

# Walleye Wind Energy Center



## Overview

- » Located in Rock County in Minnesota
- » Owned and operated by a subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC
- » Expected maximum capacity of up to 111 megawatts produced by approximately 34 GE turbines
- » Each turbine will be up to 94 meters tall from the ground to the hub in the center of the blades

## Benefits

- » Provides employment opportunities
- » Adds tax base to the counties
- » Delivers landowner lease payments
- » Creates no air or water pollution
- » Uses no water in power generation
- » Allows land to remain in agricultural use
- » Supports economy through purchases of regional goods and services

## Projected Local Economic Impact

Construction Jobs:	Approx. 200
Full-Time Operations Jobs:	3 - 5
Capital Cost:	Approx. \$150 Million
Property Taxes:	To be determined
Landowner Payments:	Approx. \$15 Million*

*\*Estimated over first 25 years of the project. All figures are estimated and subject to change.*

## About NextEra Energy Resources, LLC

- » We are a subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc., a leading renewable energy developer in North America.
- » We are the largest generator of wind energy in the world.
- » We operate more than 119 wind projects in 19 states and four Canadian provinces with more than 15,000 megawatts of generation from more than 9,000 wind turbines.
- » We are capable of generating enough electricity to power more than 3.7 million homes with our wind fleet alone.

