



# PRAIRIE ROSE WIND FARM

Rock & Pipestone Counties, MN

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Prairie Rose Wind Farm is a 200 megawatt wind farm under development in Rock County, Minnesota. The project is a development of Prairie Rose Wind, LLC a fully-owned subsidiary of Geronimo Wind Energy, LLC, a utility-scale developer based out of Edina, Minnesota. The Prairie Rose Wind Farm's footprint spans over 25,000 acres in Rock County, MN and represents a total investment of nearly \$350 million once fully developed. Geronimo plans to construct up to 125 turbines and will work with local, nationally respected construction partners to bring the project to completion. A second phase of the project is planned to create an additional 100 megawatts in the neighboring Pipestone County. Both counties are ideal for wind development due to strong wind resource, enthusiastic landowners, a welcoming community, and available transmission opportunities.

## PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

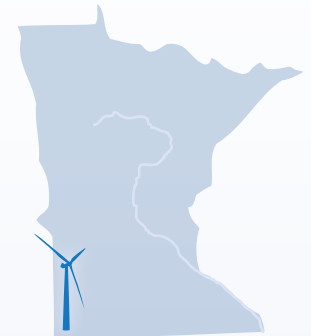
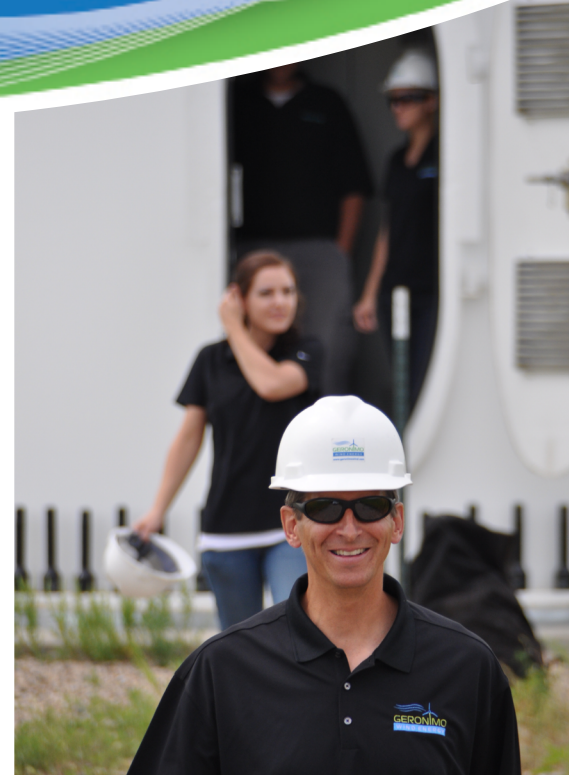
<b>Operational Capacity:</b>	200 MW
<b>Location:</b>	Rock County, Minnesota
<b>Project Developer:</b>	Geronimo Wind Energy
<b>Number of Turbines:</b>	119-124
<b>Acres Participating:</b>	25,000
<b>Landowner Payments:</b>	~\$1 million/year
<b>Community Fund:</b>	\$40,000/year
<b>Tax Revenue:</b>	~\$740,000/year
<b>Construction:</b>	Start Q3, 2011
<b>Expected COD:</b>	Q4, 2012

## PROJECT HISTORY

Since mid-2008, the project's developers have been working with landowners, businesses, contractors, legislators, and other members of Rock County to make the Prairie Rose Wind Farm a reality. In June of 2011, Geronimo and Xcel Energy signed a Power Purchase Agreement for the energy to be generated at the project. In August of 2011, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission approved both a Certificate of Need and a Site Permit for the Prairie Rose Wind Farm. With those milestones reached, the Prairie Rose Wind Farm is ready for construction. For more information, visit the project website at [www.prairierosewind.com](http://www.prairierosewind.com)

## 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.



## ROCK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Rock County is located in the wind-abundant southwestern part of Minnesota, on an area called the Buffalo Ridge.

The average wind speed in Rock County, measured at 80 meters, is 8.3 meters per second, which is about 18.5 miles per hour. The average wind direction is from the northwest and south.

