



**\$174  
MILLION**

## WIND IS A VALUABLE ASSET TO NORTH DAKOTA'S ECONOMY

As North Dakota seeks to further diversify its energy economy, it is important to remember wind's role as a continuing source of local revenues, jobs and energy to supply growing demand from the nation.

- The total economic impact of wind in North Dakota exceeded \$174 million in 2016.

Source: NDSU, Agribusiness and Applied Science, "Wind Energy Industry's Contribution to the North Dakota Economy in 2016"



**\$7.7  
MILLION**

## WIND BENEFITS LOCAL COMMUNITIES, FARMERS AND RANCHERS

- Wind projects are viable across our state, from Tioga to Valley City
- The wind industry paid \$7.7 million in local taxes in 2016, providing funding for schools, infrastructure and other local projects
- Hundreds of North Dakota landowners receive lease payments from wind projects annually

Source: NDSU, Agribusiness and Applied Science, "Wind Energy Industry's Contribution to the North Dakota Economy in 2016"



**\$8K-\$10K**

## POSITIVE IMPACT ON NORTH DAKOTANS TO CONTINUE AND POISED FOR GROWTH

- \$8k-\$10k average annual lease payment per wind turbine to landowner for the turbine's lifetime

Source: NDSU, Agribusiness and Applied Science, "Wind Energy Industry's Contribution to the North Dakota Economy in 2016"



**2-3K**

## WIND CREATES CONSTRUCTION, MANUFACTURING, OPERATING JOBS

- 2,000-3,000 full-time direct, indirect and manufacturing jobs in North Dakota are attributed to the wind industry.\*
- Wind projects generated \$2.8 billion in in-state construction expenditures over the last 15 years.

Source: NDSU, Agribusiness and Applied Science, "Wind Energy Industry's Contribution to the North Dakota Economy in 2016"

\*Source: American Wind Energy Association

WIND is a coalition of industry members and supporters who believe North Dakota should harness its abundance of wind for the continued benefit of its communities and residents. Find out more: [windindustrynd.com](http://windindustrynd.com)

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