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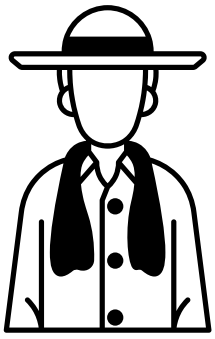
WIND DELIVERS TAX RELIEF IN ILLINOIS

Taxable revenue from **wind** projects is very steady predictable income!

Wind energy in Illinois accounts for:

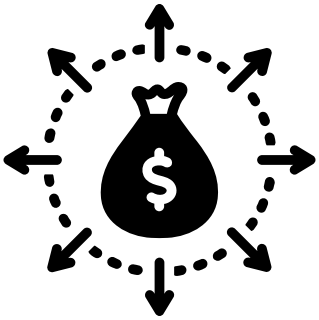
- **$17.8 billion** in **capital investments**
- **$53.3 million** in **payments** to **landowners**
- **$77.6 million** in **state** and **local taxes**[1]

Wind delivers many economic benefits:



Direct payments to landowners who host turbines

Employment opportunities during construction and operation of a project



New spending infused into the local economy

New tax revenue streams to rural communities

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The new tax revenue streams can help pay for essential services:

Local Schools

Roads

Police & Fire Services

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Wind turbines, and the influx of **new revenue, increases the tax base** and **relieves the tax burden on residents!**

Wind Projects Bring Jobs and Economic Opportunity to Illinois!

1 Wind Project in Coles County, Illinois Brings...[3]

Jobs

- 384 new local jobs during construction
- 54 new jobs to the state of Illinois
- 39 new local long-term jobs

Earnings

- $21.8 million new local earnings during construction
- $3.4 million in new earnings to the state of Illinois
- $1.8 million in new local long-term earnings annually

Property Taxes- **paid by the wind developer**

- $43.5 million in total school district revenue
- $12.2 million in total county property taxes
- $81 million in property taxes for all taxing districts

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