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Wind is Green is Good

Iowa has been blessed with rolling hills, constant winds and land enough to make it the third largest producer of wind energy in the nation. Wind energy for Iowa means jobs, capital investment, tax revenues, money going into the schools districts, payments to local landowners, and more.

Both Representative Tom Latham and Senator Chuck Grassley lead the way in Washington supporting green and renewable energy and Iowa as the place where it gets done.

Governor Chet Culver is working hard to bring more aspects of the wind industry to our state. Currently there are two turbine manufacturers, a tower manufacturing company, and a rotor manufacturing facility expanding or locating in Iowa. A leading engineering firm for wind farm installations is also based in Iowa.

Beside the government there are many local people who support the Hancock County Wind Farm and the Crystal Lake Wind Farm. These citizens made the decision for progress and to allow turbines and power lines near their homes and over their land. They believe in the importance of goodness of green energy and put the general good in step with their own individual preferences.



Wind energy provides electricity with less environmental pollution resulting in less climate warming. Crystal Lake Wind Farm will provide clean, renewable electricity for up to 44,000 homes. That means cleaner, healthier air for everyone in the northern Iowa and beyond.

The Crystal Lake Wind Farm will not only add to the abundance of the green energy legacy being created in Iowa; but its 25 year total in taxation will be \$61,800,000. Also the annual payments to landowners will average about \$600,000 per year.

It is our responsibility to clean up the planet, lesson our dependence on foreign oil, to discover and encourage ways for this to happen. Wind energy, ethanol, and bio-diesel are renewable energies and are Iowa products. They are good for the economy, good for the environment and good for the people of Iowa.

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