



Wind Works For Iowa

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, Iowa was the **second-largest wind power producer**, after Texas. Wind energy powered **58% of Iowa's net electricity generation**, the highest share of any state.

U.S. Energy Information Administration

64% of Iowa's 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

3,909 wind jobs in Iowa.

2022 Clean Jobs Midwest

Installed Capacity

Iowa has the **second-most** installed wind capacity, after Texas.

More is on the way - MISO, the Midwest's electric grid operator, has over **5,800 MW** of wind power in the Iowa queue.

WINDEXchange and MISO Generator Interconnection Queue

13,059 MW of installed wind capacity.

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