



Update Briefing: **Walleye Wind**

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Local Investment, Revenue & Clean Energy.

Agenda

- ▶ **NextEra Energy Overview**
- ▶ **Walleye Wind History and Overview**
- ▶ **Community Benefits**
- ▶ **Project Design - Studies**
- ▶ **Development Activities - Stakeholder Outreach**

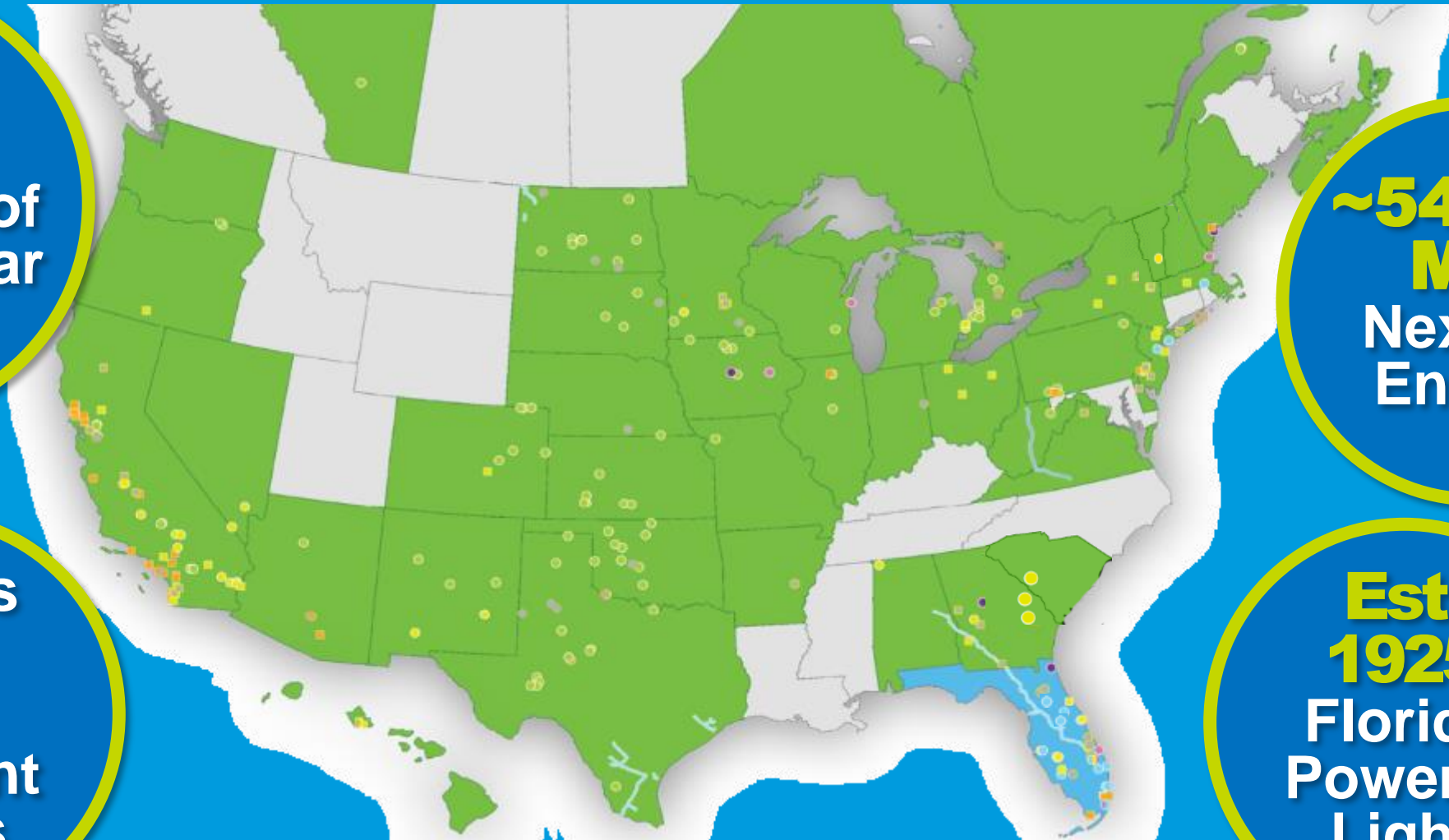
NextEra Energy is a Renewable Energy Leader

**World's
#1**
generator of
wind & solar
energy

**~54,000
MW**
NextEra
Energy

Assets
in
37
different
states

**Est.
1925**
Florida
Power &
Light



Providing Clean Energy
Across North America

LEGEND:

● Wind ● Natural Gas ● Nuclear ● Solar (universal) ● Solar
● Battery Energy Storage ● Other ● Development/Construction ● Pipeline
States and provinces served by: ■ NextEra Energy Resources ■ Florida Power & Light Company
Locations with more than one facility are illustrated with a single dot; locations are those in operation as of February 2017.

