

# Clearwater Wind power project

Clearwater Wind, a 750-megawatt project by NextEra, touches on three southeast Montana counties and includes up to 269 wind turbines. The 150,000-acre project includes 4,500 acres of Montana school trust land. The state's Department of Natural Resources and Conservation estimated this week that state land leased for 11 turbines would generate \$770,400 for schools. The total payout would be considerably more depending on how much Montana was paid for generation capacity.

