

## Economic impacts of Glendive Wind for Dawson County



**\$316 million**

investment for  
Dawson County



up to **800** megawatts

of renewable energy



Approx. **400** jobs

New construction jobs



**\$81 million**

in additional local  
revenue  
over the 30 year life of the project

The Glendive Wind project is an innovative project proposed for Dawson, Garfield, McCone, Prairie and Rosebud Counties in Montana that will have a capacity of up to 800 megawatts of homegrown energy. The Glendive Wind project is more than wind turbines – it represents a significant capital investment in Montana.

### Short-term project benefits:

- » The Glendive Wind project will invest \$316 million in Dawson County
  - Generating an estimated \$9.8 million in new local earnings during construction
  - Creating over \$24 million in new economic activity in Dawson County during construction

### Long-term project benefits:

- » Over 30 years, the Glendive Wind project is estimated to strengthen the Dawson County economy:
  - Over \$81 million in local revenue
  - A 21% increase in total taxable value for the county while the Project is in construction and operations
  - More than \$5.3 million worth of economic activity in Dawson County every year over the life of the project

In 2024, The Strategic Economic Research, LLC conducted a study of the statewide economic impacts of the proposed Glendive Wind project, a subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources. The study was conducted using IMPLAN multipliers along with NREL's JEDI model for analyses to calculate the direct, indirect and induced or "ripple" effects of the investment.