



GREAT PLAINS LECET

LABORERS' - EMPLOYERS COOPERATION & EDUCATION TRUST

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March 16, 2015

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I have been a Marshall County Board member for the last two and one-half years. Marshall County had a project that was 1/3 the size of this project and receives \$ 700,000 dollars in tax revenue from it. These dollars have allowed the following projects to receive grants and move forward with this additional revenue. New firehouse in Lacon, IL, New roof, windows, air conditioning in Sparland Middle school, renovations to high school – new lockers, floor coverings, and roofing repairs.

I work for a labor management group that is comprised of Contractor Associations & Local Unions working together to bring jobs into the area and put local people and contractors to work. This project gives Livingston County the opportunity to bring \$ 1- 2 million dollars to the treasury for a number of years. It also encourages economic development in terms of increased jobs, services, and selling supplies and material. There are also road improvements during & after the completion of the project that could be over \$ 1 million dollars in value. The road commissions could verify the exact amounts.

The economic development benefits could be \$ 1 – 2 million dollars for the county. The average worker's salary working 70 – 80 hours per week could be between \$ 40,000 and \$ 50,000 dollars. The workers on similar projects have been 200 employees with a peak of 400 employees. These people would be buying meals, gasoline, and other supplies while working on the project.

This committee could also check with the county on the benefits and income from the last windfarm project for comparison on some of the numbers that I have presented tonight. Thank you for allowing me to speak to this committee.

Sincerely,
Henry Gauwitz
Director
Great Plains Lecet

Henry Gauwitz

Exhibit 1

Marshall County
2013 Real Estate Taxes

Cynthia Nighsonger, County Treasurer
122 N. Prairie
PO Box 328
Lacon, IL 61540

2013

PLEASE READ the instructions on the back of this bill regarding when to pay and where to pay your taxes. Additional information is provided for changing your mailing address and tax exemptions in which you might be entitled.

The County Collector only collects your taxes and is not responsible for the amount of your assessment or the amount of your tax bill. We will be happy to assist you or direct you to the proper authority regarding questions about your tax bill.

Assessed To: CAMP GROVE WIND FARM LLC
Bill Number: 12894

CAMP GROVE WIND FARM LLC
SUITE 706
155 GRAND AVENUE
OAKLAND, CA 94612-3767

| | | | |
|---|-------|---|----------|
| Property Description WIND FARM #48 S19 T13 R8E WIND FARM #48 | | Permanent Index Number 01-19-200-003 | |
| Acres | 0.000 | Taxable Value | 155,942 |
| Class Code | 0027 | Tax Code | SA002 |
| Sect/Lot | Twp | Range | Acres |
| | | | 0.000 |
| Township | | | Saratoga |

| Taxing Body | Prior Rate | Prior Amt | Current Rate | Current Amt |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| COUNTY | 0.77621 | 1,251.80 | 0.77000 | 1,200.75 |
| - SOCIAL SECURITY | 0.26256 | 423.43 | 0.24527 | 382.48 |
| SARATOGA TWP | 0.45211 | 729.12 | 0.44610 | 695.66 |
| - SOCIAL SECURITY | 0.07244 | 116.82 | 0.06908 | 107.72 |
| SARATOGA TWP R & B | 0.52755 | 850.77 | 0.52550 | 819.48 |
| COUNTY AIRPORT | 0.03726 | 60.09 | 0.03616 | 56.39 |
| CUSD#1 BRADFORD | 4.31474 | 6,958.34 | 4.35826 | 6,796.36 |
| - SOCIAL SECURITY | 0.00000 | 0.00 | 0.00000 | 0.00 |
| BRADFORD FIRE DIST | 0.54028 | 871.30 | 0.54042 | 842.74 |
| MULTI-TWP ASSESSOR 2 | 0.01476 | 23.80 | 0.01230 | 19.18 |
| IL CNTRL COM C 514 | 0.45678 | 736.64 | 0.46464 | 724.57 |
| - SOCIAL SECURITY | 0.00724 | 11.68 | 0.00787 | 12.27 |
| M-P SOIL & WATER D | 0.00211 | 3.40 | 0.00228 | 3.56 |
| RIVER CONSERV M-P | 0.00248 | 4.00 | 0.00243 | 3.79 |
| BRADFORD LIBRARY DIS | 0.18243 | 294.20 | 0.18869 | 294.25 |
| - SOCIAL SECURITY | 0.01846 | 29.77 | 0.00612 | 9.54 |
| Totals | 7.66741 | 12,365.16 | 7.67512 | 11,968.74 |

| Formula for Tax Calculation | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Land | + | 0 |
| Farm Land | + | 0 |
| Building | + | 155,942 |
| Farm Building | + | 0 |
| B. Of R. Equalized | = | 155,942 |
| State Eq. Factors * | x | 1.00000 |
| State Eq. Value | = | 155,942 |
| Improvements | - | 0 |
| Owner Occupied | - | 0 |
| Senior Homestead | - | 0 |
| Veteran | - | 0 |
| Senior Freeze | - | 0 |
| Taxable Value | = | 155,942 |
| Tax Rate | x | 7.67512 |
| Real Estate Tax | = | \$11,968.74 |
| Drainage Tax | = | \$0.00 |

* Not to be used for farm land and farm buildings
Township Multiplier: 1.00000

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|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | Total Tax Due | \$11,968.74 |
| 1977 Equalized Value | 0 | Fair Market Value 467,826 |

First Installment 06/13/2014 Amount \$5,984.37 Due Date: Second Installment 09/05/2014 Amount \$5,984.37 Due Date:

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|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Bill Number | 12894 | Prior Forfeited Tax | \$0.00 |
| PIN | 01-19-200-003 | Current Tax Due | \$5,984.37 |
| Due Date | 06/13/2014 | Tax Payment - 1st Inst. | |
| Paid By Other | | Interest | Costs |
| Total Tax | \$11,968.74 | Total Paid | |

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1st Installment Check Cash Bank Other

2nd Installment Check Cash Bank Other

Batch Payment Summary

11/6/2014 2:53 pm

| Batch# | Opened | | # Of Pymts | Taxes | Interest | Fees | Total Applied | Payment Amount | Unresolved Difference | Closed | |
|---------------|--------|---------------------|------------|------------|----------|------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|
| | Staff | Date/Time | | | | | | | | Staff | Date/Time |
| MAIL2 5/28 | LINDA | 6/2/2014 1:56:03 PM | 60 | 358,064.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 358,064.05 | 358,064.05 | 0.00 | LINDA | 6/2/2014 3:19:02 PM |
| Report Totals | | | 60 | 358,064.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 358,064.05 | 358,064.05 | 0.00 | | |

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