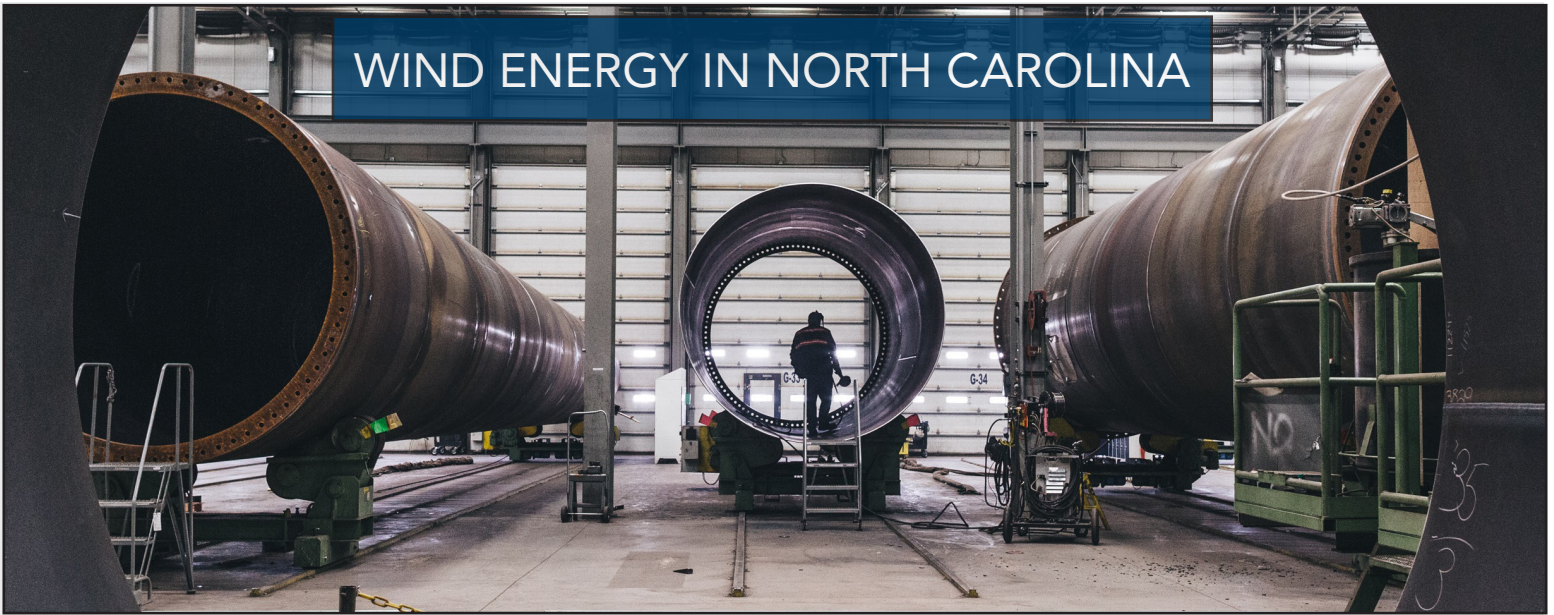


WIND ENERGY IN NORTH CAROLINA



Wind energy means economic development for North Carolina.

In 2017, North Carolina brought its first utility-scale wind project online, the 208 MW Amazon Wind Farm US East, which is far larger than any other wind farm in the Southeast. Wind project development in the state is now possible thanks to technological advances that are opening up new regions of the country to wind development. The state has long been a leader in the wind supply chain, with at least 27 manufacturing facilities in North Carolina producing components for the wind industry.

BENEFITS Jobs & Economic Benefits

An investment in wind power is an investment in jobs, including jobs in operations and maintenance, construction, manufacturing and many support sectors. In addition, wind projects produce lease payments for landowners and increase the tax base of communities.

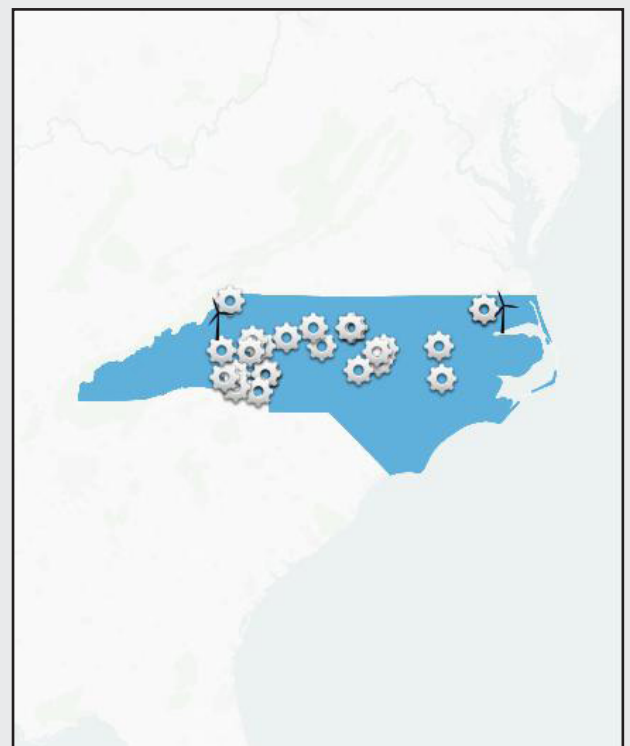
- 2017 direct and indirect jobs supported: **1,001 to 2,000**
- Total capital investment through 2017*: **\$330 million**
- Annual land lease payments*: **\$500k - \$1 million**

*Calculations based on national and state averages.

Wind-Related Manufacturing

The United States has over 500 manufacturing facilities producing products for the wind industry that range from blade, tower and turbine nacelle assembly facilities to raw component suppliers, including fiberglass and steel.

- Number of active manufacturing facilities in the state: **27**



 Online Wind Project  Manufacturing Facility