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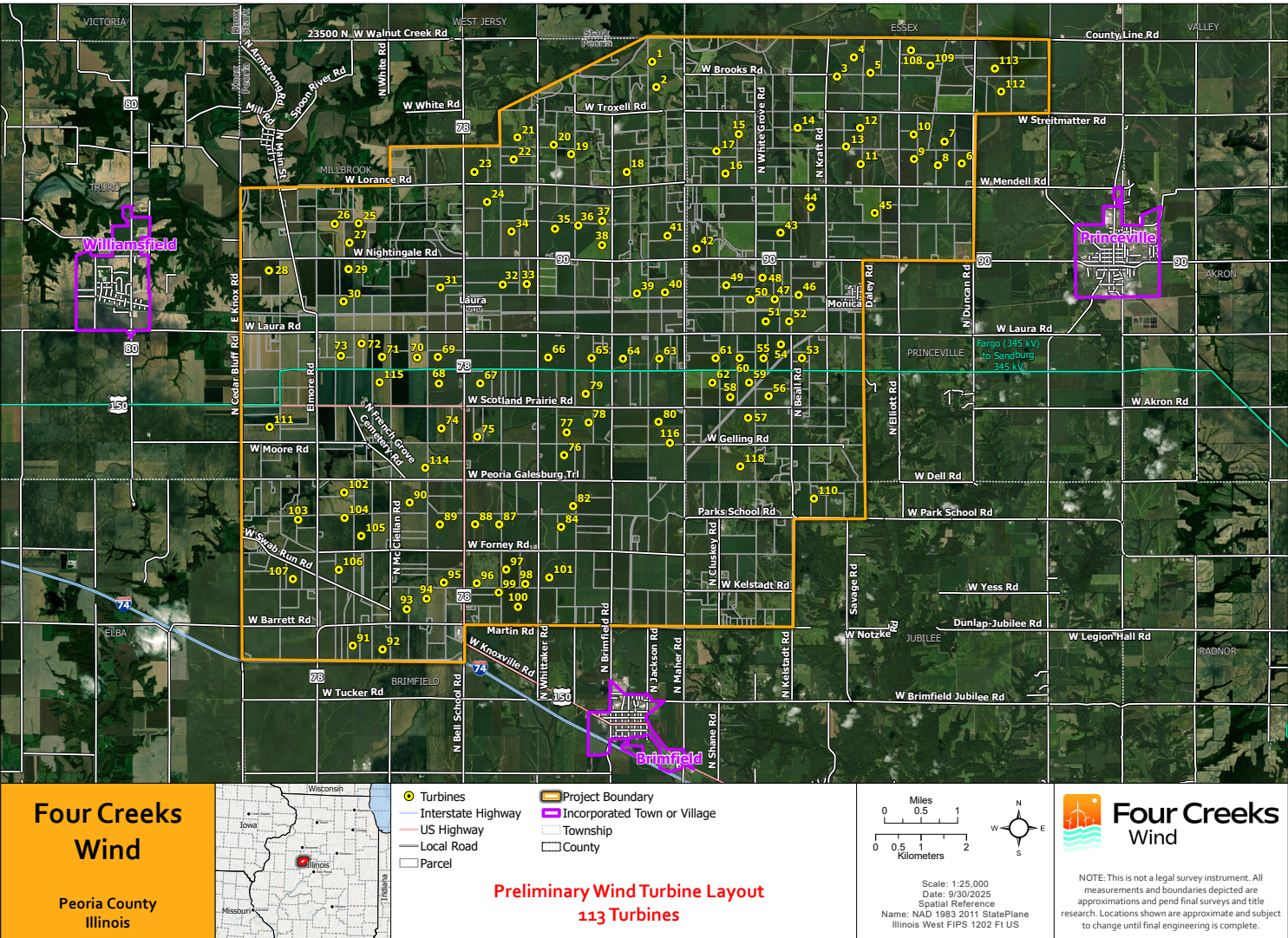
Four Creeks Wind Open House

On Wednesday, August 20, we hosted an informational Open House at Brimfield High School. With 12 subject matter experts stationed at display boards and two local union groups tabling, we were grateful to be able to share more information about the Four Creeks Wind project and to answer questions from the community. We look forward to hosting future events and continuing to provide a line of transparency and open communication about the Four Creeks Wind project.



Four Creeks Wind Turbine Layout

Over the summer, our team finalized the preliminary design of the Four Creeks Wind project in preparation for our permit application with Peoria County. The layout consists of 113 turbines across approximately 26,000 acres of participating land in northwest Peoria County, roughly between Brimfield, Princeville, and the county lines.



Your Questions, Answered

Do wind turbines increase the likelihood of lightning strikes?

Wind turbines do not cause lightning strikes. Lightning is a result of electrical energy in the atmosphere, a phenomenon that occurs naturally and that is not impacted by wind turbines. Every turbine will be installed with appropriate grounding to ensure that in the event of a lightning strike, the surge of electricity will be safely discharged into the ground. From a fire safety perspective, it is safer for lightning to strike a grounded structure, such as a turbine and its vegetation-free turbine pad, than it is to strike vegetation in the area. In addition, there are other lightning protection systems on wind turbines in addition to grounding.



Do wind turbines interfere with Wi-Fi or cell phone service?

No. There is no evidence internet and cell service will be impacted by the wind turbines. Wi-Fi operates at very short ranges, so a turbine located hundreds to thousands of feet away will not have an effect. Cell towers are networked with multiple overlapping signals and use licensed frequencies that are designed to penetrate obstacles like trees, buildings, and wind turbines. Further, both cell and Wi-Fi services operate on frequency bands and use network architectures that are not affected by wind turbines. Specific to Four Creeks Wind, third-party expert Capital Airspace Group has completed a Communication Systems Interference Study for the project that concludes the project is not expected to cause interference to nearby communication systems. If any issues do arise, we are committed to working with you to resolve them.



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.

During the months of August and September 2025, we were pleased to support several organizations in the project area:

- \$1,000 sponsorship of the Williamsfield FFA Alumni Ag Day Festival
- \$5,000 donation to support bringing back the pool at the Princeville Aquatic Center
- Supporting sponsor of KidWind Central Illinois Training Challenge at Heartland Community College

Our team also had the opportunity to volunteer at The Salvation Army of Peoria, IL as they prepared for their August Birdies for Good Golf Fundraiser Event. From cutting brochures, stuffing goodie bags, and prepping envelopes, we enjoyed being able to serve the community for their upcoming event.



Four Creeks Wind representatives volunteered at the Peoria Salvation Army in August 2025.

We look forward to continuing outreach and sponsorship activity in the Peoria County community. Please let us know if there are any local events or organizations we should support!