Environmental Profile: White County, Indiana

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Local Clean Energy Initiatives:

Meadow Lake Wind Farms

Meadow Lake Wind Farm is owned and operated by EDP Renewable North America, LLC, is a multi-phase commercial wind farm located in the southwest corner of White County. The five-phase project will cover over 92,000 acres of land with the potential for additional phases. The first four phases are complete and consist of 303 turbines with an installed capacity of 500 megawatts. This is enough electricity to power over 150,000 average Indiana homes with clean energy each year. The wind farm co-exists well with the agricultural land use in the area, allowing farmers to continue growing crops while generating revenue from the wind turbines.¹

¹ http://meadowlakewindfarm.com/
Waste No Energy, LLC owns and operates a biomass anaerobic digester facility serving central and northern Indiana. The facility is located in White county, Indiana east of Monticello. The Monticello, Ind. facility improves the local environment by transforming organic waste products into clean, renewable energy and useful nutrient rich fertilizer substitutes, ultimately reducing the community’s overall carbon footprint. In addition to producing clean, renewable energy that will be purchased by Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO), the facility’s digester will convert a mix of manure and food waste to produce organic liquid fertilizer. As a result, the process will replace demand for chemical fertilizers that can be harmful to the environment. While operating continuously, the digestion process will require no use of fresh water or chemical additives of any kind and produce zero waste products, thereby reducing the area’s carbon footprint.²

² http://www.wastenoenergyllc.com/