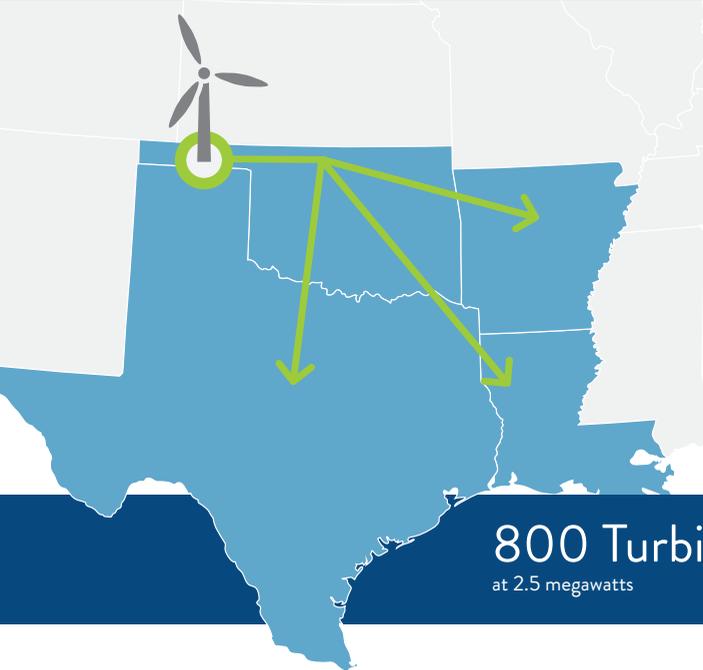


ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF WIND CATCHER IN LOUISIANA



Located in the Oklahoma Panhandle, the Wind Catcher project will be the largest single-site wind installation in the country. SWEPCO will own 70% of the project, serving their customers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma with 1,400 megawatts of cheap, clean wind energy, all carried directly to the SWEPCO grid on a dedicated 360-mile transmission line.

Why did SWEPCO choose Wind Catcher to provide electricity for its customers? Cost! Oklahoma wind provides the lowest cost electricity in the country.¹

1. <https://www.lazard.com/perspective/levelized-cost-of-energy-2017/>

800 Turbines
at 2.5 megawatts

Project spans 300,000 acres. It will produce enough energy to power 800,000 homes

Wind power provides electricity with zero fuel cost, providing long-term price stability and a hedge against electricity sources requiring fuel purchases.

ELECTRICITY PRICES

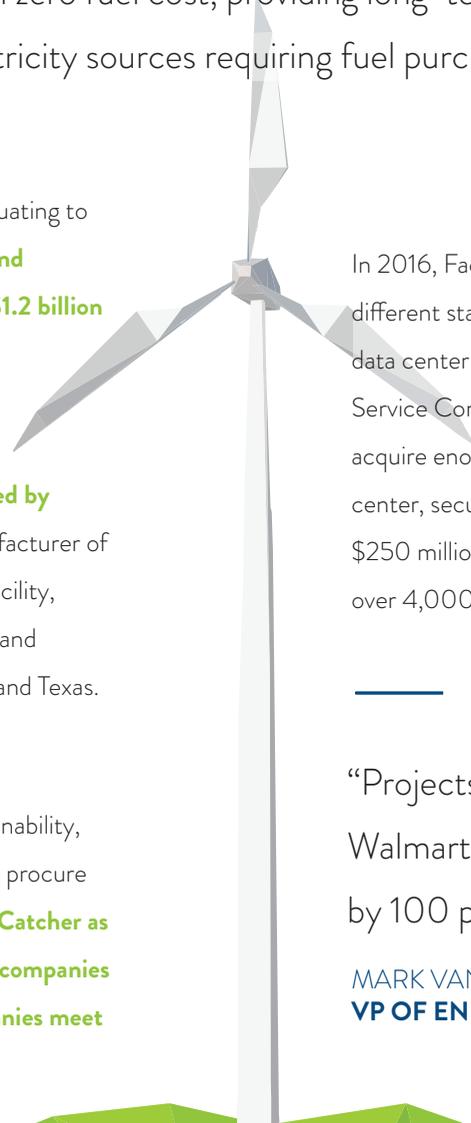
Oklahoma hosts some of the country's best wind resource, equating to affordable, reliable power. Over the lifetime of the project, **Wind Catcher will save SWEPCO's customers in Louisiana nearly \$1.2 billion net of cost.**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Many of the of key components for the project will be supplied by states served by SWEPCO. GE Renewable Energy, the manufacturer of the 800, 2.5 megawatt wind turbines for the Wind Catcher facility, anticipates that a significant number of turbine blades, towers and generator frames will be manufactured in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Hundreds of Fortune 500 companies are committed to sustainability, and are choosing to locate operations in states where they can procure diverse sources of affordable renewable energy. **Having Wind Catcher as a part of the state's energy mix sends a strong signal to these companies that Louisiana is open for business, and can help these companies meet their renewable energy goals.**



In 2016, Facebook approached utilities in two different states, asking each to supply a proposed data center with 100% renewable energy. Public Service Company of New Mexico quickly agreed to acquire enough renewable energy to supply the data center, securing the project for New Mexico. The \$250 million initial investment will ultimately create over 4,000 jobs for the state.

“Projects like Wind Catcher help Walmart meet our goal to be supplied by 100 percent renewable energy”

MARK VANDERHELM
VP OF ENERGY AT WALMART