Investing in Minnesota since 2000

\$2.5 million
annual land
payments



~\$551 million
total capital
investment

~\$45 million
in annual
payroll



\$481,000
in property
taxes, 2019*

* Annual Property Taxes: Includes property tax and other indirect taxes. Internal data based on 2019 full year.

Operational or In Development Assets

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operational
wind
energy
center

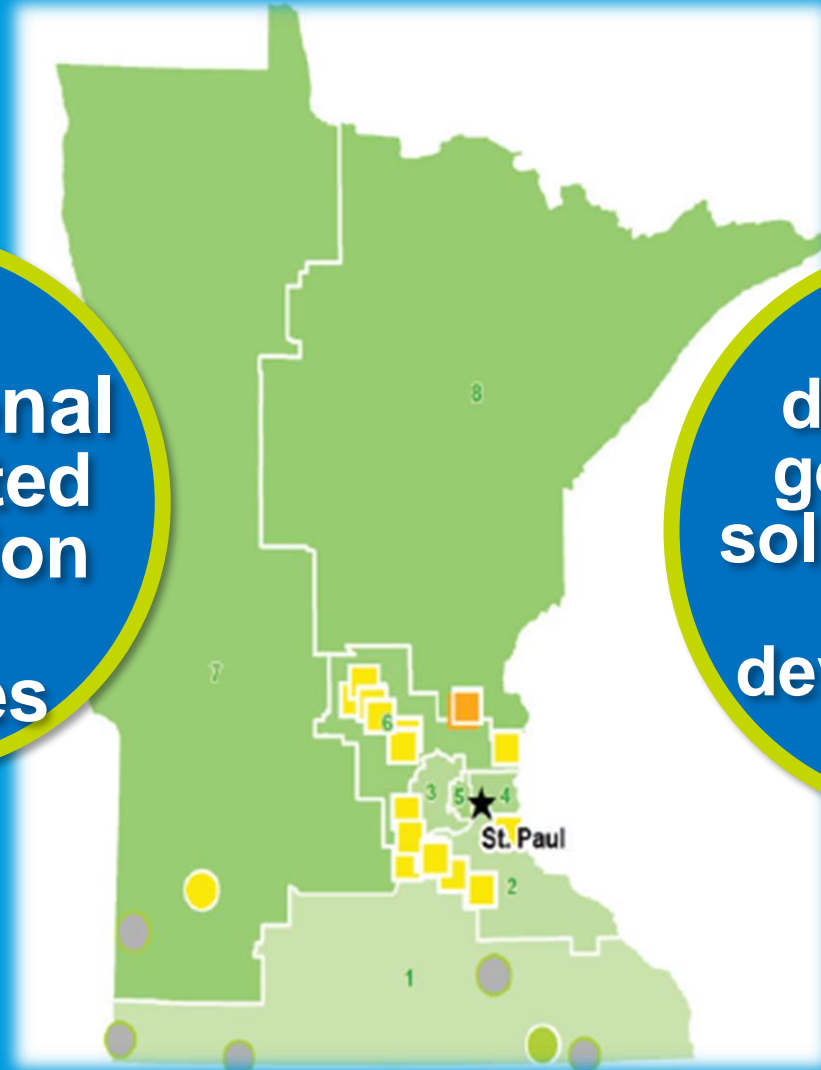
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solar
facility

16
operational
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solar
facilities

3
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facilities
in
development

5
wind
projects
in
development

1
operational
energy
storage
system



Legend: ● Wind ● Solar (universal) ■ Solar ■ Battery Energy Storage ● Development/Construction

Coming soon to Minnesota

- ▶ Walleye Wind in Rock County – 111 MWs
- ▶ Buffalo Ridge Wind in Lincoln County – 110 MWs
- ▶ Dodge County Wind in Dodge and Steele counties – 170 MWs
- ▶ Timberwolf Wind in Fillmore County – 200 MWs
- ▶ Three Waters Wind in Jackson County, as well as Osceola and Dickinson counties in Iowa – 280 MWs

