



Company Mission: “Farmer-friendly: exhibiting a respect and appreciation for hardworking farmers, their communities, and the rural American way of life.”

Solar Energy Experience: 1,000 MW portfolio (60 projects)

Type of REA Contracts: PPA, Build-Transfer

Benefits: Infrastructure improvements, reduced G&T fees, improved reliability and portfolio diversification, support locally sourced energy and your community’s economy.

ABOUT GERONIMO ENERGY

Geronimo Energy is a full-service renewable energy company headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Geronimo has developed over 1,600 megawatts of wind and solar projects that are either operational or currently under construction throughout the United States. Geronimo has a multi-gigawatt development pipeline of wind and solar projects in various stages of development throughout the United States. Geronimo provides custom solutions for utilities and corporations looking to harness renewable energy for business growth. With deep roots in agriculture, Geronimo prides itself on developing wind farms that are farmer-friendly, community-driven, and beneficial for rural communities.

RURAL ROOTS

Geronimo was founded with deep roots in agriculture and an understanding and respect for farming practices. Geronimo development team is dedicated to our farmer-friendly mission: farmer-friendly means exhibiting a respect and appreciation for hardworking farmers, their communities, and the rural American way of life. With every solar project Geronimo develops, we are improve the electric productivity and economies of rural host communities.

EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE

Geronimo Energy has extensive solar development experience in such areas as oversight, engineering and project management. Geronimo Energy’s ability to deliver solar energy with market-leading cost, creative solutions and efficiency is due to our top-notch team of renewable energy development professionals, who together, have combined experience in over 150 commercial, distributed and utility-scale solar projects throughout the United States. Geronimo Energy has developed a U.S. solar development portfolio of over 1,000 MWs ranging in size from 1 MW to 200 MWs.

Geronimo Energy has experience permitting solar projects through both local and state jurisdictions. The Geronimo Energy team has experience in hundreds of local public hearings and open houses and is well-versed in the solar permitting process, solar ordinance adoption and environmental permitting processes specific to the Midwest.

CUSTOM OPTIONS FOR RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATIONS

Geronimo works with Rural Electric Associations (REAs) throughout the United States on custom solar energy projects. We recognize the intricacies involved in REA and Generation and Transmission (G&T) contracts, and how your partnership is structured is always a consideration when designing solar projects. Geronimo offers Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs), as well as Build-Transfer projects in order to facilitate REA project ownership. Geronimo knows how to monetize the Investment Tax Credit (ITC) to maximize benefit for REAs. We are committed to working with your G&T provider, your fellow REAs, your board of directors and your community in order to educate them on the value of solar throughout the supply and demand chains.

BENEFITS OF SOLAR PROJECTS FOR RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATIONS

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS: Oftentimes, solar projects require new infrastructure, such as roadways and transmissions or distribution lines. Geronimo Energy’s projects cover the cost of any such improvements, which means your local community reaps the benefits without having to pay the cost.

REDUCED G&T FEES: By owning and operating a solar project on your distribution system, you reduce the energy needed from your G&T provider, which reduces overall fees.

ENERGY PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION: Solar projects increase overall reliability by providing energy diversification.

LOCALLY GENERATED ENERGY: Support your community’s economy and take pride in sourcing your electric needs locally.