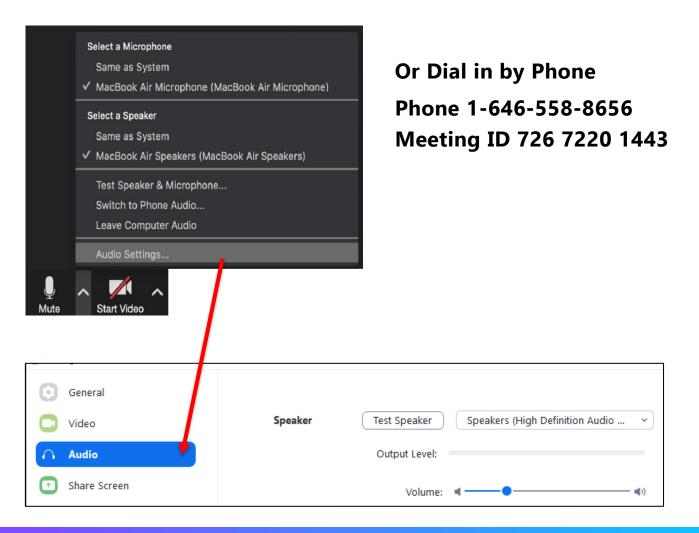
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- There is no interactive portion to the presentation other than the Q&A portion which will be conducted at the end of the session
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- Once the presentation is complete, we will be responding to as many questions as possible
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- 2. Introductions
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- 4. What we are doing: Proposing up to a 300MW project
- 5. Proposed Project details
- 6. How the community benefits
- 7. Who we are engaging
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- 10. Q&A





## Safety Moment - COVID-19 Protocols

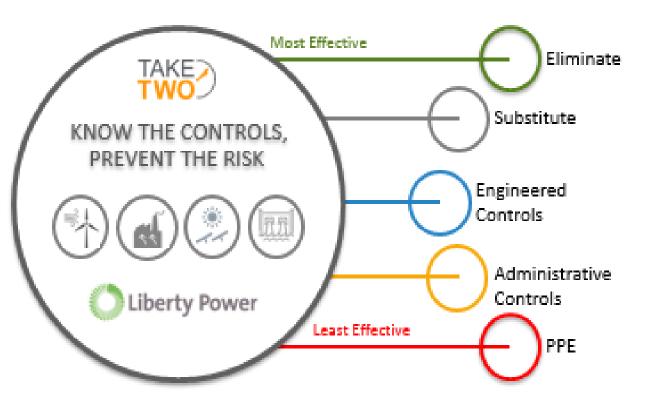




#### **General Precautions**

- Sanitation Protocols:
  - Frequent and thorough hand washing mechanically removes pathogens. Laboratory data demonstrates that 60% ethanol and 70% isopropanol, the active ingredients in CDCrecommended alcohol-based hand sanitizers, inactivates viruses that are genetically related to, and with similar physical properties as the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes the COVID-19 respiratory disease.
  - Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use alcohol-based hand rubs after the exchange of any paperwork, community items or personal contact.
  - Ensure CDC-recommended alcohol-based hand sanitizer is available while traveling as immediate access to hand washing facilities may not be available.

## Safety Moment







- Avoiding unnecessary stops from home to work and other places
- Follow your State directives
- Keep up to date with inventory of barrier devices such as masks and utilize hand sanitizer

## Introductions

Brett Manzara
Senior Manager, Land
and Stakeholders
Liberty Power







**Adam Greene**Site Manager
Liberty Power



**Sean Haas**Land Representative
Reserve Energy



**Tom Healy**Project Developer
Liberty Power



**Bill Haas**Land Representative
Reserve Energy





Who we are

Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp. (APUC) was established in 1988 as a developer of small hydro projects in Ontario.

APUC was publicly listed as a common share on the Toronto Stock Exchange in 1997 and in 2016, was publicly listed as a common share on the New York Stock Exchange.

