

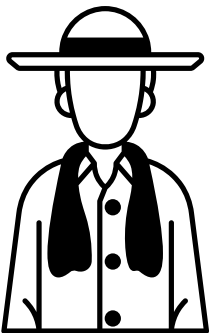
WIND DELIVERS TAX RELIEF IN ILLINOIS

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

Wind energy accounts for:

- **\$13.7 billion** in **capital investments**
- **\$47 million** in **payments** to **landowners**
- **\$57.9 million** in **state** and **local taxes**¹

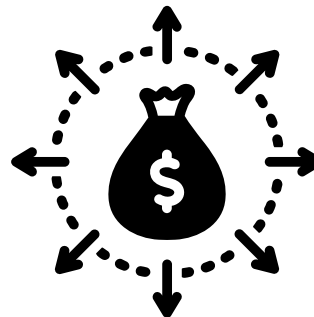
Wind delivers **many economic benefits**:²



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

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

Local Schools



Roads



Police & Fire Services



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



Edgar County³

Jobs created with wind:

- **607 jobs** during construction
- **65 long-term jobs**



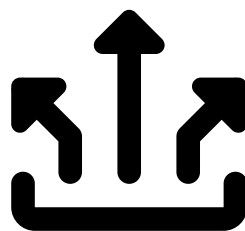
New Earnings with wind:

- **\$30.1 million** during construction
- **\$2.9 million** long-term



Additional Output from wind:

- **\$72.1 million** during construction
- **\$11.3 million** long-term



State of Illinois³

Jobs created with wind:

- **16,995 jobs** during construction
- **1,080 long-term jobs**

New earnings with wind:

- **\$1.1 billion** during construction
- **\$66 million** long-term

Additional Output from wind:

- **\$2.6 billion** during construction
- **\$223 million** long-term

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