



## Press release

### RWE completes nearly 1 GW of energy assets, adding to its growing U.S. operations fleet

- RWE recently commissioned six renewable energy projects totaling 999 MW operating capacity, supporting greater grid reliability and energy security
- RWE adds one new wind farm, one repowered wind farm, three new solar projects and one standalone battery energy storage project across four different states, including its first operational project in Arkansas
- The six renewable energy projects brought more than 1,400 jobs during construction to local areas and will generate more than \$130 million in local tax revenue over their operating lifetimes

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RWE, the third largest renewable energy company in the U.S., has expanded its growing operational asset base by completing six projects in recent months with a combined capacity of 999 megawatts (MW). The projects include one new wind farm, one repowered wind farm, three new solar installations and one standalone battery energy storage system (BESS) across four states. The newly completed projects strengthen U.S. energy infrastructure and independence, and will be capable of producing enough electricity to power the equivalent of more than 177,000 homes and businesses nationwide.

**Andrew Flanagan, CEO, RWE Clean Energy:** “RWE is meeting growing demand by providing homegrown energy and advancing U.S. energy leadership with six completed clean energy assets. These projects advance domestic energy security nationwide, while stimulating local economic growth and creating energy sector jobs. As we move forward, we’ll continue to help meet the rising energy demand across the U.S.”

The newly operating assets include an expansion of the **Westside Canal Complex**, adding a 119 MW (476 MWh) 4-hour battery energy storage project located in Imperial County, California. As the second phase of the Westside Canal Complex, which provided 160 construction jobs, it increases the total capacity to 250 MW (1,000 MWh). This addition strengthens California’s energy resilience, supporting reliability and the grid. It will also support local economic growth contributing an estimated \$20 million in property tax revenue over the project’s 20-year lifetime.



RWE completed three projects in Texas, including a 300 MW solar project in Goliad, Texas called **Peregrine Solar**. The project team's efficient work enabled the project to safely commission 300 MW in 15 days. This project provided critical economic benefits and local employment of 250 workers during its construction phase. Additionally, RWE's project will provide a community benefit that will generate over \$180,000 per year for local jurisdictions throughout the project's lifetime.

**Peyton Creek II**, a 243 MW wind project in Bay City, Texas, was recently commissioned, bringing the total generating capacity of the Peyton Creek Complex to 394 MW. Peyton Creek II created approximately 250 jobs during construction, with the full Peyton Creek Complex now supporting 20 full-time local jobs in operation and adding approximately \$60 million to the local tax revenue in Matagorda County over the project's lifetime.

Also in Texas, RWE has completed commissioning of the repowered **Champion Wind** project, a 127 MW wind farm in Nolan and Mitchell counties, Texas. Originally commissioned in 2008, RWE extended the project lifetime for an additional 20 years, ensuring continued support for the local community and generating approximately \$31 million in tax revenue over the project's lifetime. During construction, the project provided more than 200 local jobs.

Marking RWE's first operational project in Arkansas, **Quartz Solar**, is a 135 MW solar project in Cross County, bringing new economic opportunities and added workforce in the state during a time of exponential power demand as data centers and manufacturing surge. The project supported 300 jobs at peak construction and will support additional permanent jobs during operation. Notably, Quartz Solar will provide \$12.5 million in property tax revenue during its operating lifetime.

In Virginia, RWE's 75 MW **Wythe County Solar** is now operational and is contributing to the region's power supply. The project employed more than 300 workers during peak construction and sourced locally for services during construction such as water, dumpsters, sanitary services, rental equipment and more. It will also add around \$7 million in property tax revenue over the lifetime of the project. This project aligns with Virginia's "all of the above" energy strategy and helps meet growing energy demands.

### **Generating Impact in the U.S.**

The commissioning of nearly 1 gigawatt of clean energy assets is providing American-made energy to the local grid and provides thousands of jobs, many of which are locally sourced. From coast to coast, these projects provide reliable and affordable power capacity.

For more information, visit [americas.rwe.com](https://americas.rwe.com).



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**RWE in the US**

*Through its subsidiary RWE Clean Energy, RWE is the third largest renewable energy company in the United States, with a presence in most U.S. states from coast to coast. RWE's team of about 2,000 employees in the U.S. stands ready to help meet the nation's growing energy needs. With its homegrown and fastest-to-market product, RWE supports the goal of American Energy dominance and independence. To that end, RWE Clean Energy is committed to increasing its already strong asset base of over 10 gigawatts of operating wind, solar and battery projects, focusing on providing high-quality jobs. RWE invests in local and rural communities while strengthening domestic manufacturing supporting the renaissance of American industry. This is complemented by RWE's energy trading business. RWE is also a major offtaker of American liquified natural gas (LNG).*

*As an energy company with a successful history spanning more than 125 years, RWE has an extensive knowledge of the energy markets and an excellent expertise in all major power generation and storage technologies, from nuclear, coal and gas to hydro, batteries, wind and solar.*