



Stakeholder experiences: Providing stable income

When a landowner chooses to lease part of their property to an EDP Renewables North America (EDPR NA) wind farm or solar park, they are guaranteed a stable, reliable revenue stream for decades to come.

This extra source of income can give a landowner the ability to expand their business, help pay for college, supplement vital retirement savings, or just provide peace of mind through the ups and downs of life. As of December 2019, EDPR NA has paid more than \$379 million to local landowners across North America.



“Farming is uncertain – that’s different from solar. Solar is not uncertain at all.”

“EDPR goes out, checks on the equipment, and keeps the land up. Solar gives me something to look forward to since I know it’s coming in. I don’t have to worry about my situation. The income from the solar park has helped considerably.”

– Freddie Mixon, landowner
Hampton, South Carolina



“We always have a lot of wind around here and now we can make some money to set off the price of farming.”

The wind farm will help me retire.”

– Francis Lyssy, landowner
McCook, Texas



“After the solar farm checks started coming in, I purchased more land and started a tree nursery.

When you show the lenders this fixed income you have coming in, your credit rating goes up, as well as your borrowing power so you can expand your business and farm. And we’ve had a little fun – we’ve taken a couple of cruises and things like that.

The income from the solar farm allows me the flexibility for the future so I can plan what I want to do.”

– Walt Pooser, landowner
Cameron, South Carolina



“Getting turbines on your land is an adventure and it takes some time.

The lease payments might help buy some cattle. Might help buy some equipment. Might help put a kid through college.”

– Deana Hardesty, landowner
Tuttle, Oklahoma



“The wind farm helps me out. The crops are down right now and the lease payments do help.

They’ll help me retire sooner.”

– Earl Huebner, landowner
Antwerp, Ohio