



Economic impacts of Glendive Wind for McCone County



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of renewable energy



Approx. **400**

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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, a total capital expenditure associated with wind energy and transmission creating a total investment of over \$83 million in McCone County.

Short-term project benefits:

The Glendive Wind project will invest **\$83 million in McCone County**

- Generating an **estimated \$1.8 million in new local earnings** during construction
- Creating **over \$6 million in new economic activity** in McCone County during construction

Long-term project benefits:

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

- **Over \$24 million in additional local revenue** for McCone County over the 30 year life of the project
- **A 17% increase in total taxable value** for the county while the Project is in construction and operations
- **More than \$917,000 worth of economic activity** in McCone 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.