ILLINOIS: Bright Stalk

Bright Stalk Wind Farm is located 20 miles northeast of Bloomington-Normal, Illinois. Located entirely within McLean County, the wind farm complements the area’s corn and soybean fields, providing local farmers with a stable, drought-resistant cash crop in the form of landowner lease payments.

205 MW
ONLINE SINCE 2020

Bright Stalk Wind Farm produces enough clean electricity to power more than 73,000 Illinois homes.¹

Economic Benefits

Bright Stalk represents a capital investment of approximately $320 million.²

Bright Stalk will pay up to $2.6 million per year in local taxes.

Millions of dollars will be paid to local landowners through the life of the project.

Created of hundreds of full-time equivalent jobs during construction and several permanent jobs during the life of the project.³

Millions of dollars spent within 50 miles of the wind farm through the life of the project.⁴

Salesforce and Walmart purchase clean energy from Bright Stalk.⁵
About Us

EDP Renewables North America LLC (“EDPR NA”) and its subsidiaries develop, construct, own, and operate wind farms and solar parks throughout North America. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, with 50 wind farms, five solar parks, and eight regional and development offices across North America, EDPR NA has developed more than 7,100 megawatts (MW) and operates more than 6,500 MW of renewable energy projects. With approximately 675 employees, EDPR NA’s highly qualified team has a proven capacity to execute projects across the continent.

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1. Power generation calculated using a 35% capacity factor. Household consumption based on 2017 EIA Household Data monthly average consumption by state.
3. Full-time equivalent jobs calculated by dividing number of contractor hours worked during construction by 2080.
4. 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.
5. Bright Stalk Wind Farm Offtakers: Salesforce (PPA), Walmart (PPA).