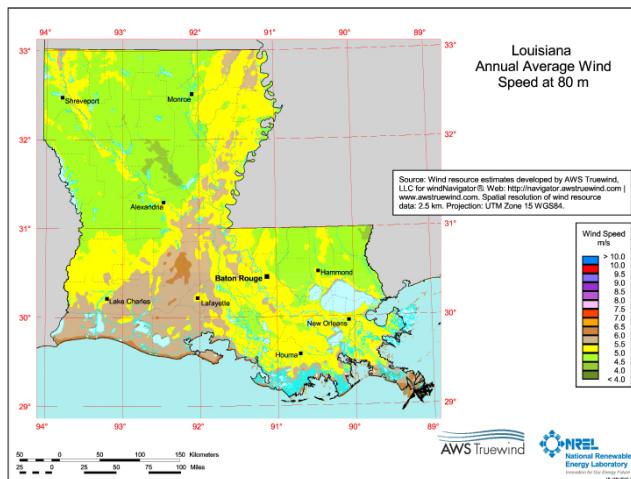


WIND ENERGY FACTS: LOUISIANA

Wind energy means economic development for Louisiana



WIND POTENTIAL

State wind resource: 410 MW (at 80 meters)

State potential wind generation: 1,100 GWh

According to resource assessment from the National Renewable Energy Lab, Louisiana's wind resource could provide 1.4 percent of the state's current electricity needs.

ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Investment in wind power is an investment in jobs, including jobs in operations and maintenance, construction, manufacturing and many support sectors. It also presents opportunities throughout the supply chain for companies to get involved. States with a strong manufacturing background, like Louisiana, will be able to take advantage of growth in wind power by retooling facilities to supply to the wind industry. In addition, wind power projects produce lease payments for farmers and increase the tax base of rural communities.

- Total direct and indirect jobs supported in 2010: 100-500

EVENTS

Companies from Louisiana exhibiting at the WINDPOWER 2011 Conference & Exhibition: 3

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