



## Economic impacts of Glendive Wind for Prairie County



**\$1 billion**

investment in  
Prairie County



up to **800** megawatts

renewable energy



**Approx. 400**

construction jobs in the  
state of Montana



**\$282 million**

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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

- » During construction, **Prairie County will see an additional \$3.3 million in economic activity**
  - This represents the total value of goods and services produced in the county as a result of the project.

### Long-term project benefits:

- » Operations will result in approximately **\$2.1 million** in new long-term earnings for Prairie County annually, in addition to the following:
  - An estimated **347% increase in taxable value** for the county while the Project is in construction and operations.
  - Over **\$282 million in local revenue** for Prairie County over the 30 year life of the project
  - During operations, every year, the Glendive Wind project will generate more than **\$6.8 million worth of economic activity** in Prairie County.

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.