

TailWinds

Dear PG Community,

Construction for PG2 has kicked into high gear, with ongoing road work including culvert repair, widening and cement stabilizing to create stronger roads comprising the majority of time so far. We expect turbine deliveries to begin by year-end. We share information daily about road construction on our website, PantherGrove2.com, and invite you to visit the site to learn more. Safety and efficiency are key priorities for our team and project, and we appreciate your patience and support during road closures.

Construction Milestones

Jul 2026

- PG2 laydown yard established

Sept 2026

- First PG2 turbine base in Livingston County poured

Sept 2026

- PG1 begins electrification, an initial step toward operations

Please note our new address!
3216 E 1200 N Road
Gridley, IL 61744



“No one can be sad eating pie.”

How Common Grounds Café & Pie Shop bridges comfort and community

Chances are if you've attended a local event or been invited to a wedding around town, you've sampled a homemade treat from Common Grounds Café & Pie Shop in Gridley. Indeed, whenever PG2 hosts a landowner dinner catered by the café, dessert usually is the first choice, with many heading straight for the pie table before grabbing anything else.

And that's been the goal for the popular coffee shop since opening in 2017, said Katrina Reinhard, who owns Common Grounds with her husband, Kyle.

“We wanted to create a place where people could come together in a welcoming environment, over a cup of coffee and a slice of pie, Katrina said.” “We wanted to share the gifts of good food and hospitality with our community.”



The mission is branded right in the café's name. “While brainstorming business ideas, my husband suggested creating a pie and coffee shop because ‘no one can be sad eating pie,’” Katrina said. “Through my German heritage I have been blessed with amazing pie makers

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Project Updates

New team member



PG2 is delighted to welcome Kendra Boyd to our onsite construction team. Kendra, a local resident with a background in communications, joined PG2 this summer as a landowner liaison, working closely with the roughly 400 project participants, conducting outreach and helping answer questions.

You might also see Kendra representing PG2 throughout the area at community events and fairs.

Thank you for joining PG2, Kendra!

ESA survey

Landowners, it's time again to refresh the Environmental Site Assessment (ESA). If you've received the survey in the mail, we please request that you complete and return it using the pre-addressed, stamped envelope that was provided. Thank you for responding.

Dinner dates

PG2 hosts monthly dinners to provide project updates. While we will still call you to request RSVPs, please be aware all dinners are 6 - 8 p.m. in Gridley on the following dates:

Oct 15 | Nov 12

Public road upgrades are underway

While work is ongoing, we kindly request all residents stay off cement-stabilized roads.

There is a seven-day cure time after the integration of the cement with the top soil. Driving on the road during that cure time can have structural impact which could lead to redoing portions of the road and extending closure times. Closures are updated daily on the PG2 website. If you're interested in receiving road closure notices, please text PG2ROADS to 206-212-1277 to sign up for daily text alerts. (Data rates may apply. Stop anytime.)

Thank you for helping us keep the project moving forward safely!

PG1 Landowners Notice

The PG1 team has mailed tax equity investor estoppel certificates to be signed by participating landowners and returned to the Panther Grove office

Landowners may sign and return the certificate using the prepaid envelope enclosed with this mailing. Please note that the Panther Grove 1 project office will be closing.

For assistance with estoppels or any other project-related inquiries, please visit the PG2 project office at 3216 E 1200 N Road; Gridley.

If you live in the area, the land management team will also be happy to meet with you at a convenient location.

If you have any Estoppel related questions, please reach out to Ryan Markham on 612-296-1856 or ryanjmarkham@outlook.com.

Community Calendar

Oct. 24, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Downtown Trick or Treat
110 W Water St
Downtown Pontiac

Oct. 26, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Family Fall Festival
Oaks at Rivers Edge Golf Course
Free to attend

Nov 21, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Strevell Historic Home Tours
Livingston County Historical Society
401 Livingston St., Pontiac

Nov 29, 1:00 p.m.

Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony
& Light Up Parade
Downtown Pontiac

Contact



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Community Spotlight



PG2 at the Ag Fair

Thanks to all who stopped by our booth at the Livingston County Ag Fair this summer! We passed out water jugs and coloring books and enjoyed our conversations with you.



Golf Outing

The PG2 construction crew participated in the Enbridge Annual Golf Outing to benefit the United Way of Livingston County, which raises money to support local community initiatives and families.



Baseball Storm

Coach David Wyss (below) and several players from the 11U EPG Storm baseball team recently stopped by the office to say hello and thank White Construction and CIP for sponsoring the team. They showed their appreciation with a jersey for Construction Manager David Hurd (left).



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Landowner Information

Please contact Kristin Hurd at (309) 230-5016 or stop at the construction laydown yard at 3216 E 1200 N Road in Gridley if you have:

- Purchased, sold and/or inherited property participating in Panther Grove Wind Project
- A name change to an entity that is a participating property in the Panther Grove Wind Project
- Changed your address (or temporarily moved to a winter address)
- Changed your phone number
- Changed your banking information (in case you have elected to be paid using ACH/Wire Transfer)

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on both sides of my family. With the help of my gifted and talented mother, who is a collector and tester of recipes, we were able to procure a large lineup of

pie staples and seasonal options. She is still working on creating so many of our recipes."

A Gridley native, Katrina found herself returning to her roots after moving away for college and marriage.

"Being from a small town you have to appreciate the little things, like children on bicycles and waving at the car passing by; because chances are, you know them," she said. "Our school systems and churches are amazing, and seeing kids come back after college to start families, get local jobs, and give back to their community is something special about our town."

In 2017, she and Kyle embarked on renovating a 1950s -era Gridley Cities Service Station into the popular café today. When the Covid pandemic struck, Katrina used her deep family experience to pivot to catering full meals and baking wholesale products for other retailers. Today, the versatile staff serves breakfast and lunch options out of their store while catering nighttime and weekend events; as culinary artist and head chef Jaiden Hornsby creates new flavor profiles, sweets, and treats that keep business bustling.

She credits the community for supporting their ambitions and helping the shop grow.

"Our town is the perfect size to truly know your neighbors," Katrina said. "I love welcoming new people to the community and connecting them to others with similar interests and situations in life."

Some of those new people have come from the construction crew, she added. "Common Grounds has noticed an influx of new faces from the PG2 group; we appreciate them supporting local business!"