



## MINNESOTA

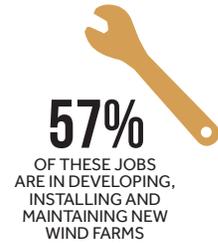
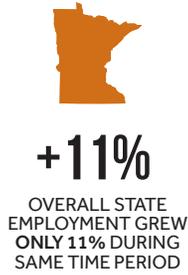
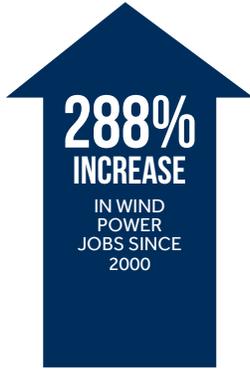
# WIND POWER

Wind power captures the natural wind in the outdoors and converts it into electricity using wind turbines, and can operate at large utility-scale or smaller distributed-scale at individual buildings.

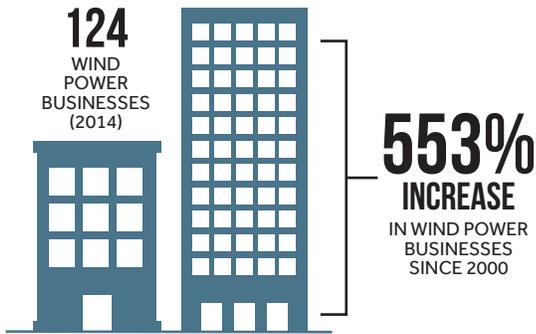
SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS FROM MINNESOTA'S CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY PROFILE



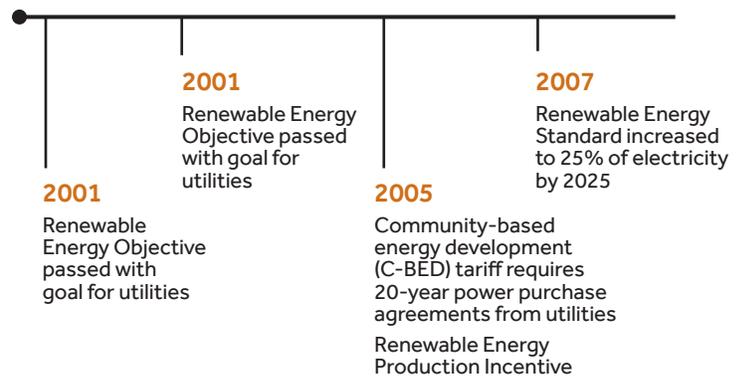
### EMPLOYMENT



### BUSINESSES



### TIMELINE OF KEY POLICIES



### INVESTMENTS



**\$7.6B**

INVESTED IN WIND ENERGY PROJECTS, 58% SINCE 2010 (2004-2013)



### ELECTRICITY GENERATION



**5<sup>TH</sup>**

MINNESOTA RANKS FIFTH IN THE U.S. FOR SHARE OF ELECTRICITY GENERATED FROM WIND (2013)



**15.7%**

OF MINNESOTA'S TOTAL ELECTRICITY IS FROM WIND, WHILE THE U.S. AS A WHOLE GENERATED ONLY 4.1% FROM WIND (2013)



### AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE

**\$61,500**

WIND POWER SECTOR

**\$50,100**

MINNESOTA OVERALL

To download the full report, please visit: [www.mn.gov/deed/clean](http://www.mn.gov/deed/clean).

Data Source: Minnesota Department of Commerce, National Establishment Time Series Database (NETS), Institute for Exceptional Growth Companies, MN Economic Analysis Unit Survey-July 2014, MN DEED Unemployment Insurance Database, American Wind Energy Association Annual Market Report, 2013, CB Insights, Bloomberg New Energy Finance

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