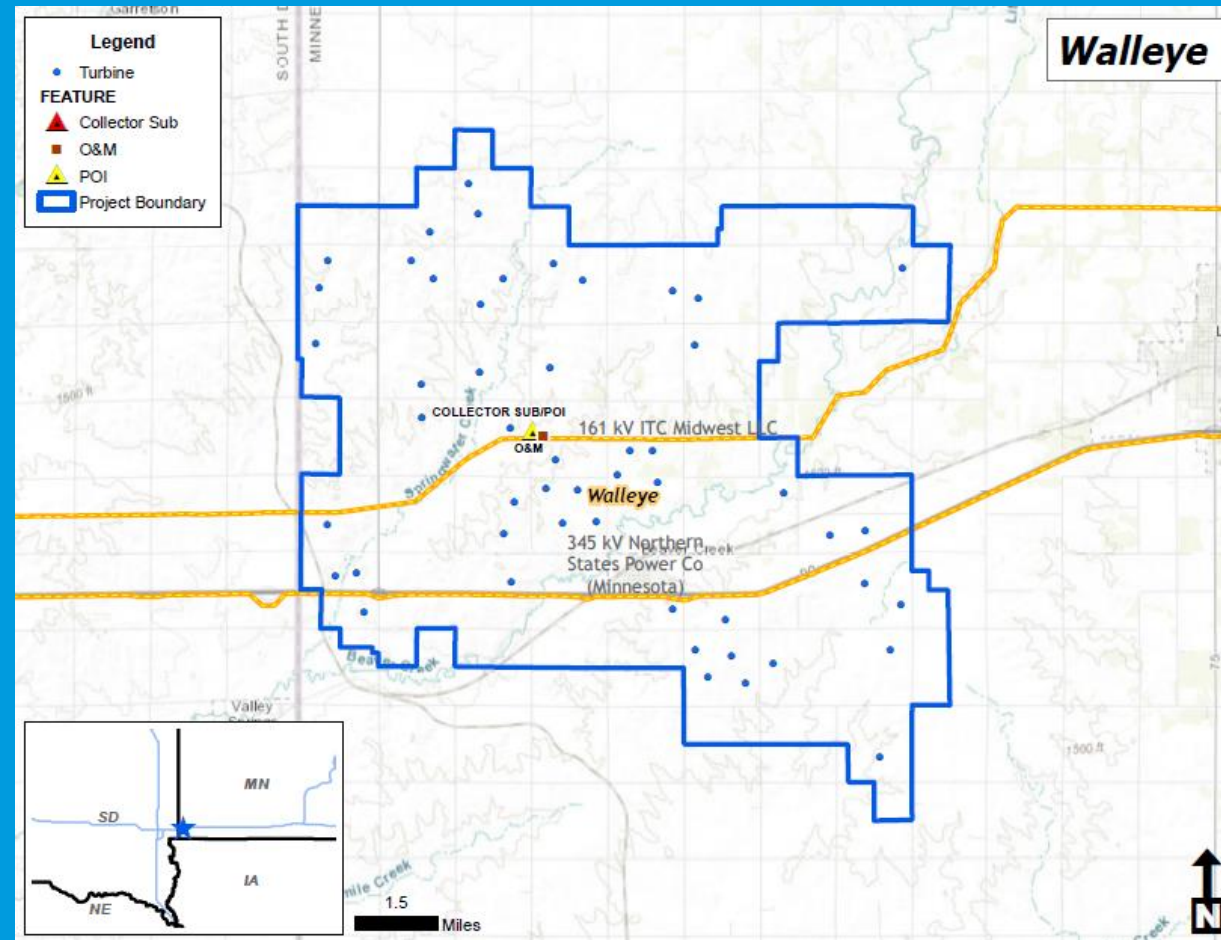


Walleye Wind Project History

- ▶ Acquired Walleye Wind/Perch from RES in 2019
- ▶ Original wind farm array extended south to the border
 - ▶ Changed the array in 2019
 - ▶ Compliant with state USFWS and pollution control agency guidelines for siting
 - ▶ Compliant with DoD and FAA guidelines

