

Nebraska Wind Industry Investment Report: *Highlights*

\$3.2 Billion in investments delivered big for Nebraska



JOB CREATION

7,640 CONSTRUCTION PHASE
JOBS CREATED

\$507.9 MILLION IN CONSTRUCTION
PHASE WAGES PAID

405 OPERATIONAL PHASE
JOBS CREATED OR SUSTAINED

\$26.3 MILLION IN OPERATIONAL
PHASE WAGES PAID



MONEY IN NEBRASKA'S BANK

\$874.7 MILLION IN
CONSTRUCTION PHASE LOCAL
SPENDING INTO THE ECONOMY

\$27.6 MILLION IN
OPERATIONAL PHASE LOCAL
SPENDING INTO THE ECONOMY

\$28.7 MILLION IN NAMEPLATE
CAPACITY TAXES PAID

\$24.6 MILLION IN LANDOWNER
LEASE PAYMENTS

\$24.1 MILLION IN REAL
PROPERTY TAXES PAID

WATER SAVINGS

*Wind energy enables big water savings
vs. other utilities (2011-2018)*

2.6 BILLION GALLONS of water saved
COMPARED TO NATURAL GAS

7.1 BILLION GALLONS of water saved
COMPARED TO COAL

10.1 BILLION GALLONS of water saved
COMPARED TO NUCLEAR



THANKS TO WIND, CO2 EMISSIONS GO DOWN & COST SAVINGS GO UP

Over **5 MILLION MWHs** GENERATED
by wind in 2018 alone, **6.4 MILLION
METRIC TONS** in carbon dioxide were
avoided in Nebraska, **SAVING \$243.2
MILLION** in emissions costs

AS OF SUMMER 2019: 1,048 TURBINES
have been installed for a total nameplate
capacity of **2,125 MEGAWATTS**, enabling
**\$1.1 BILLION IN EMISSIONS COSTS
SAVED**, which equates to **\$587** in emissions
cost saved per person in Nebraska



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