

# Chicago's Invenergy plans 28,000-acre wind farm for Eastern Illinois

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — A Chicago company plans to build a \$400 million-plus wind farm that would stretch across two eastern Illinois counties.

Invenergy LLC says it has deals with property owners to erect up to 133 wind turbines on 28,000 acres in Champaign and Vermillion counties.

The company says it is working with officials in the two counties on location issues.

Invenergy spokesman John Doster says the company hopes to apply for needed permits from the counties by the end of August. Building, if permitted, would start by the summer of 2010 and the wind farm could be running by the end of that year.

The project would produce up to 200 megawatts of power — enough for 60,000 homes — and employ up to 20 people.

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