





# blackford wind


BLACKFORD COUNTY, IN


**200**  
MEGAWATT (MW)  
WIND CAPACITY



**ESTIMATED**  
**635,000**  
ANNUAL MEGAWATT  
HOURS GENERATED



**350+**  
JOBS CREATED  
DURING CONSTRUCTION



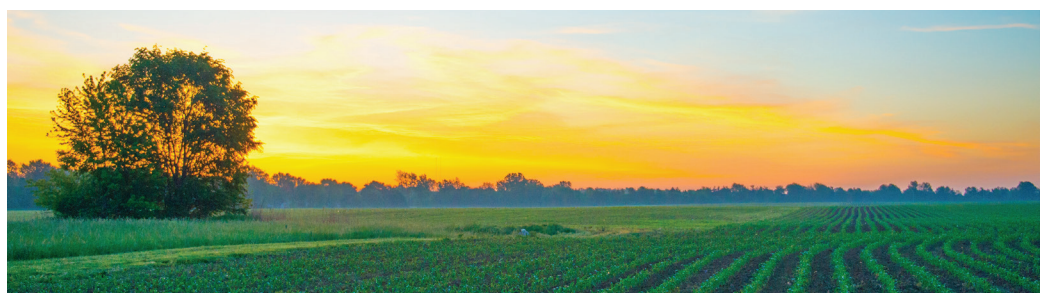
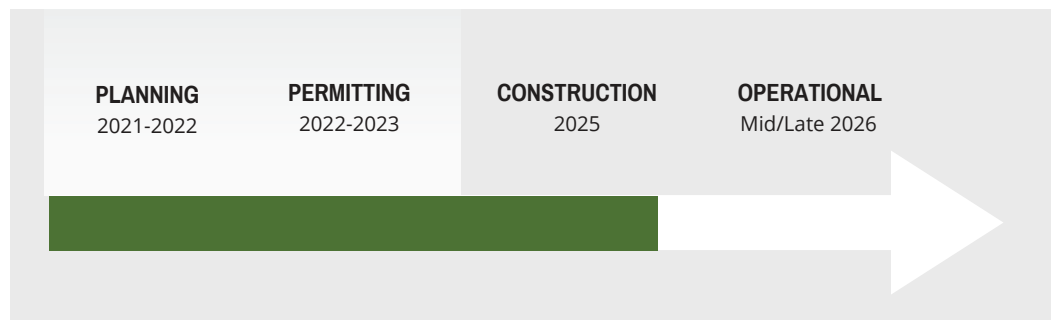
**Mid/Late**  
**2026**  
TARGETED  
OPERATIONAL

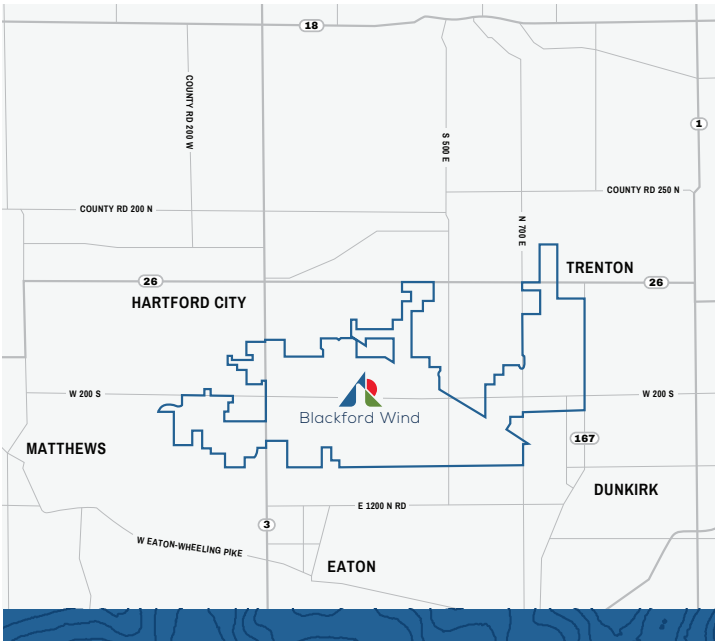
Blackford Wind Energy, LLC (“Blackford Wind”) is working on the development of a renewable energy wind project located on approximately 18,500 acres under long-term agreement with private landowners in Blackford County, Indiana.

The project requires a Special Use Permit from Blackford County, and once constructed will connect to the Keystone-Desoto 345kV line operated by AEP.

Blackford Wind is expected to operate for 30+ years, providing significant economic investment to the community, a substantial property tax base for Blackford County and local schools, and generate emission-free renewable energy for Indiana.

Blackford Wind is scheduled to start construction in 2025, bringing an influx of new jobs to the community. The project is expected to begin operating by mid-to-late 2026.





## BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

Wind energy facilities are a beneficial, temporary, and low impact use of land. Benefits of wind projects include:

- Substantial property tax contributions which add low impact, assessed value to the region.
- Approximately 350+ jobs during construction.
- Once operational, the wind facility is a passive use of the land and will not generate substantive amounts of traffic, dust, or odors.
- Creates no emissions and requires limited amounts of water during operation.
- Land will be stabilized and seeded, allowing it to regenerate and the soils to rest.

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Blackford Wind is committed to being a dedicated member of the community and to work hard to earn the trust of our neighbors. Our engagement with the community goes well beyond job creation, economic investment, and providing clean, renewable energy. We strive to build lasting partnerships with civic leaders, property owners, and community members. We pride ourselves on being transparent in our communication and highly responsive to public feedback throughout the life of the project. We also believe being involved means giving back. We get to know our neighbors and have a long history of supporting local causes the community is passionate about. Whether through employee volunteer opportunities or corporate-level sponsorships, we consistently seek ways to stay positively engaged with the community and to serve as a good corporate neighbor.

## ABOUT

Blackford Wind, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of LRE (Leeward Renewable Energy). Founded in Texas in 2003, LRE owns and operates 31 wind, solar, and energy storage projects totaling more than 3GW nationwide. With a goal of 10GW by 2028, we prioritize domestic jobs, local community partnerships, and protecting the land in our long-term approach to meet American energy needs. For more information, visit [www.LreUs.com](http://www.LreUs.com).

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