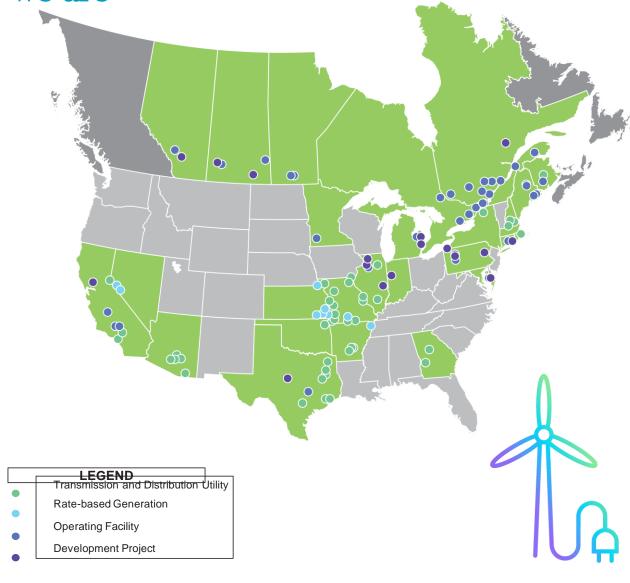
Since then, Algonquin has expanded into the utility business through Liberty Utilities, and has become a market leader in renewable generation through Liberty Power. APUC is located in 16 states and 6 provinces with approximately 2400 employees in total across the company.



Liberty Utilities provides regulated water, natural gas, and electric utility services to over 800,000 customers through operations in 13 U.S. states.

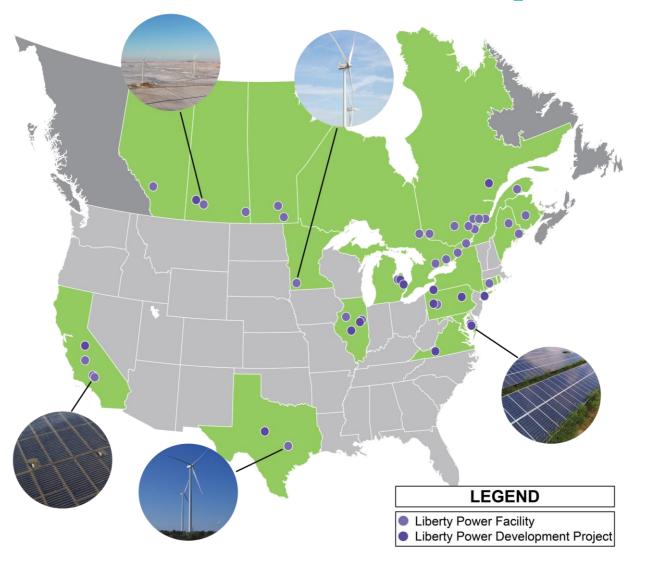


Liberty Power Co. owns and has interests in a portfolio of North American renewable and clean energy power generating facilities representing over 1.5 GW of installed capacity.





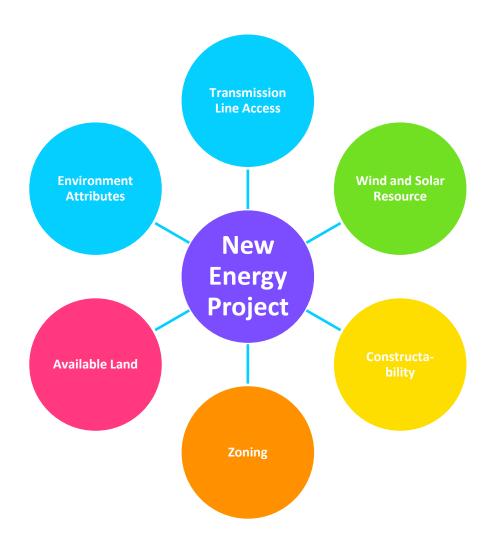
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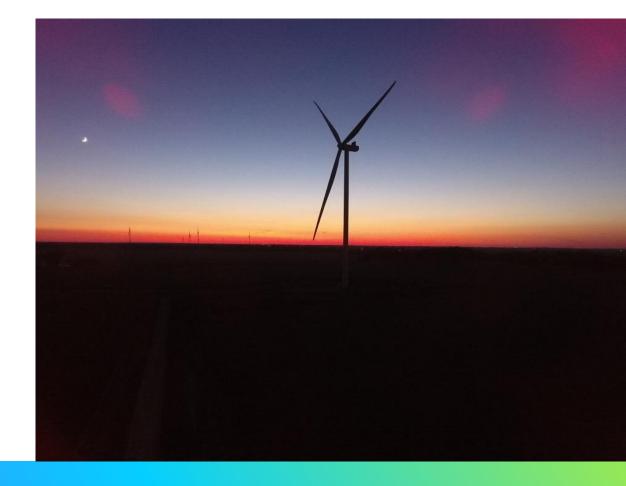




