

## Economic impacts of Glendive Wind for Garfield County



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investment for  
Garfield County



up to **800** megawatts

of renewable energy



Approx. **400**

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state of Montana



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The Glendive Wind project is an innovative initiative proposed for Dawson, Garfield, McCone, Prairie, and Rosebud Counties in Montana, with a capacity to generate up to 800 megawatts (MW) of homegrown wind energy. This project represents a significant capital investment in Montana, though no wind turbines are planned for Garfield County, there is a \$59 million investment in alternating current transmission in the county.

### Short-term project benefits:

The Glendive Wind project will invest \$59 million in Garfield County

- Generating an **estimated \$738,000** in new local earnings during construction
- Creating **over \$2.3 million** in new economic activity in Garfield County during construction

### Long-term project benefits:

Over 30 years, the Glendive Wind project is estimated to strengthen the Garfield County economy:

- **Over \$12.6 million in local revenue** for Garfield County over the 30 year life of the project
- **A 12% increase in total taxable value** for the county while the Project is in construction and operations

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.