

HICKORY GROVE WIND

**SPRING 2024
NEWSLETTER**



Hickory Grove Wind is a 200 MW wind project of Enerfin Renewables, based in Charlottesville, Virginia. Situated in Coles and Clark County, this facility will power over 60,000 homes with clean, Illinois-made energy. Throughout the course of this project, over \$50 million of tax revenue will go towards local schools, roads, and other services.



WELCOME TO THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

We provide these updates as part of our commitment to communication with community members about the Hickory Grove Wind Project. Please visit hickorygrovewind.com for more information.

PROJECT UPDATES



10,000+ ACRES SIGNED

Hickory Grove Wind has reached a huge milestone: over 10,000 acres leased! We are thankful for our landowners and community members who have supported this project over the past year. We look forward to ongoing communication and outreach to additional landowners in the area.

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

In early November, the Hickory Grove Wind team met with community members to introduce them to or update them on the project. These successful meetings increased excitement and involvement. We are looking forward to our continued growth and partnership with the Hickory Grove community.

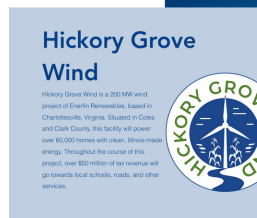


MEET BRAD WEAKLY

Brad Weakly, a Central Illinois native, deeply rooted in the local community, plays a pivotal role in Hickory Grove Wind as the project's local representative. Having grown up on his family's farm in Pana just down the road, Brad possesses a strong understanding of the region and its values. With an engineering background and a fervent commitment to community service, he is devoted to empowering landowners with the knowledge required for informed decision-making about the wind farm. Since December 2022, Brad has tirelessly advocated for the project and his contributions make him an indispensable member of the Hickory Grove Wind team.

NEW WEBSITE

We are excited to unveil the new website for Hickory Grove Wind! Our website serves as a one-stop destination for those interested in learning more about the project and staying informed with the latest updates. We will continue to add new features and encourage you to check out the website at hickorygrovewind.com



NEXT STEPS

MET TOWER INSTALLATION

This spring, meteorological (Met) towers will be installed in the Hickory Grove Wind project area. Met towers are equipped with sensors to collect precise data on wind speed and direction. The measurements are necessary to define wind characteristics across the project site and will inform project layout and design.



INTERCONNECTION APPLICATION

Early in 2024, Hickory Grove Wind will enter the MISO (Midcontinent Independent System Operator) generator interconnection queue process. MISO manages the flow of electricity in 15 U.S. states, including Illinois. This process vets and approves the addition of new energy sources in the MISO-controlled transmission network. The interconnection studies are essential for getting the Hickory Grove Wind project connected to the electrical grid.



ENERFIN ACQUIRED BY STATKRAFT

In support of Enerfin's commitment to continued innovation and growth, the Elecnor Group reached an agreement with Statkraft, Europe's leading renewable energy producer, for the purchase of Enerfin in November 2023. Together, we will combine our knowledge to build a sustainable energy future.

As we embark on this new journey with Statkraft, we want to reaffirm our commitment to the Hickory Grove landowners and community. Hickory Grove Wind will continue to be a collaborative effort, with the same dedication to transparent communication and community engagement. Our renewed pledge is to keep working hand-in-hand with local folks to create a lasting positive impact.



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