## Developing a Wind Project - Why Hancock County?



Our focus is on building mutually beneficial and lasting relationships with the community through our long term investments in assets





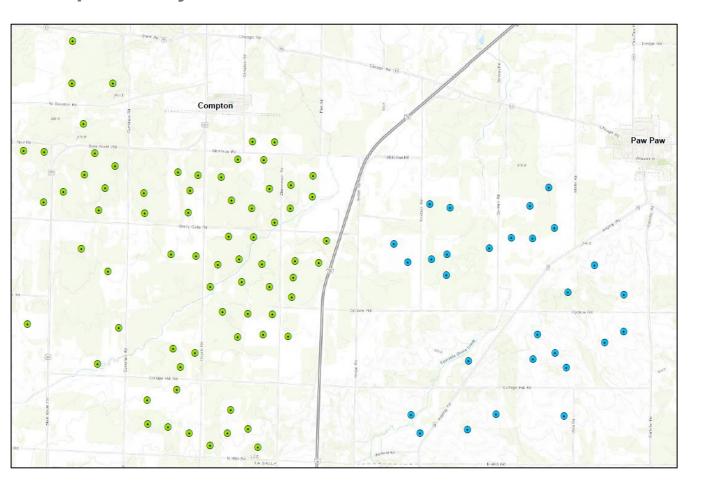
## **Proposed Project Details**

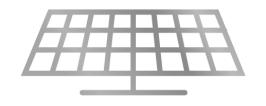
- Project Size: Proposing up to 300MW of renewable energy
- Capacity: Technology is continuously evolving however we are currently targeting turbines between 3MW and 6MW in size
- Setbacks: The State of Ohio has the Ohio Power Siting Board which determines the setbacks from homes and non-participating landowners



## Project Layout Example

#### **Example : Shady Oaks Illinois: Phase 1 vs Phase 2**





#### **Example:**

- Shady Oaks 1: 109.5 MW with 71 turbines
- Shady Oaks 2: up to 118.5MW with up to 27 turbines
- Turbine size will depend on what is permittable under the State guidelines controlled by the Ohio Power Siting Board.
- Benefit of larger turbines:
  - Larger capacity means fewer turbines are required for the same project size
  - Less impact during construction (fewer pad locations, access roads, collector line trenches etc.)
  - Reduced visual impact



## Developing a Wind Project- What are we Doing?

2020 - 2021 Consultation & Land Acquisition

2021 - 2023
Permitting
Geotechnical Surveys
Environmental Surveys

2024 - 2025
Target
Commericial
Operation Date

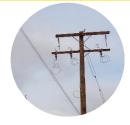








2021 Project Origination



2021 - 2023
Interconnection Application,
MET Tower Installations and
Ongoing Community
Engagement



2024 Notice to Proceed & Construction





## How does the community benefit

#### **TAX REVENUE**

Increased contribution to Township & County tax revenue & school boards.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

- Employment opportunities during construction and the projects operations phase.
- Example: The Sugar Creek Wind Project in Logan County, IL employs 200-250 people currently during construction & estimates 10-17 permanent full-time jobs during operations.

