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2009 » 2017

TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS HAVE MADE WIND POWER ONE OF THE MOST ECONOMICAL FORMS OF ENERGY AVAILABLE TODAY

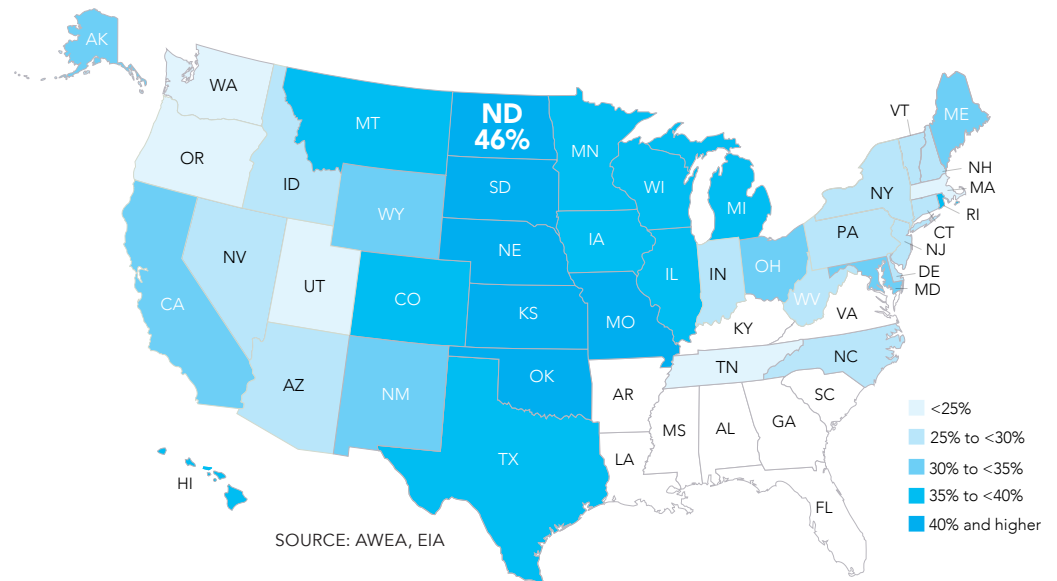
The unsubsidized cost of electricity from wind has decreased by 67% from 2009 to 2017

SOURCE: LAZARD'S LEVELIZED COST OF ENERGY ANALYSIS 11.0

NORTH DAKOTA'S WIND RESOURCE LEADS THE NATION IN EFFICIENCY

2017 Wind Project
Average Capacity Factor

↑ **ND Average**
46%
US Average - 37%



TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS ENABLE INCREASED GENERATION BY TURBINE, CONTRIBUTING TO GREATER OVERALL PRODUCTION

Increase of Output of Average Wind Turbine over Time

SOURCE: AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

