

## PROJECT FACTS

- Location – **Madison and Tipton Counties, IN**
- Target Nameplate Capacity – **200 MW**
- Townships – **Duck Creek, Boone, Pipe Creek (Madison); Wildcat and Madison (Tipton)**
- Other Land Use – **Agriculture**
- First leases signed – **August 2008**
- Projected Investment - **\$350-420 million**
- Construction Target – **Q4 2011 or Q1 2012**
- Turbines being considered:
  - **125 GE 1.6 MW**
  - **87 Siemens 2.3 MW**
  - **56 Vestas V100-1.8MW**

## WILDCAT WIND FARM I

Located in Madison and Tipton Counties, Indiana, Wildcat Wind Farm will bring approximately 200 MWs of renewable generation to Indiana. The project will harness the inexhaustible wind alongside traditional crop production, which will continue on approximately 98% of the land area.

- Projected total acres – ~15,400
- Division of Project:
  - ~ 50% in Madison County
  - ~50% in Tipton County

## BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

Wind power development has brought economic benefits to many communities throughout the United States, providing jobs, landowner revenues, and taxes that have contributed significantly to the quality of life.

- **Construction Jobs – approx. 300-400 full-time equivalents, many from local labor pool**
- **Operations Jobs – approx. 8-12 full time, local positions for the life of the project**
- **Landowner Royalties – significant added value to farmland**
- **Property Taxes – adds substantial EAV to local tax base (\$100-120M after depreciation)**

## ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

Wildcat Wind Farm I will:

- Provide electrical power for the equivalent of 60,000 homes
- Displaces fossil fuel generation equivalent to taking approx. 62,000 cars off the road.
- Avoids the release of approx. 360,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year
- Avoids the release of approx. 1,800 tons of SO<sub>2</sub>, the leading cause of acid rain

## E.ON CLIMATE & RENEWABLES

E.ON Climate & Renewables North America, Inc (E.ON), is a subsidiary of E.ON AG, one of the world's largest energy companies, and the largest investor-owned utility in the world. E.ON is one of the world's largest owners of renewable power projects and is rapidly expanding its wind, solar and alternative energy portfolio. Having developed and constructed over 1900 megawatts (MWs) of wind projects in the United States, E.ON is one of the fastest growing renewable power companies in the industry.

## OUR PROJECTS

E.ON currently owns and operates 12 wind farms in Texas, Pennsylvania, and New York with over 1900 MW of capacity. E.ON has projects currently under construction, including Settlers Trail Wind Farm in Iroquois County, Illinois, and Pioneer Trail Wind farm in Ford and Iroquois Counties, Illinois, and has several projects in the development pipeline in the Midwest, including Wildcat Wind Farm Phases II-IV in Grant, Howard and Tipton Counties, Indiana.