



25x'25 ILLINOIS RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE

25x'25 is a national coalition organized to promote a national goal for America's energy future. Over 750 national, state, and local organizations, companies, and governments support 25x'25—many of those in Illinois. The 25x'25 coalition's goal for America is to produce 25 percent of our energy from renewable resources such as biofuels, wind, solar, and hydro by the year 2025.

The Illinois alliance is composed of groups representing agriculture, academia, and the economic development sectors of Illinois working to improve farm income and prosperity in Illinois. Over 125 local and state associations, economic development groups, governments, businesses, universities, and community colleges are 25x'25 Partners in Illinois.

Illinois Renewable Energy Alliance partners endorse the 25x'25 Vision of producing 25 percent of America's energy from renewable resources by the year 2025 and commit to working collaboratively with renewable energy champions to facilitate the implementation of 25x'25 goals to bring that Vision to life.

The Steering Committee includes representatives of the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Districts, Illinois Corn Growers Association, Illinois Soybean Association, Farm Bureaus in Illinois, Wind for Illinois, Illinois Solar Energy Association, Economic Development Council for Central Illinois, Great Rivers Economic Development Corporation, Illinois Association of Regional Councils, Center for Advanced BioEnergy Research at the University of Illinois, Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs at Western Illinois University, Illinois State University's Center for Renewable Energy, and the National Corn-to-Ethanol Research Center at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

The 25x'25 Action Plan calls for supportive government policies in each of five areas:

- Increase production of renewable energy
- Deliver renewable energy to markets
- Expand renewable energy markets
- Improve energy efficiency and productivity, and
- Strengthen conservation of natural resources and the environment

The 25x'25 Action Plan envisions success in the following:

- Increase farm income by \$180 billion
- Generate \$700 billion in new economic activity annually
- Create up to 5 million new jobs nationwide
- Reduce oil consumption by 2.5 million barrels per day - 10 percent of U.S. projected consumption in 2025
- Reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 1 billion tons—two-thirds of projected emissions growth by 2025

Expansion of renewable energy use will:

- Bring new technologies to the market and save consumers money
- Reduce our dependence on oil from the Middle East
- Create good new jobs in rural America and
- Provide additional opportunities to increase net farm income.

Continued growth in biofuels and wind energy will put Illinois in the top tier of states that benefit from a renewable energy future. In Illinois, the success of the 25x'25 may result in:

- 220,000 new jobs—many in rural areas
- \$40 billion in new economic output
- 4 million MW of renewable electricity (wind, hydro, and solar)
- 84 million dry tons of agricultural and cellulosic feedstocks
- 7 billion gallons of ethanol and 72 million gallons of biodiesel and
- \$3 billion addition to farm income in Illinois

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Adams County Farm Bureau
Adams County S&WCD
Agracel, Inc
Association of Illinois S&WC Districts
Barnard's Soil Service
Bauer Power, Inc
BIOFUELS Journal
Biomass Rules LLC
Bond County Farm Bureau
Boomtown Institute
Boone County Farm Bureau
Brown County Farm Bureau
Bureau County Farm Bureau
Carroll County Farm Bureau
Cass-Morgan Farm Bureau
Champaign County Farm Bureau
Christian County Farm Bureau
City of Barry
City of Griggsville
City of Pittsfield
Clark County Farm Bureau
Clay County Farm Bureau
Coles County S&WCD
Community Bankers Association of Illinois
Cook County Farm Bureau
County of Pike
County of Sangamon
County of Scott
County of Warren
Crystal Falls Productions
Cumberland County Farm Bureau
Deere & Company
DeWitt County Farm Bureau
Douglas County Farm Bureau
DuPage County Farm Bureau
EcoAchievers LLC
Economic Development Council for Central Illinois
Edgar County Farm Bureau
Effingham County Farm Bureau
Environmental Law and Policy Center
ePower Synergies Inc
Fayette County Farm Bureau
Fulton County Farm Bureau
Gallatin County Farm Bureau
Great Rivers Economic Development Foundation
Greene County Farm Bureau
Grundy County Farm Bureau
Hancock County Farm Bureau
Henry County Farm Bureau
Illinois Agri-Women
Illinois Association of RC&D Areas
Illinois Association of Regional Councils
Illinois Corn Growers Association
Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Assn
Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs at Western IL Univ.
Illinois Rural Electric Company
Illinois Soil Testing Association
Illinois Solar Energy Association
Illinois Soybean Association
Illinois State Grange
Illinois State University-Center for Renewable Energy
Indigenous Energy
Jackson County Farm Bureau
Jacksonville Regional Economic Dev't Corporation
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Jasper County Farm Bureau
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John Wood Community College
K&C Machining
Kankakee County Farm Bureau
Kaskaskia Watershed Association
Kendall County Farm Bureau
LandPro, Inc
Langhauser Assoc.
LaSalle County Farm Bureau
Lincoln Land Community College
Lincoln Land FS
Livingston County Farm Bureau
Logan County Farm Bureau
Macon County Farm Bureau
Macoupin County Farm Bureau
Marion County Farm Bureau
Mason County Farm Bureau
Massac County Farm Bureau
McDonough County Farm Bureau
McHenry County Farm Bureau
McLean County Farm Bureau
Menard County Farm Bureau
Mercer County Farm Bureau
Montgomery County Farm Bureau
Moultrie County Farm Bureau
National Corn-to-Ethanol Research Center (NCERC)
Northwind Resources
Ogle County Farm Bureau
Perry County Farm Bureau
Piatt County Farm Bureau
Pike County S&WCD
Pike County Chamber of Commerce
Pike County Economic Development Corporation
Pike County Farm Bureau
Prairie Hills RC&D
Pulaski-Alexander Farm Bureau
Richland Community College
Rieke Office Interiors
Rock Island County Farm Bureau
Saline County Farm Bureau
Sangamon County Farm Bureau
Schuyler County Farm Bureau
Scott County Development Corporation
Scott County Farm Bureau
Scott County S&WCD
Stephenson County Farm Bureau
Tazewell County Farm Bureau
Tri-State Development Summit (IL-IA-MO)
Two Rivers FS
Two Rivers RC&D
University of Illinois-Center for Advanced BioEnergy Research (CABER)
Upper Mississippi, Illinois, and Missouri River Association (UMIMRA)
USA Energy Independence Publications
Vermilion County Farm Bureau
Village of Hull
Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau
Wayne County Farm Bureau
West Central Illinois Agricultural Research & Demonstration Center (Orr Farm)
Western Illinois Corridor Council
Western Illinois Economic Development Partnership
White County Farm Bureau
Will County Farm Bureau
Wind for Illinois
Winnebago County Farm Bureau