

AREA NEWS

Dakota Wind Project Now Has Half Of Needed Acres

Dakota Wind Energy, LLC, a South Dakota community-owned wind development company, now has over 40,000 acres of land under option in connection with its plans to develop South Dakota's largest community-based wind farm in Day, Roberts and Marshall Counties.

The 40,000 acres are over half the acres needed to develop wind projects up to an aggregate of 750 megawatts, which requires approximately 75,000 acres of land for development.

"The landowner interest in our project has been immense, especially with our recently announced intrastate public offering," says

Pete Karlsson, a local project field specialist. "Most landowners who have granted Dakota Wind Energy wind related rights are choosing to become owners in the project company. Everyone involved in this development is extremely dedicated to creating a project that gives landowners the opportunity for potential long-term ownership benefits. These are benefits non-community-based wind development cannot offer."

Site control is an important part of Dakota Wind Energy's development process.

Dakota Wind Energy Signs Over 40,000 Acres With Plans to Develop South Dakota's Largest Community-

Owned Wind Farm

The local project field specialists in the area, Pete Karlsson, Charlie Kraemer and Brian Stuart, will continue working with landowners on a frequent basis. Dakota Wind Energy hopes to build its first project phase in the next three to five years.

"We expect our project to be here for the long-term and we want to be proud of how it fits in with the community," says Mark Lucas, Vice President of National Wind, the manager of Dakota Wind Energy. "Not only is this project designed to provide landowners with a potential income resource and keep additional dollars within the community, we

expect it will also provide a source of skilled 'sustainable' jobs to the project area. Because the project is intended to create clean, renewable energy, these would be "environmentally preferred" jobs that would not add to air pollution or create additional greenhouse gasses."

Wind Powering America and the National Renewable Energy Lab report that every 100 megawatts of installed wind capacity creates, on average, 10-20 permanent, local jobs and 40-140 temporary, construction jobs, including meteorologists, surveyors, structural engineers, assembly workers, lawyers, bankers, and technicians. Windustry reports that

wind energy creates 30 percent more jobs than a coal plant and 66 percent more than a nuclear power plant per unit of energy generated.

"We want this project to have a positive, local impact on the community and we are confident that we are heading in that direction," says Karlsson. "We expect our project alone to add about 75-150 permanent, local jobs and about 300 -1000 temporary, construction jobs to the three-county area."

To learn more about how to participate in this project, please contact Pete, Charlie or Brian at Dakota Wind Energy's Eden office number: (605) 884-5515.

OPEN HOUSE



80TH BIRTHDAY

The family of Dona Nordstrom would like to invite all her family, friends and neighbors to help us celebrate her 80th birthday by joining us for birthday cake following 9 a.m. church at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Veblen on Sunday, September 7. No gifts please, just come and share best wishes with her!

18p

vBABY SHOWER

An open house baby shower honoring Brooke Kiana, daughter of Jadee and Amy Dwight, will be held Saturday, September 13 from 2-4 p.m. at Langford Lutheran Church. Everyone welcome.

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BABY SHOWER

Come and go baby shower honoring Colten Noah, son of Garrett Steiner and Kari Flesland, will be held Sunday, September 14 from 1-3 p.m. at Eden Fire Hall, Eden. Everyone welcome.

18-19p

HAVANA TURKEY DINNER

Harvest Fest - Fall Turkey Dinner will be held Sunday, September 14 at Havana Civic Center, Havana, ND from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Menu includes, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, corn, buns, pie, coffee, lemonade. Cost: adults, \$8.00; children, 6 - 13 \$3.50 and under 6 free.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY

An open house 50th wedding anniversary open house will be held for Joe and Fran Martins Saturday, September 6 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Todd's Tavern in Amherst. Everyone welcome.

17-18p

60TH ANNIVERSARY

Delmar and Marilyn Roehr will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday, September 4. Help them celebrate with a card shower. Greetings may be sent to them at 11654 425 the Ave. Britton, SD 57430. No gifts, please.

17-18p

BRIDAL SHOWER

An open house bridal shower honoring Michelle Fontaine, bride-to-be of Dean Jensen, will be held Saturday, September 13 at 2 p.m. at Rose Hill Evangelical Free Church, rural Langford. Everyone is welcome to attend.

18p

LHS CLASS REUNION

Langford graduating class of 1968 will be holding their 40th class reunion September 12 and 13. On Saturday afternoon, September 13, the class members will gather at the Langford Senior Center for a time of visiting from 2 to 4 p.m. and invite members from other graduating classes to come and visit with them.

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THANK YOU

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We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to our children and grandchildren, Bob and Becky Hanson and family, Monte Hoglund family and Sandra and Mike Hanson for the lovely 50th anniversary celebration. Thank you too, to all of our friends and relatives who came to extend their congratulations and brought gifts and cards and best wishes. We really appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness. A special thank you to my sister, Dorothy Christenson for the lovely background music. May god richly bless each and every one of you!

John and Marge Hoglund

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