

GRAVEL ROAD - SHELBY

What is Community Wind?

Most importantly, it's NOT a utility-scale wind farm. Smaller wind projects like the one currently proposed use minimal acreage and typically only have 1-2 wind turbines. They also generate locally-sourced clean energy that stays in your community to power local homes and businesses.

Benefits for your community:

Local jobs. Projects like this typically create 30-40 jobs over the life of the system, including some long-term jobs for operations & maintenance as well as short-term construction jobs.

Local materials. Steel, concrete, gravel, & electrical materials are typically sourced locally.

Local tax revenue. Municipal services including the city, county, and school districts all benefit from the increased tax revenue from the project, all of which is negotiated as part of the permitting process.

Keeps land agricultural. Using small acreage (typically only 5 acres), community wind projects allow farming operations and other agricultural land use to continue side-by-side the wind turbines.

Energy freedom. Once the project is operational, community members can choose to buy their electricity directly from the program — keeping the clean energy in your community.

Affordable electricity. Wind energy is the most affordable way to generate electricity today.

Reduced emissions. Projects like this one enable the state to reach its goals for 70% renewable energy generation by 2030 and zero-emissions electricity by 2040.

Property values. Long-term studies show that wind power does not impact property values. In fact, it drives economic development and services that directly benefit the host communities.

WHY COMMUNITIES CHOOSE BORREGO

- Built on trust & transparency.
- Decades of local energy expertise.
- Better guidance at each step.
- Family owned & operated.

FUN FACT:

As few as 5 acres of land can produce enough wind energy to power 2,500 local homes, making community wind a desirable option for rural areas looking to gain energy independence while also generating municipal tax revenue.

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