Walleye Wind Project Overview

- ▶ **\$150** million capital investment
- ▶ Up to **111** MW project producing enough electricity to power ~25,000 homes
- ▶ Up to **40** modern wind turbines
- ▶ Commercial operation is targeted for end of 2021
- ▶ New roads, underground electrical cables, a substation and a new operations & maintenance facility



Additional Studies Conducted

▶ Design suitability

- » Wind resource analysis, Interconnection Capacity; Road and Highway Survey, Construction Requirements; FAA safety reviews

▶ Impact to community residences

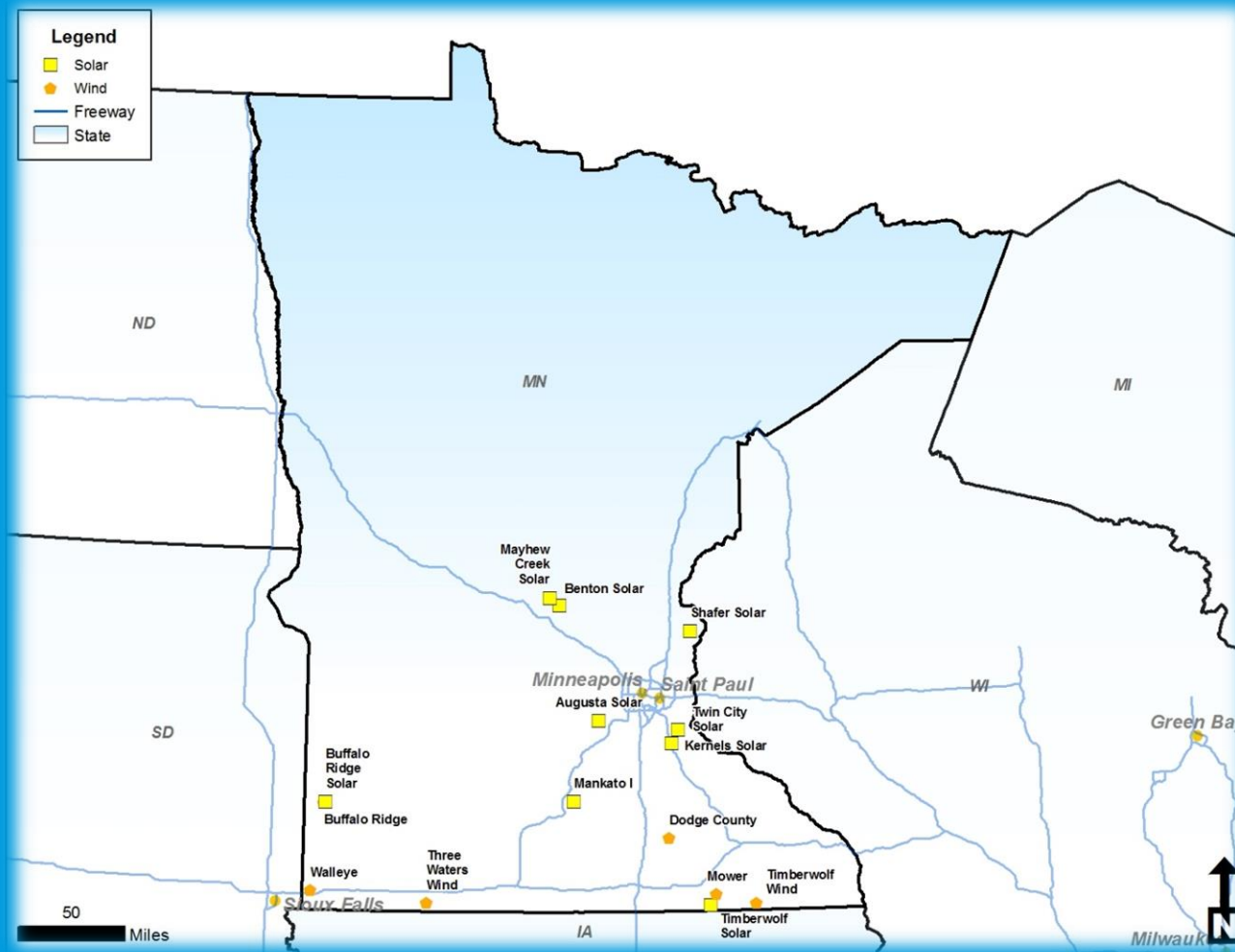
- » Sound and shadow flicker measuring and modeling