#### **CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES**

Economic offshoots for local businesses.

#### **LAND USE**

- Allows land to remain in agricultural use.
- Example: 3-5 acres of space required for the construction of a wind turbine & during operation; the wind turbine & pad will occupy approximately 1-2 acres.

#### CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Potential local infrastructure improvements for project & construction, such as upgrades to public roads used for project travel.

#### **CLEAN ELECTRICITY GENERATION**

- Emissions-free electricity will be generated. Greenhouse gas emissions will be offset annually.

















## How We Engage With The Community





Meet with local officials



Host a public information session



Consultation program



Landowner dinners and local office







## **Engagement Process - Consultation Phase**

- Contacted Hancock County officials to discuss the project
- Met with and called landowners within the project area to consult about the possibility of receiving an offer for the project

Received positive responses from landowners within the proposed area

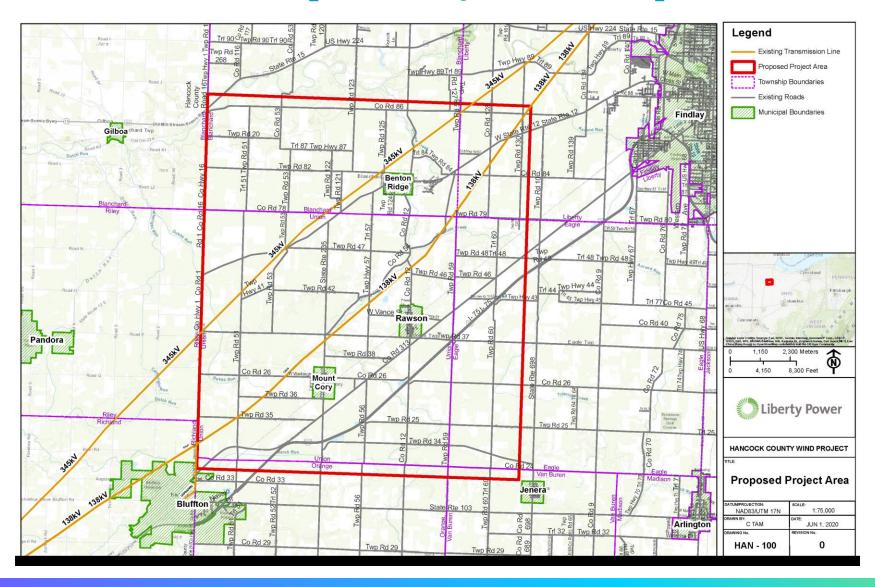
that would like to meet

### Launched website:

www.oakwoodsenergyfacility.com



## Proposed Project Area Map





## **Landowner Compensation**

## WHAT DO WE COMPENSATE FOR: DEVELOPMENT TERM

5 year term.

#### **CONSTRUCTION & OPERATIONS TERM**

 Term of operating agreement will be 30 years operation term. Option to renew for 2 additional 10 year terms.

#### LEASE COMPENSATION CONSIDERATIONS

- Development Term
- Construction Term
- Operations Term

- MET Tower
- Transmission Lines
- Collector Lines/Access Roads

#### **ESCALATOR**

 Payments will have an escalator that will increase compensation by a defined % over the term of the lease.

#### **CROP LOSS**

 Affected landowners will be made whole for 100% crop loss if impacted.

#### **IMPACTS TO DRAINAGE TILE**

· All damaged tile will be repaired.











## Next steps - Lease Opportunities

Agents are in the field

Please call the agents on the next slide and we will set up a meeting to meet with you

The agents are leaving door knockers with details with contact information, please call us

If you have neighbors that are landowners in the area and they would like to contact us please provide them with our information



Company policy states that we must wear masks during meetings – we hope you understand



## Thank you!



# Please contact one of our agents to set up a meeting



• Company: Reserve Energy

• Contact Number: 216-970-7883

Project Leads: Bill Haas

• Company: Reserve Energy

• Contact Number: 440-543-0770

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