# ROCK COUNTY

## MINNESOTA

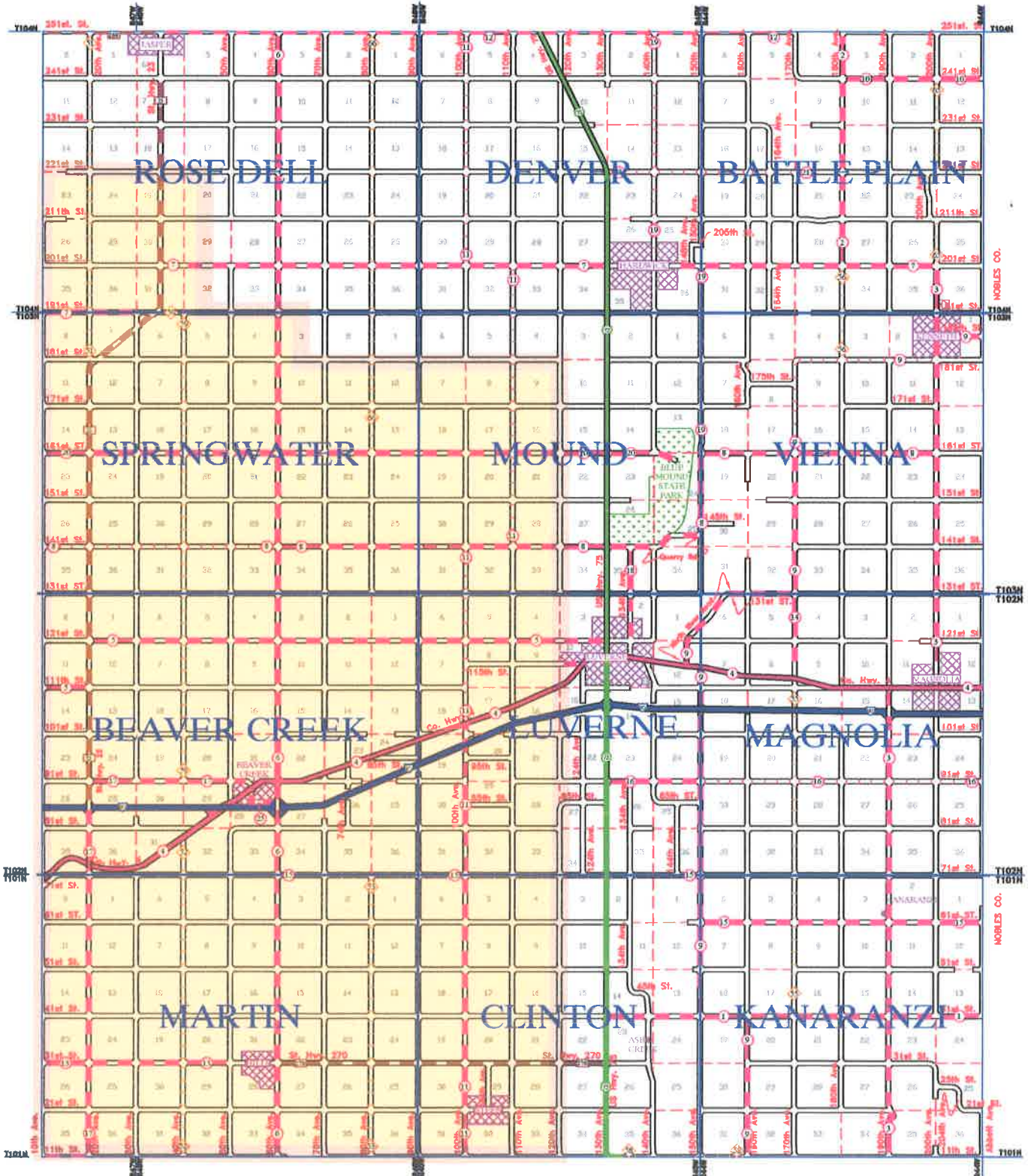
### ROAD SYSTEM

#### RURAL ADDRESS MAP



#### LEGEND

- INTERSTATE HWY.
- U.S. HWY.
- STATE HWY.
- CRASH
- COUNTY ROAD
- PAVEMENT
  - BITUMEN/GRASS
  - GRASS/STRATA
  - TOWNSHIP ROAD





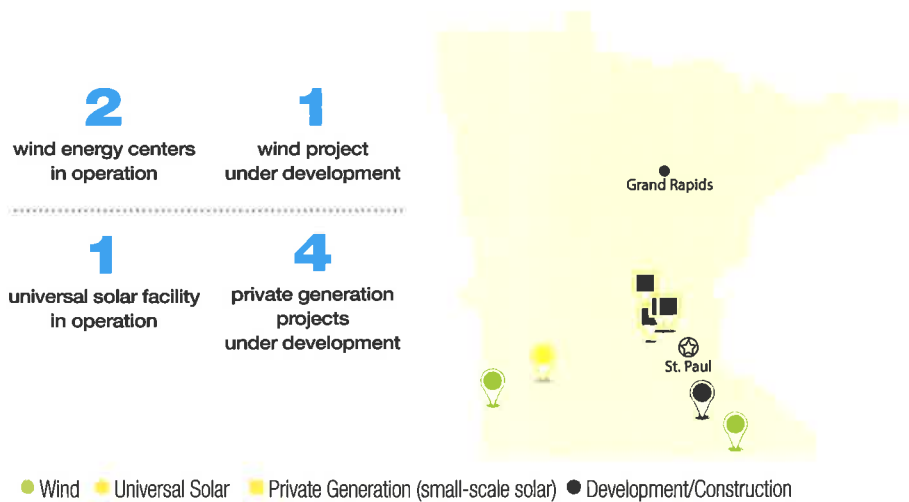
# Affordable, home-grown energy for Minnesota



Mower Wind Energy Center in Mower County

- » Since 2000, NextEra Energy Resources subsidiaries has been helping fuel the state's economic growth and quality of life and moving our country toward energy independence.
- » Our subsidiaries own and operate two wind farms and one universal solar facility in the state. We also have other wind and solar facilities under development.
- » Wind farms are compatible with agriculture and are fast becoming an important component of farm viability in many areas across the country.

## NextEra Energy Resources' assets in Minnesota



## About NextEra Energy Resources

- » The largest wind and solar generator in the world
- » A leading energy provider, operating wind, natural gas, solar and nuclear power plants
- » Approximately 95 percent of our electricity comes from clean or renewable sources
- » A subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc., with headquarters in Juno Beach, Florida

### Benefits of our energy investments in Minnesota

Approximately  
**\$280 million**  
total capital investment



Approximately  
**\$32 million**  
annual payroll



**\$662,000**  
annual landowner  
lease payments



**\$971,000**  
in property taxes, 2016

**Wind energy is  
cost competitive\***

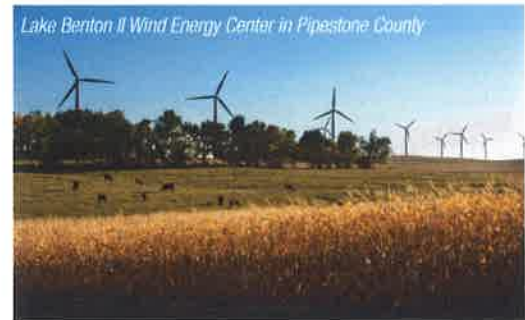
Since the early 1980s, the cost  
of wind energy has decreased  
more than

