

## Economic impacts of Glendive Wind for Rosebud County



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investment for  
Rosebud 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 Rosebud County, there is a \$339 million investment in alternating current transmission in the county.

### Short-term project benefits:

The Glendive Wind project **will invest \$339 million in Rosebud County**

- Generating an **estimated \$17 million in new local earnings** during construction
- Creating **over \$41 million in new economic activity** in Rosebud County during construction

### Long-term project benefits:

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

- **Over \$79 million in additional local revenue** for Rosebud County over the 30 year life of the project
- **A 10% increase in total taxable value** for the county while the Project is in construction and operations
- **More than \$9.7 million worth of economic activity** in Rosebud 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.