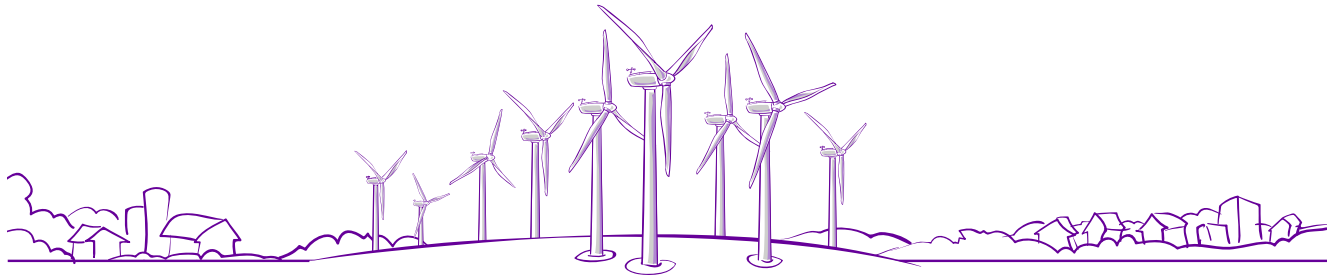


Build a Wind Farm

IS THIS A GOOD PLACE TO BUILD A WIND FARM?

Building a wind farm is a huge project, and many different people need to be involved in the planning process. Each will have different concerns,

depending on their responsibilities and how the wind farm could affect them. Below is a list of individuals involved and some questions they might have.



Project Manager

How many people and how much equipment will we need to build this wind farm in the time that we have?



Investor

How much will it cost to build and run this wind farm, and what kind of return will I get from my investment?



Site Planner

Are the local weather patterns appropriate? Is there enough wind to operate a wind farm here?



Landowner (Farmer or Rancher)

How will construction and operation of this wind farm affect my crops, or my cattle? How much will I be paid to use my land?



Neighbor

How noisy will the turbines be? Will they affect property values?



Environmentalist

What are you doing to prevent injury to birds or bats that may fly through this area?



Economist

Will the wind farm bring more jobs to this area?



Utility Company Representative

Can this wind farm reliably produce electricity at an affordable price?



Local Government Representative

How will this wind farm affect taxes? Will we need to provide more local services?