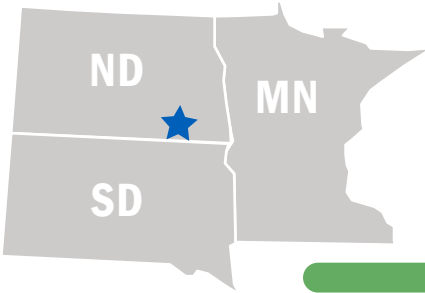




# MERRICOURT WIND ENERGY CENTER



## WHY WIND?

A cleaner energy future

As our customer, by 2023 you'll receive approximately **35%** of your energy from renewable resources.

And by 2025 our carbon emissions will be approximately **50%** below 2005 levels.

EFFICIENCY

COST



You pay less to reliably power your home thanks to renewable options.

## ABUNDANT SUPPLY

The Merricourt Wind Energy Center takes advantage of some of the nation's best wind resources!



You benefit from

**18** MPH

average annual wind speeds thanks to North Dakota's natural wind power.

## 75 wind turbines

with the capacity to produce 150 MW— that's enough to power

**65,000**

homes each year!



## BETTER TOGETHER

The Merricourt Wind Energy Center will send clean, low-cost energy onto the grid.



## But what happens when the wind isn't blowing?

Cue Astoria Station! This fast-acting natural gas turbine lets you benefit from wind without compromising reliability.



Smart.  
Intentional.  
Reliable.

## DURING CONSTRUCTION

**262,500** labor hours using local, Fargo-based contractors

**260 jobs** during peak construction

**Several million dollars** spent at local lodging and restaurants



## AND BEYOND

Plan to monitor and protect birds, bats, and stormwater quality

