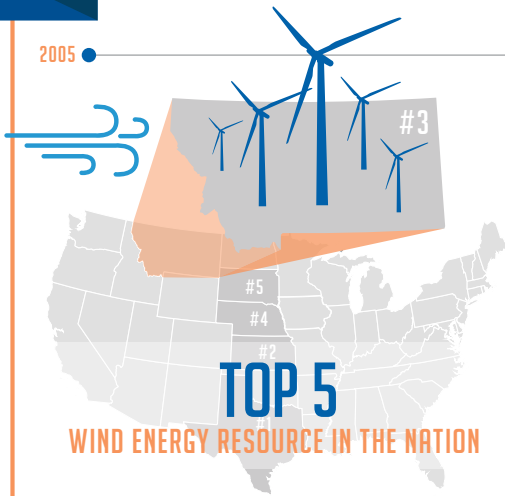


# MONTANA'S RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

2005

2015

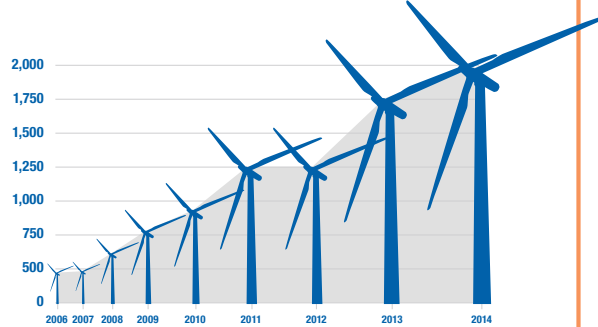


MT Wind Energy Potential:  
**944,000 MW** Installed Capacity

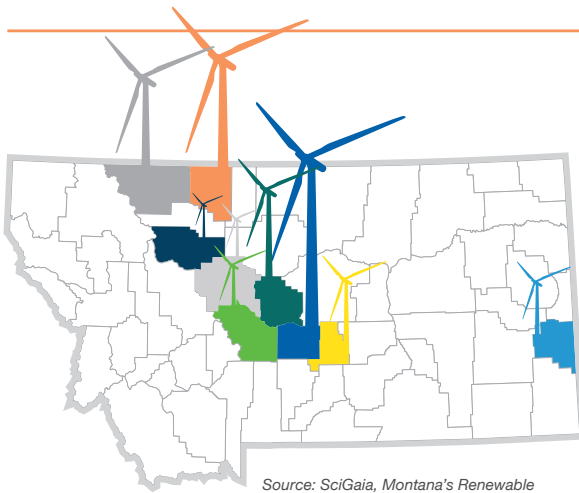
*NREL Estimates of Windy Land Area and Wind Energy Potential, by State.*

## WIND POWER GROWTH OVER THE RPS DECADE

Annual Wind Generation (thousand MWh)



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## RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

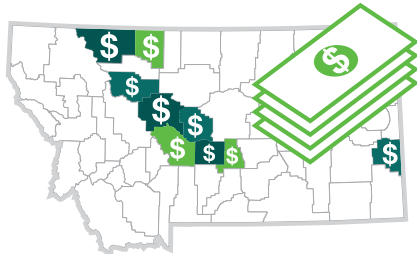
WIND-POWERED JOBS BY  
MONTANA COUNTY (MAN-YEARS)

*Includes construction and ongoing jobs.*

- Wheatland, **383**
- Toole, **351**
- Glacier, **281**
- Judith Basin, **105**
- Golden Valley, **79**
- Fallon, **66**
- Meagher, **40**
- Cascade, **33**
- Teton, **27**

**\$1 BILLION**

MARKET VALUE OF WIND  
GENERATION PROPERTIES



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**1,402 MAN-YEARS**

OF WORK SINCE RPS STARTED IN 2005



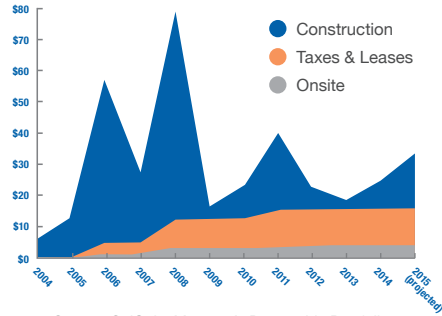
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## \$400 MILLION SPENT ON MONTANA OVER THE RPS DECADE

Wind-powered spending in Montana (\$m)

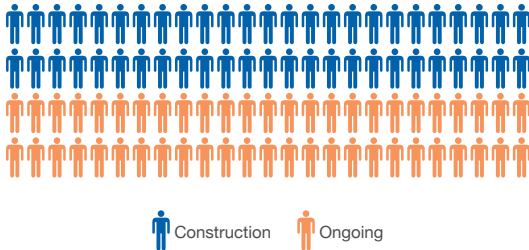


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## 100 NEW JOBS

ADDED TO YEARLY EMPLOYMENT IN MONTANA

On average, **100 new wind-powered jobs** have been added annually in Montana since 2005.

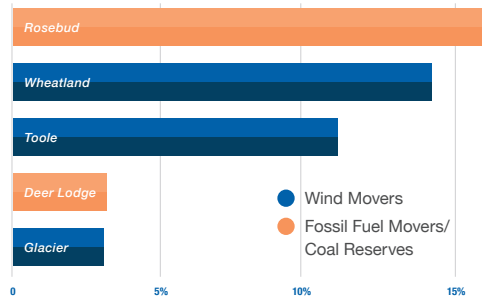


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## COUNTY ASSETS:

THE 5 COUNTIES WHERE ENERGY WEALTH IS MOST SIGNIFICANT

% Tangible wealth

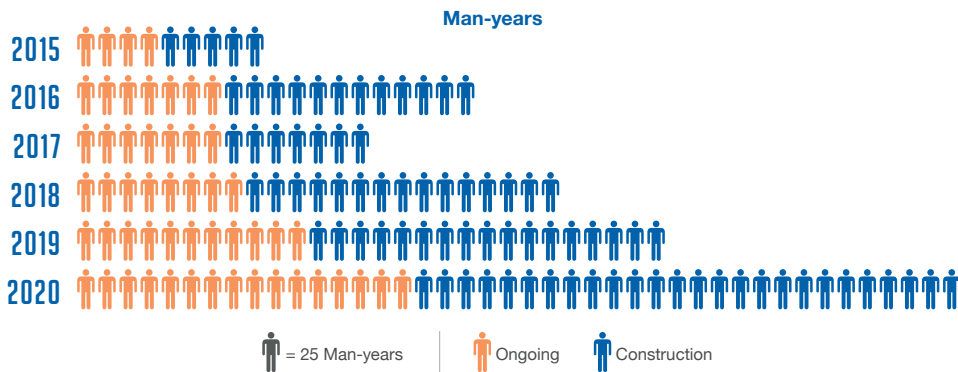


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2015 ● —————▶ 2020

## A WIND VISION FOR MONTANA

POTENTIAL NEW JOBS IN MONTANA 2015 - 2020



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