**90%**

\* Source: Solar Energy Industries Association

**NextEra Energy Resources' Minnesota Energy Centers**

Name	County	# Turbines	Net MW	Customer
Lake Benton II Wind	Pipestone	137	102.8	Northern States Power (Xcel Energy)
Mower County Wind	Mower	43	98.9	Northern States Power (Xcel Energy)
Marshall Solar	Lyon	NA	62.3	Northern States Power (Xcel Energy)
Dodge Wind <i>(under development)</i>	Dodge	89	200.1	Minnesota Municipal Power Agency
Minnesota Community Solar Gardens <i>(four sites under development)</i>	Scott, Carver	N/A	17.1	Xcel Energy





# Providing Energy Solutions



Energy continues to play a vital role in our economy and in our quality of life. NextEra Energy Resources is committed to providing energy-related products and services that grow our economy, protect the environment and support our communities. We are the world's largest generator of renewable energy from the wind and sun. More than 95 percent of our electricity comes from clean or renewable sources, including wind, solar, natural gas and nuclear energy facilities that are located in 29 states and Canada. Our success reflects the solid business practices of our parent company, NextEra Energy, Inc., a Fortune 200 company and one of the nation's leading clean energy companies.

## Offering a diversified portfolio of fuel sources

NextEra Energy Resources has a portfolio of power generating facilities, totaling more than 19,880 megawatts (MW) of capacity in the United States and Canada. This includes wind, solar, natural gas and nuclear energy resources.

We are primarily a wholesale power generator, operating power plants and selling the output to utilities, retail electricity providers, power cooperatives, municipal electric providers and large industrial companies.

## Bringing experience in renewable energy

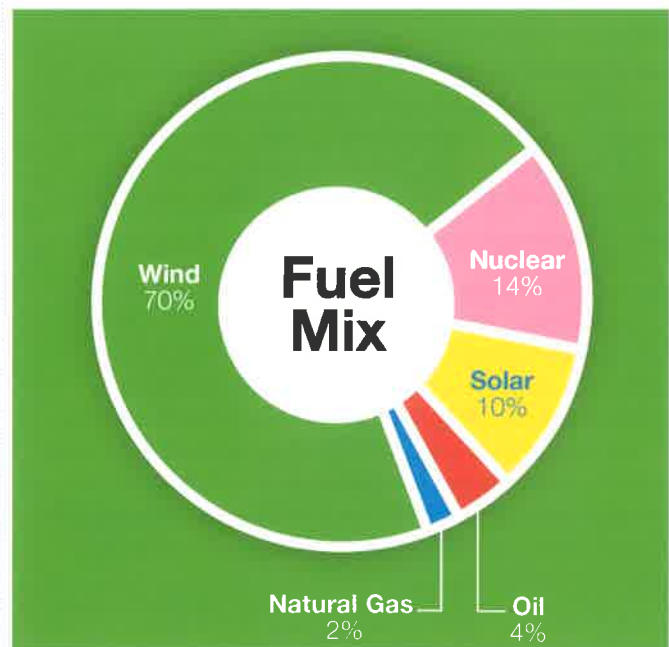
NextEra Energy Resources has been involved in clean energy development since the 1980s and now has a cumulative investment of more than \$30 billion in wind and solar energy facilities. We have earned a reputation for excellence and experience in developing, constructing and operating wind and solar projects across North America.

- » **Wind Energy.** We own and operate more than 115 wind facilities in 20 states and Canada with more than 13,800 net MW of capacity. We operate more than 9,300 wind turbines that are capable of generating enough electricity to power approximately 4.2 million homes.
- » **Universal Solar Energy.** We have approximately 28 solar projects with more than 2,100 net MW of capacity. The sites are located in Alabama, California, Georgia, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada and Canada.

