

## FACILITY DETAILS

**Name:** Cardinal Point Wind

**Location:** McDonough and Warren Counties, Illinois

**Expected COD:** March 2020

**Expected capacity:** 150 MW

**% Owned/Operated:** 100/100

## Cardinal Point Wind

- The 150-megawatt facility will be located on approximately 19,000 acres of privately-owned lands in McDonough and Warren Counties, Illinois.
- The Project is expected to consist of 60 2.5-MW wind turbines. The turbine will sit on 88.6-meter towers (~290-ft) and will consist of 62.2-meter blades (~204-feet), with a total height of approximately 499-feet).
- Capital Power announced on April 30, 2018 that the construction of Cardinal Point Wind will proceed once all applicable regulatory approvals are received.
- Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring 2019 with site mobilization currently planned for May 2019.
- Commercial operation of the facility is expected in March of 2020.
- Approximately 250,000-person hours are required for project construction. Construction activities are expected to peak at 200 workers on site.
- The Project is anticipated to cost between \$289 million and \$301 million (US\$236 million to US\$246 million).



- Capital Power will operate Cardinal Point Wind under a 12-year fixed price contract with an investment grade U.S. financial institution covering 85% of the facility's output, beginning in 2021. Under the contract, Capital Power will swap the market revenue of the facility's generation for a fixed price payment over a 12-year term. In addition, the Cardinal Point Wind project has secured fixed-price Renewable Energy Credit (REC) contracts with three Illinois utilities (Ameren, ComEd, and MidAmerican) for a period of 15 years. The REC and output contracts will secure long-term predictable revenues, allowing Cardinal Point Wind to secure renewable energy tax equity financing.

## Contributing to the local economy

- Our operations and developments contribute to a sustainable economy and a reliable future. We work to hire and use supplies and services locally.
- There will be 8 to 10 permanent full-time positions associated with the facility.
- Over US\$37 million will be provided in property taxes to local governments over the facility's life that will contribute toward improving roadways, infrastructure, and community services.
- We give to local communities through corporate investment programs and the efforts of our exceptional people. We've built giving into the core of our business. We support our employees and the communities in which they live and work.

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