farm.



ABOUT GERONIMO ENERGY

Geronimo Energy is a utility-scale renewable energy development company headquartered in Edina, Minnesota. Geronimo has developed multiple operating wind farms and solar projects throughout the Midwestern United States. Approximately 1,000 MW of wind projects and 200 MW of solar projects developed by Geronimo throughout the Midwest are expected to be constructed by the end of 2016. Geronimo has a multi-gigawatt development pipeline of wind and solar projects in various stages of development throughout the United States. Geronimo provides custom renewable energy development solutions for utilities and corporations looking to harness renewable energy for business growth. With deep roots in agriculture, Geronimo prides itself on developing wind farms that are farmer-friendly, community-driven, and beneficial for rural communities.

*This figure is based on a formula of \$200/megawatt and may change based on the size of the project.



The Green River Wind Farm is an up to 212 megawatt facility located in Whiteside and Lee Counties, IL. It will generate enough clean, homegrown energy to displace approximately 604,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide every year during operation.

Green River is located approximately 2 hours southwest of Chicago and 1 hour east of Davenport, IA. The average wind speed in project's footprint is about 7.4 meters per second, or 16.5 miles per hour. The prevailing wind direction is typically from the west and south.

