

Wind Works For Illinois

Cost

Wind costs \$24-75/MWh, making it a **least-cost source of generating electricity in the Midwest.**

Wind is competitive with solar energy (\$24-96/MWh).

Lazard's Levelized Cost of Energy Analysis - Version 16.0

63% decrease in the cost of wind since 2009.

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Generation

In 2021, Illinois was the **fifth-largest wind power producer.** Wind energy powered **11% of Illinois' net electricity generation.**

U.S. Energy Information Administration

12% of Illinois' electric grid is wind power.

WINDEXchange

Jobs

Wind Turbine Service Technician is the **2nd fastest growing job** in the U.S.

Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook

9,126 wind jobs in Illinois.

2022 Clean Jobs Midwest

Installed Capacity

Illinois has the **fifth-most** installed wind capacity.

More is on the way - MISO, the Midwest's electric grid operator, has over **4,100 MW** of wind power in the Illinois queue.

WINDEXchange and MISO Generator Interconnection Queue

7,503 MW of installed wind capacity.

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