▶ Decommissioning analysis

- » Forecasting to remove equipment and restore area to original condition

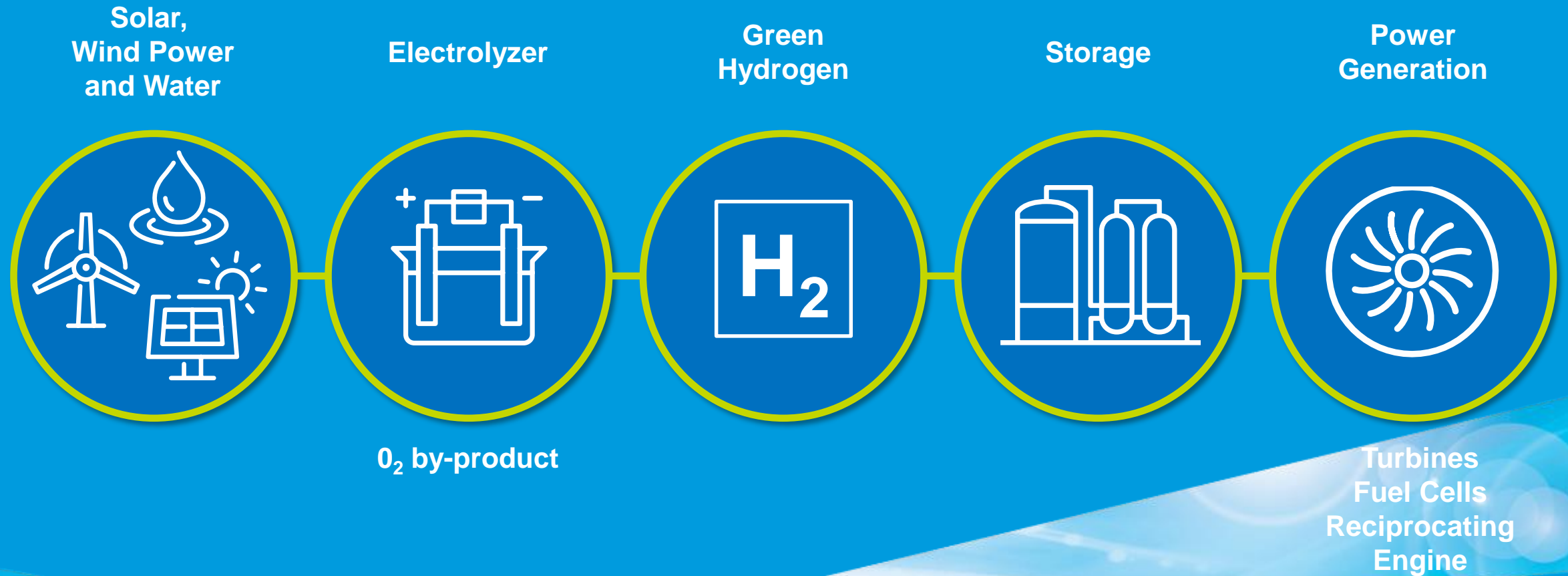
Pipeline Wind and Solar Projects

9
solar
projects in
development



5
wind
projects in
development

Green hydrogen is a big opportunity



Stakeholder Outreach

- ▶ Extensive coordination made with stakeholders, including:
 - » Townships:
 - » Rose Dell, Springwater, Martin, Beaver Creek
 - » Rock County Commission
 - » Cities:
 - » Jasper, Luverne, Beaver Creek
 - » School District Superintendents
 - » Economic Development Organizations
 - » Luverne Chamber of Commerce
 - » Local media (print and radio)



Community Benefits

- ▶ Estimated **\$20** million in total tax payments
- ▶ **2/3** of tax payments benefit school systems
- ▶ Creation of **~100-200** jobs during construction
- ▶ Creation of **~3-5** new full-time, quality, good-paying jobs
- ▶ Increased activity for local businesses during construction and operations



Photo from Feb. 2020

Community Support Efforts

► Sponsorships

- » Luverne Chamber of Commerce: Fourth of July Fireworks
- » Luverne Chamber of Commerce: Stronger Together Campaign
- » Beaver Creek Splash Pad

► Donations

- » Robotics Program – Luverne High School
- » Kindle Fire Tablets – Beaver Creek-Hills School
- » Rock County Food Pantry

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our local
communities



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