

# WIND CATCHER

## ENERGY CONNECTION

### WHAT IS WIND CATCHER?

Wind Catcher Energy Connection is a major wind farm and a dedicated power line project to bring low-cost, clean energy to SWEPCO customers.

### HOW WILL WIND CATCHER BENEFIT CUSTOMERS?

The project will save SWEPCO customers more than \$4 billion over the 25-year life of the wind farm, compared to the projected costs of buying power on the open market.

Wind Catcher will help companies, universities, cities and other customers meet their sustainability and renewable energy goals.

A significant number of the wind turbine blades, towers and generator frames will be manufactured in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

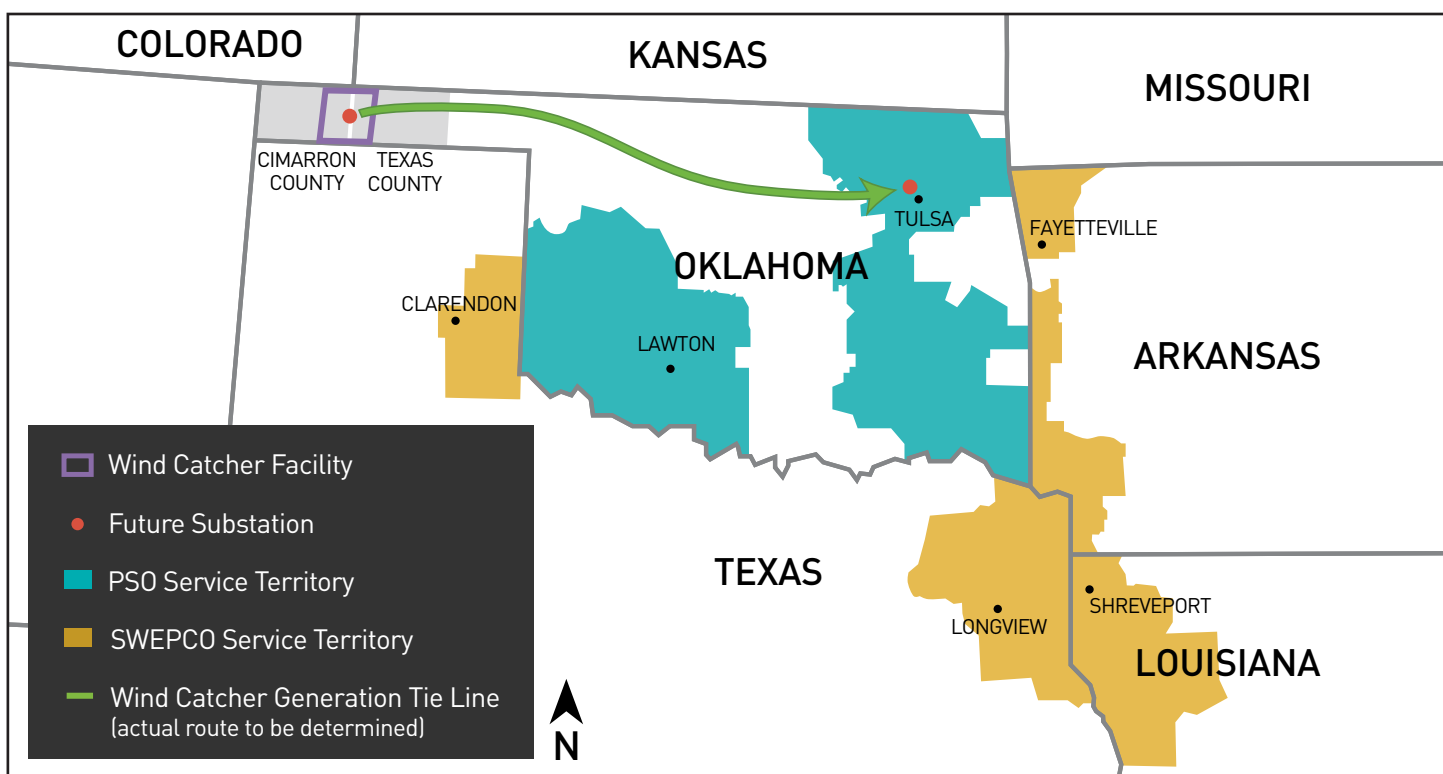


### WHAT MAKES THE COST SAVINGS POSSIBLE?

- No fuel costs for wind
- Full value of the Federal Production Tax Credit for production from new wind generation projects
- The efficient delivery of the wind generation through the new dedicated power line

### WHEN WILL CUSTOMERS SEE SAVINGS?

Customers will begin seeing savings in 2021, after the project is completed in late 2020.



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### WHAT IS THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT?

The \$4.5 billion Wind Catcher project includes:

- Acquisition of a 2,000-megawatt wind farm under construction in the Oklahoma Panhandle
- Construction of a 360-mile dedicated generation tie line to the Tulsa area, where the existing electrical grid will deliver the wind energy to customers

SWEPCO will own 70% of the project. SWEPCO's sister company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) will own 30%.

### WHO WILL DECIDE IF THE PROJECT SHOULD BE BUILT?

State utility commissions in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma, along with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, are reviewing the project. Public hearings are being held in early 2018.

### SWEPCO'S CHANGING RESOURCE MIX

Once the project is completed, renewable energy will comprise 26% of SWEPCO's energy resource mix, up from the current 8%.

SWEPCO has a long-standing commitment to using diverse energy resources to deliver safe, reliable and affordable power to customers.

In the past decade, SWEPCO has added 469 megawatts of wind power, 800 megawatts of natural gas capacity, and 440 megawatts of advanced-technology coal capacity.

Wind Catcher will provide another 1,400 megawatts of renewable energy to SWEPCO's energy resource mix.

