MEAN’s Renewable Energy Portfolio

The Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska secures renewable energy through various projects and partnerships at the request of its participating members in Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa and Wyoming. MEAN’s current renewable projects include:

MEAN’S Renewable Energy Resources

- **Ainsworth, Neb. Wind Farm (7 MW)**
  - Operation began in 2005
  - Owned/operated by Nebraska Public Power District

- **Wessington Springs, S.D. Wind Farm (10 MW)**
  - Operation began in 2009
  - Owned/operated by Heartland Consumers Power District/Babcock and Brown

- **Elkhorn Ridge Wind Project (8 MW)**
  - Operation began in 2009
  - Owned/operated by Edison Mission Group/Nebraska Public Power District

- **Laredo Ridge Wind Project (8 MW)**
  - Operation began in 2011
  - Owned/operated by Midwest Wind Energy/Nebraska Public Power District

- **Crofton Bluffs Wind Project (4 MW)**
  - Operation began November 2012
  - Owned/operated by Edison Mission Group

- **Landfill Gas Project, Mitchellville, Iowa (4.8 MW)**
  - Operation began in 2014
  - Owned/operated by WM Renewable Energy LLC

- **Shavano Falls Hydro, Montrose, Colo. (7.6 MW)**
  - Operation began in 2015
  - Owned/operated by Delta Montrose Electric Association

- **Kimball (Neb.) Wind Facility (30 MW)**
  - Operation began in 2018
  - Owned/operated by Aspenall Energies

- **Western Area Power Administration (Western) hydro**
  - MEAN and participants total approx. capacity allocation: 120 MW in three regions:
    - Western - Upper Great Plains Region (east of North Platte, Neb.)
    - Western - Rocky Mountain Region (west of North Platte, Neb.)
    - Western - Salt Lake City Region

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The Kimball Wind Facility