## A Diversified Portfolio at NextEra Energy Resources

Total Net Megawatts: 19,882\*

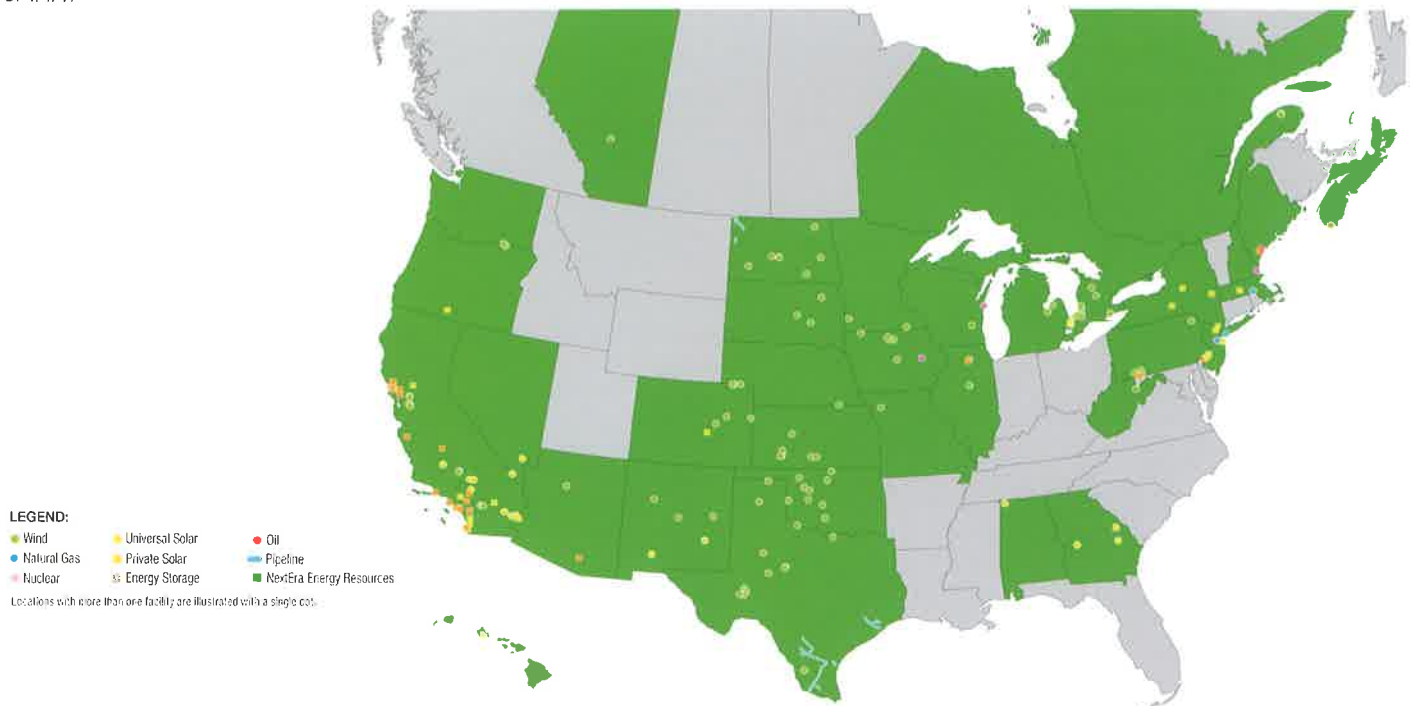
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\* Includes megawatts associated with noncontrolling interests related to NextEra Energy Partners, LP

# NextEra Energy Resources Generation Facilities

As of 1/1/17



## Providing Other Energy Services to Customers

NextEra Energy Resources has a number of energy-related businesses that help customers meet their energy needs. These include:

- » **Private solar generation.** We provide custom-tailored solutions that allow customers to generate clean, reliable energy from their rooftops, parking structures and open land.
- » **Battery energy storage.** We have approximately 90 MW of operational energy storage and a pipeline of development projects across the U.S. and Canada. We are positioned to be a leader in the energy storage market.
- » **Energy marketing.** NextEra Energy Marketing, LLC (NEM) is one of the top-ten marketers of power in the nation. NEM provides custom energy solutions for customers with specific needs.
- » **Retail market.** NextEra Energy Services and Gexa Energy serve customers in numerous U.S. retail markets.
- » **WindLogics, Inc.** This subsidiary provides renewable energy consulting services using industry-leading scientific analysis for planning, siting and forecasting renewable energy projects.

## Building Partnerships Across North America

It takes more than environmental leadership to be successful in our business. It takes customers that are committed to a clean environment and renewable energy to purchase the electricity produced from wind or solar energy centers. NextEra Energy Resources is building strong partnerships with companies across North America that are buying wind- and solar-generated electricity to provide to residential and commercial markets throughout their service areas. Many electric utilities, cooperatives and municipalities have joined with our company in providing this clean, renewable power to their customers.

## Operating in Harmony with the Environment

NextEra Energy Resources promotes the generation of clean energy through the use of clean-burning fuels or renewable resources. We also incorporate environmental stewardship into the design, construction, operation and maintenance of our facilities. Through our commitment, we are working to ensure that the growing demand for power is met in the most environmentally responsible manner.

For more information, please visit [NextEraEnergyResources.com](http://NextEraEnergyResources.com).



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