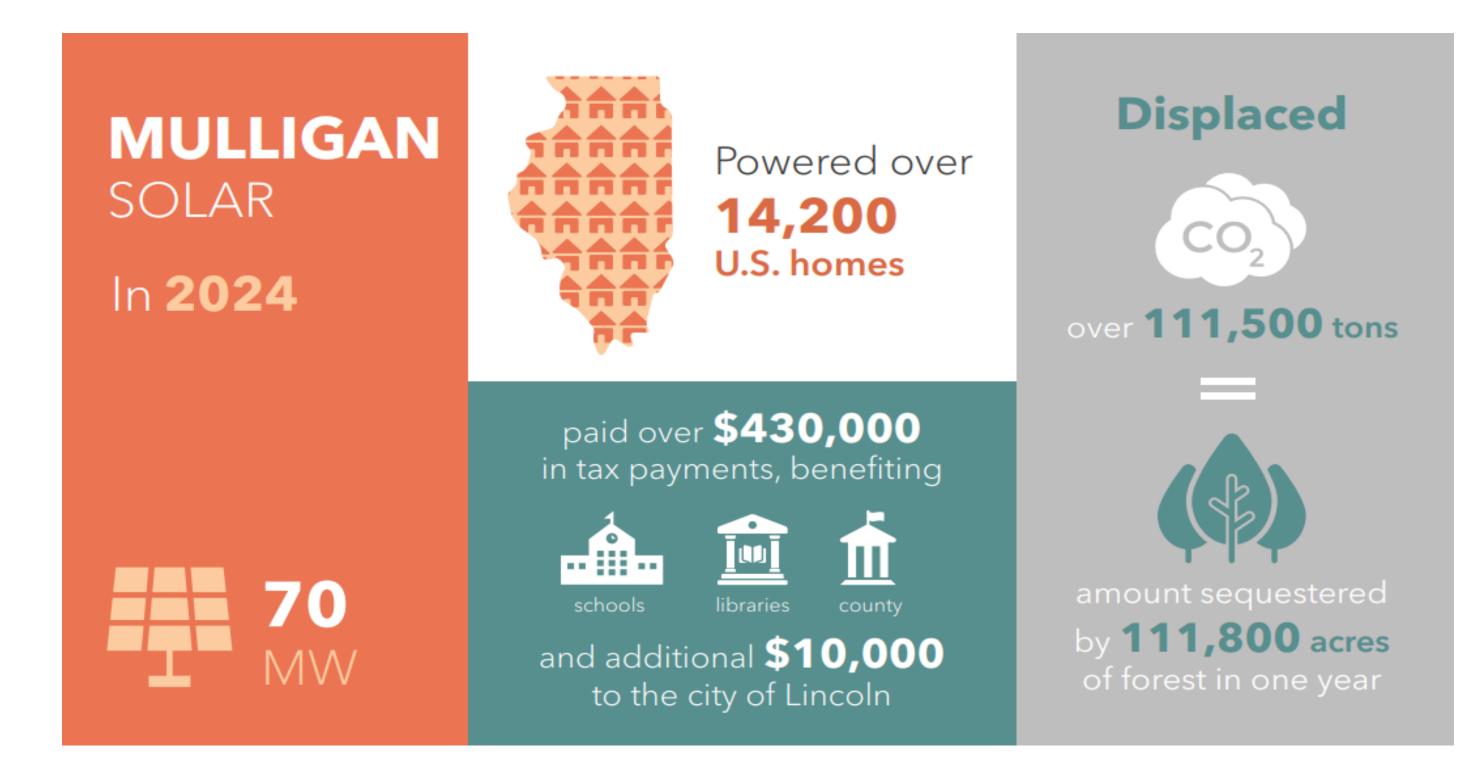
Leveraging Operating Projects to **Elevate** the Industry (and **Develop** More!)

How can the stories of existing assets



support future development?



Intro

Apex Clean Energy is implementing a public

IN 2023, GREAT PATHFINDER WIND ...

Representatives Drew Darby (TX-72) and Vikki Goodwin (TX-47) visit Aviator Wind and Angelo Solar. As Chairman of the House Committee on Energy Resources, Darby has led on transmission policy and blocked bills harmful to renewable energy.



IL Governor JB Pritzker joins Apex at Mulligan Solar for a ribbon-cutting in 2022. The following January, Pritzker signs statewide permitting legislation into law. Due to the permitting certainty it created, it single-handedly allowed projects like Prosperity Wind to be built and has resulted in many new wind and solar projects in the state.

engagement program that leverages operating projects to garner support for the industry and new projects.

Tactics

- Benefits mailers
- Annual Reports
- Community Grant Program
- Tours & Events

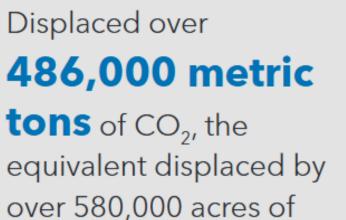
Results

- New leases for developing projects
- Pro-renewable legislation
- Increased local support

Produced clean energy to support Meta's operations in the region, including its data center campus approximately 40 miles away in Altoona, Iowa

Saw **400 workers** on-site during peak construction







Created **7 full-time** and 2 temporary jobs for operations and maintenance

U.S. forests



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*2021 poll in Huron County, MI found +9 points net support for the continued development of wind turbines in the county after one short message on tax revenue benefits

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