

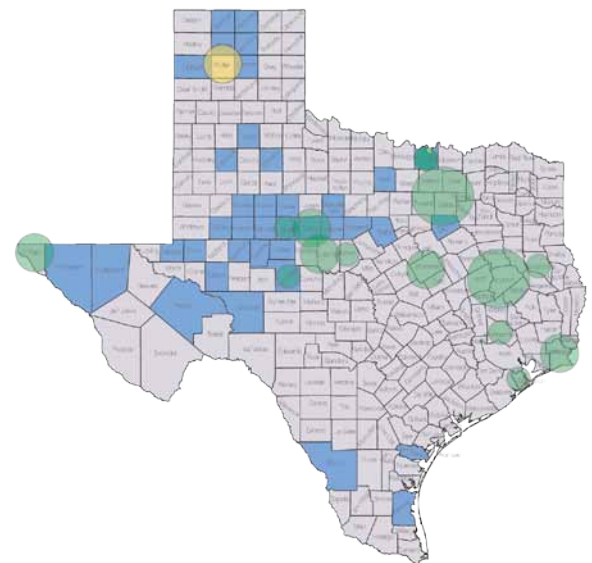
Wind is a clean, affordable, and renewable energy resource, which plays a significant and growing role in the United States and Texas energy markets.

- ★ Texas is home to the two of the three largest wind farms in the western hemisphere, Roscoe Wind Farm and Horse Hollow Wind Energy Center.
- ★ If Texas were a nation, it would rank sixth behind China, the rest of the United States, Germany, Spain, and India. *Source: Global Wind Energy Council*
- ★ Texas is the country's top wind energy producer and has led the nation in installed capacity for the last seven years. In January 2012, Texas' installed capacity was 10,394 megawatts (MW).
- ★ The Texas wind energy industry creates thousands of jobs and millions of dollars of revenue for Texans. In 2010, it supported over 8,000 direct and indirect jobs and brought in \$115 million in annual property tax payments by wind project owners and \$31 million in annual land lease payments. *Source: AWEA*
- ★ In 1999, Texas established the Texas Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) and expanded it in 2005. The Texas RPS, in combination with Texas' competitive electricity markets and its commitment to building transmission infrastructure, resulted in one of the most effective and successful renewable energy markets in the nation - widely considered a model for the rest of the country. In 2010, Texas met the 2025 RPS target -- 15 years ahead of schedule!
- ★ In July 2010, Gov. Perry announced an \$8.4 million Texas Emerging Technology fund award to Texas Tech University to develop a collaborative wind energy project with the National Institute for Renewable Energy to support turbine prototype R&D and certification.

Top 5 States in New Capacity	Capacity(MW)
Texas	10,394
Iowa	4,322
California	3,917
Illinois	2,742
Minnesota	2,718

Source: AWEA, January 2012 www.awea.org

Installed Wind Projects & Manufacturing Facilities



- Counties with installed wind projects
- Online wind energy manufacturing facilities
- Announced manufacturing facilities

Source: AWEA State Fact Sheet. Texas January 2012 www.awea.org/learnabout/publications/upload/4Q-11-Texas.pdf

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