

Wind Works For Minnesota

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 2022, Minnesota was the **8th largest wind power producer.** Wind energy powered **22% of Minnesota's net electricity generation.**

U.S. Energy Information Administration

24% of Minnesota's electric grid is wind power.

WINDEXchange

Jobs

Wind Turbine Service Technician is the **2nd fastest growing job** in the U.S. Minnesota is the **2nd-highest paying state** for Wind Turbine Service Technicians.

Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook

2,654 wind jobs in Minnesota.

2022 Clean Jobs Midwest

Installed Capacity

Minnesota has the **eighth-most** installed wind capacity.

More is on the way - MISO, the Midwest's electric grid operator, has over **2,100 MW** of wind power in the Minnesota queue.

WINDEXchange and MISO Generator Interconnection Queue

5,034 MW of installed wind capacity.

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