

## Enel North America Commits \$58,000 Toward COVID-19 Relief Efforts in North Dakota

**April 15, 2020** – Enel North America, which operates the Lindahl wind farm in northwest North Dakota, announced this week that it will provide \$58,000 to four organizations in the area to support COVID-19 preparedness and response. The support is a part of a \$1.3 million community-based relief effort the company is initiating with over 75 local agencies across the US and Canada in response to the pandemic.

"At Enel North America we have always felt a deep responsibility to support the health and well-being of the communities where we live and work, and even more so during this crisis," said **Enrico Viale**, Head of Enel North America. "COVID-19 has caused unprecedented economic challenges for critical service organizations in many communities and we hope our support can provide some sense of relief. From rural hospitals to first responders, local schools and foodbanks, these organizations and their workers are on the frontlines and we thank essential workers everywhere for their extraordinary and unwavering response to this crisis."

Enel North America is committed to a multi-phase, community-based response to address both immediate health and social services needs, plus long-term socioeconomic impacts from this crisis. In North Dakota, the company's commitment to its host communities includes \$10,000 to Tioga Medical Center and \$16,000 each to the volunteer fire districts in Ray, Tioga and Wildrose.

In addition to supporting these local organizations, as an essential power generator, Enel North America has implemented enhanced safety measures and restructured its workforce plan to maintain physical distancing and teams separation across its portfolio of more than 80 renewable energy power plants. This restructuring will help to ensure a continued, reliable electricity supply to homes, businesses and critical services in the communities where it operates. Enel North America also plans to support the economy by moving forward with its 2020 hiring plan.

In North Dakota Enel operates the 150 MW Lindahl wind farm in Williams County through its renewables arm Enel Green Power and is currently constructing the 299 MW Aurora wind farm in Williams and Mountrail counties.

## **About Enel in North America**

Enel is a multinational power company and a leading integrated player in the global power, gas and renewables markets. It is the largest European utility by market capitalisation and ordinary EBITDA, and is present in over 30 countries worldwide, producing energy with over 88 GW of managed capacity. Enel distributes electricity through a network of over 2.2 million kilometres, and with over 73 million business and household end users globally, the Group has the largest customer base among its European peers. Enel's renewables arm Enel Green Power is the world's largest renewable private player, managing around 46 GW of wind, solar, geothermal and hydropower plants in Europe, the Americas, Africa, Asia and Oceania.

Enel operates in the US and Canada through two companies: Enel Green Power North America and Enel X North America. Enel Green Power North America is a leading owner and operator of renewable energy plants with a presence in 18 US states and one Canadian province. The company operates around 80 plants with a managed capacity of approximately 5.8



GW powered by wind, hydropower, geothermal and solar energy. Enel X North America has around 3,400 business customers, over 20 operational behind-the-meter storage projects and approximately 4.6 GW of demand response capacity spanning more than 10,400 sites. Enel X is revolutionizing the EV charging market with its smart charging solutions deploying around 60,000 charging stations in the US.