

WIND ENERGY FACTS: VIRGINIA

Wind energy means economic development for Virginia

ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

Investment in wind power is an investment in jobs, including jobs in operations and maintenance, construction, manufacturing and many support sectors. The wind energy industry creates new opportunities for manufacturers throughout the supply chain, and gives manufacturers new opportunities. In addition, wind power projects produce lease payments for landowners and increase the tax base of communities. Generating wind power creates no emissions and uses virtually no water.

- Total direct and indirect jobs supported in 2010: 100-200

EVENTS

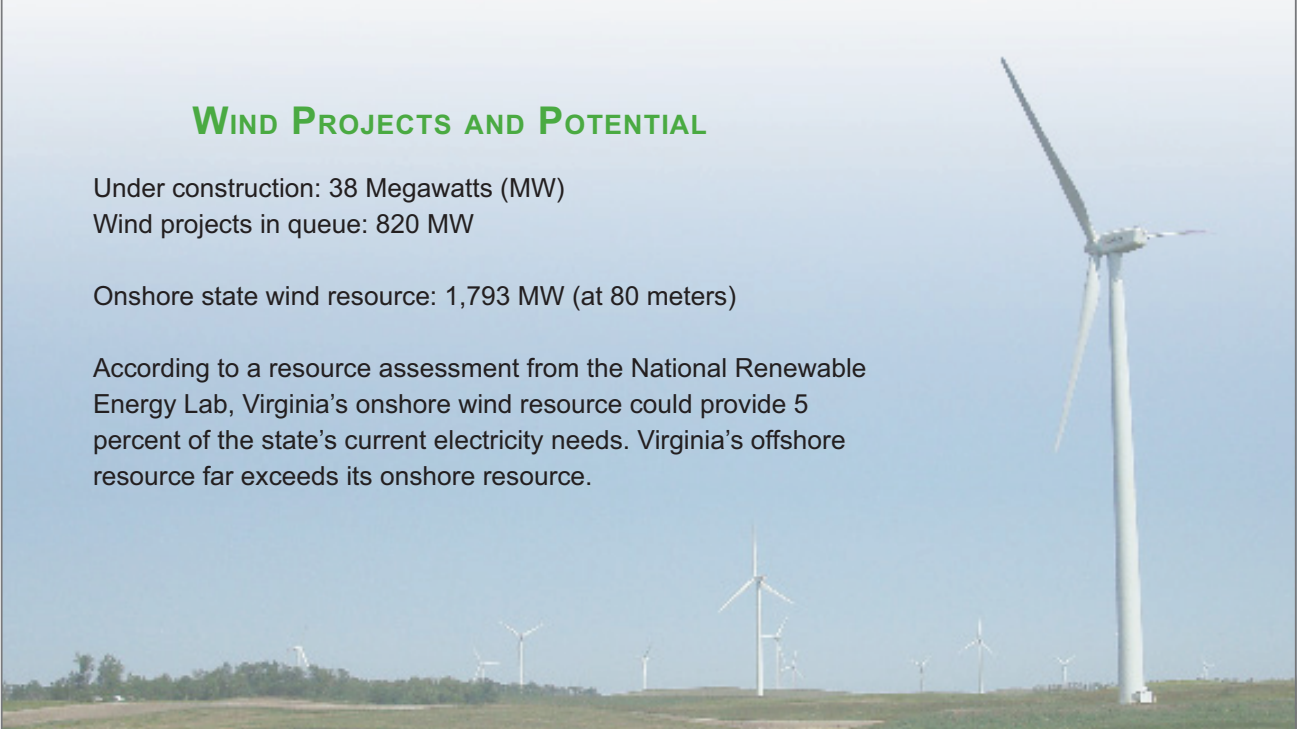
Virginia exhibitors at the WINDPOWER 2011 Conference & Exhibition: 20

WIND PROJECTS AND POTENTIAL

Under construction: 38 Megawatts (MW)
Wind projects in queue: 820 MW

Onshore state wind resource: 1,793 MW (at 80 meters)

According to a resource assessment from the National Renewable Energy Lab, Virginia's onshore wind resource could provide 5 percent of the state's current electricity needs. Virginia's offshore resource far exceeds its onshore resource.



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