



Four Creeks Wind Bulletin

Information and Updates about the Four Creeks Wind Project

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Happy Holidays from the Four Creeks Wind team!

As the year comes to a close, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has taken the time to meet with us, ask questions, and stay engaged as Four Creeks Wind progresses. Your input and engagement have helped shape the project in meaningful ways, and we are thrilled with what we have accomplished in 2025.

Looking forward to 2026, we're excited to keep the momentum going. We are prepared to submit our Special Use Permit application to Peoria County, which will be a major step toward bringing a new source of electricity generation, local investment, construction jobs, and long-term revenue to the area.

From all of us at Four Creeks Wind, we wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a happy, healthy New Year. Thank you for being part of this project with us.



Recent Fieldwork and Project Development Activities

As harvest wound down, it was a busy few weeks for the Four Creeks team and our third-party consultants. Recent field work in the project area and coordination with project stakeholders includes:

- **Final groundwater reading and decommissioning of the piezometers** that have been installed at 11 sample locations throughout the project area for 1 year as part of the preliminary geotechnical investigations for the wind project.
- **Phase I ESA environmental surveys** of all participating properties, including desktop review, field visits and landowner interviews to identify potential environmental concerns on properties as is common diligence for real estate transactions and project development.
- The cleanup of **archaeological and architectural surveys** to fill in gaps in the project's cultural data collection as part of ongoing consultation with the Illinois State Historic Preservation Office.
- The cleanup of **wetland delineation surveys** to finish identifying wetland areas. The project is designed to avoid and minimize impacts on wetlands.
- Updated **Site Plan maps** for landowners hosting infrastructure showing the locations of turbines, access roads, collection lines and related infrastructure on their land. Previews have been provided at various points in the development process.

Your Questions, Answered



What is an Agricultural Impact Mitigation Agreement (AIMA)?

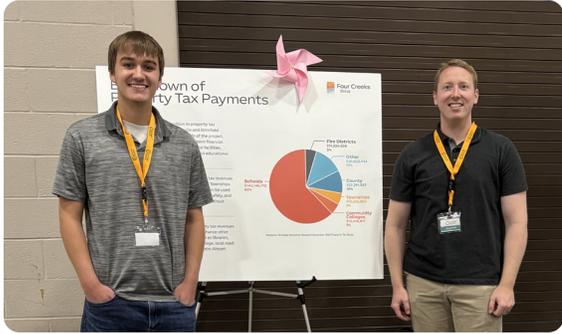
In Illinois, large energy and utility projects—like wind projects—must sign an AIMA with the Illinois Department of Agriculture prior to project permitting. It's a set of rules and best practices that serve to protect farmland throughout the life of the project.

The AIMA covers things farmers care about: topsoil handling, drain tile repairs, access road construction, weed control, project decommissioning, and restoring the land back to its original condition when the project is done. The goal is to make sure any temporary disturbance from project construction is properly mitigated and that productive farmland stays productive for years to come.

On August 7, 2025, Four Creeks Wind executed an AIMA for the project. A copy will be available soon on the Four Creeks Wind website under the materials page and is identical to the AIMA form for wind farms available at <https://agr.illinois.gov/resources/aima.html>. Copies will be distributed to all participating Four Creeks Wind landowners as part of the wind lease and easement agreements.

Four Creeks Wind in the Community

Knowing that our project will have a long-term presence in Peoria County, we aim to build and foster relationships with community stakeholders. We are proud to support organizations and sponsor events in and around the Four Creeks Wind Project area.



Our team participated in the two-day CareerSpark event held at the Peoria Civic Center in early October. We had a blast engaging with over 2,000 eighth grade students from across Peoria County, including Princeville and Brimfield, and talking to them about different career opportunities. At our booth, we focused on educating students about the wind industry and the different types of jobs it creates.

In celebration of Harvest Season, and as a big thank you to our participating landowners, we distributed Happy Harvest bags filled with locally sourced snacks. We know this is a busy time of year, and we enjoyed distributing these bags as a token of our appreciation. The local goods included:

- Goat Milk Soap from Rick's Pecker Palace of Elmwood
- Honey from Bink's Bees of Chillicothe,
- Freeze-dried candy from Hand Craft'd of Princeville
- Cookies from The Vine of Princeville
- and the bags themselves are from Princeville Prints of Princeville



On Friday, October 17, we had a great time being a part of the Big Table Greater Peoria event. Hundreds of residents, business leaders, students, and community partners came together to share ideas on how to strengthen and revitalize Peoria and the surrounding area. We appreciate the opportunity to connect with so many inspiring leaders from diverse backgrounds and experiences, and we look forward to significantly benefitting the greater Peoria area.

Each year, Princeville High School campaigns to raise money for those in need in Princeville and the surrounding area. The goal of the program is to create and distribute Thanksgiving dinner baskets to families, and we are proud to contribute \$500 to this wonderful effort. We would like to thank the team at Princeville High School for doing their part to ensure that all families have a warm meal to eat this holiday season.

We are excited to continue outreach and sponsorship activity in the Peoria County community during the holiday season and in 2026. Please let us know if there are any local events or organizations we should support!



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