

# Our Commitment to Sustainability



## Renewable Energy from our Texas Wind Farms

Direct Energy recognizes that protecting the environment through sustainable business practices, investment in renewable energy technologies and energy efficiency strategies has become essential for today's businesses. As part of our effort to demonstrate the importance of investing in sustainability programs, Direct Energy purchases renewable wind energy from five wind farms in various locations throughout Texas, including:

### ■ Buffalo Gap

The Buffalo Gap Wind Farm is located near Abilene, TX. Consisting of three combined wind farms, the site includes 296 wind turbines with a total wind generation capacity of 524MW.

### ■ Mesquite

The Mesquite Wind Farm is also located near Abilene, TX. With 100 wind turbines, Mesquite has a total wind generation capacity of 200MW.

### ■ Sand Bluff

The Sand Bluff Wind Farm is located near San Angelo, TX. Powered by 45 wind turbines, Sand Bluff has a generation capacity of approximately 90MW of renewable energy.



With a total of five wind farms, 441 wind turbines and generation capacity of 814MW, Direct Energy is dedicated to providing customers with the sustainable solutions to fit their energy strategy. For more information on our renewable energy product offerings, visit [www.directenergybusiness.com](http://www.directenergybusiness.com) or call 800.830.5923.

## What is Wind Power?

Wind power is the conversion of wind energy into electricity generation. Turbines catch the wind, causing them to spin. This creates kinetic energy which is then converted to electricity through a generator.

## Why Wind Power?

Wind power is much more environmentally friendly than conventional, fossil fuel generated electricity. And because it's a renewable energy source, it reduces dependence on non-renewable sources, such as coal, oil and natural gas.



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