



# APPLE BLOSSOM WIND FARM

Huron County, MI

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Apple Blossom Wind Farm is a 120 megawatt wind farm under development in Huron County, Michigan. The project is a development of Geronimo Huron Wind, LLC a fully-owned subsidiary of Geronimo Wind Energy, LLC, a utility-scale developer based out of Edina, Minnesota. The Apple Blossom Wind Farm's footprint spans McKinley, Winsor and Fairhaven Townships, and represents a total investment of nearly \$200 million dollars once fully developed. The project is zoned in a "wind energy corridor," and has positive attributes including a strong wind resource, enthusiastic landowners, a welcoming community, and available transmission opportunities. Geronimo plans to construct up to 67 turbines to produce the 120 megawatts needed, and will work with local and nationally respected construction partners to bring the project across the finish line.

## PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

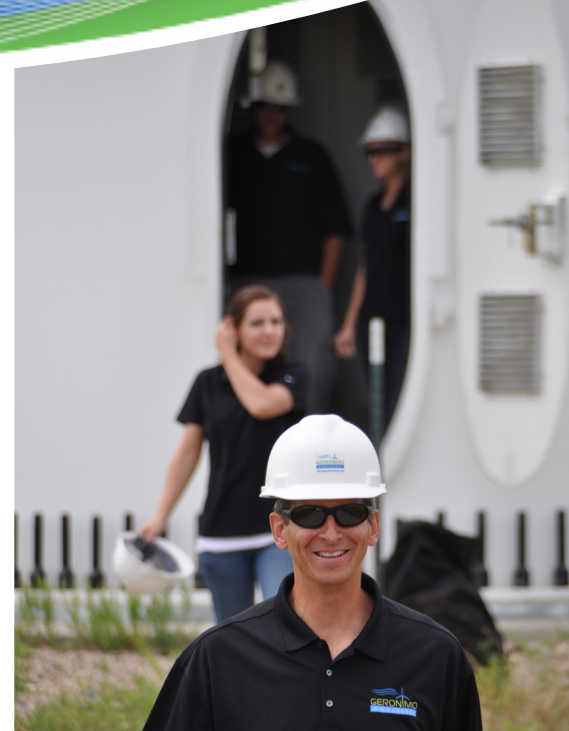
<b>Operational Capacity:</b>	120 MW
<b>Location:</b>	Huron County, Michigan
<b>Project Developer:</b>	Geronimo Wind Energy
<b>Number of Turbines:</b>	Between 40 and 67, depending on model selected
<b>Acres Participating:</b>	Nearly 15,000
<b>Construction:</b>	Start Q3, 2012
<b>Expected COD:</b>	2013

## PROJECT HISTORY

Geronimo acquired the Apple Blossom Wind Farm in February of 2011 from Midland Energy. Midland Energy started the development in early 2004, and had taken the development to a certain stage at which point they were ready to sell the project assets and move it forward. In anticipation of the acquisition, Geronimo hired David Shiflett, a Michigan native, to lead the local development efforts from Geronimo's office in Pigeon, Michigan. David and the rest of Geronimo's staff will continue to develop the project and plan to have the project completed by the end of 2012.

## ABOUT GERONIMO WIND ENERGY

Geronimo Wind Energy is a Minnesota based utility-scale wind energy developer focused on developing wind farms in the Upper Midwest of the United States. With deep roots in agriculture, Geronimo prides itself on developing wind farms that are farmer-friendly, community-driven and beneficial for rural communities. Geronimo has two operating wind farms in Minnesota and an aggregate development pipeline of over 4,000 megawatts.



## HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Huron County is located at the northern tip of "the Thumb" region in Michigan and is surrounded on three sides by water: the Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron.

The average wind speed in Huron County, measured at 80 meters, is 6.7 meters per second, which is just under 15 miles per hour. The average wind direction is from the southwest.

For more information about the project, visit [www.appleblossomwind.com](http://www.appleblossomwind.com)

