

Grand Ridge Energy Center

STATUS:

Operational

LOCATION:

LaSalle County, IL

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Illinois 16th

TECHNOLOGY(S):

Wind, Solar, and Battery Storage

RELEVANT TAX PROVISION(S):

- Production Tax Credit (PTC)
- Investment Tax Credit (ITC)

FAST FACTS:

- Grand Ridge includes 210 megawatts of wind energy, 20 megawatts of solar, and 36 megawatts of battery storage – enough, in total, to power approximately 54,000 homes.
- The project created 330 local jobs during construction and employs a full-time staff of 14 today.
- The project has reinvested over \$5 million in the local community through tax revenues, staff salaries, and landowner payments.



ADVANCED ENERGY IN ILLINOIS BY THE NUMBERS:

128,871

Advanced Energy Jobs

4.2%

Advanced Energy Job
Growth Rate

14.4%

EV Job Growth Rate

5.7%

Solar Job Growth Rate

SOURCES

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