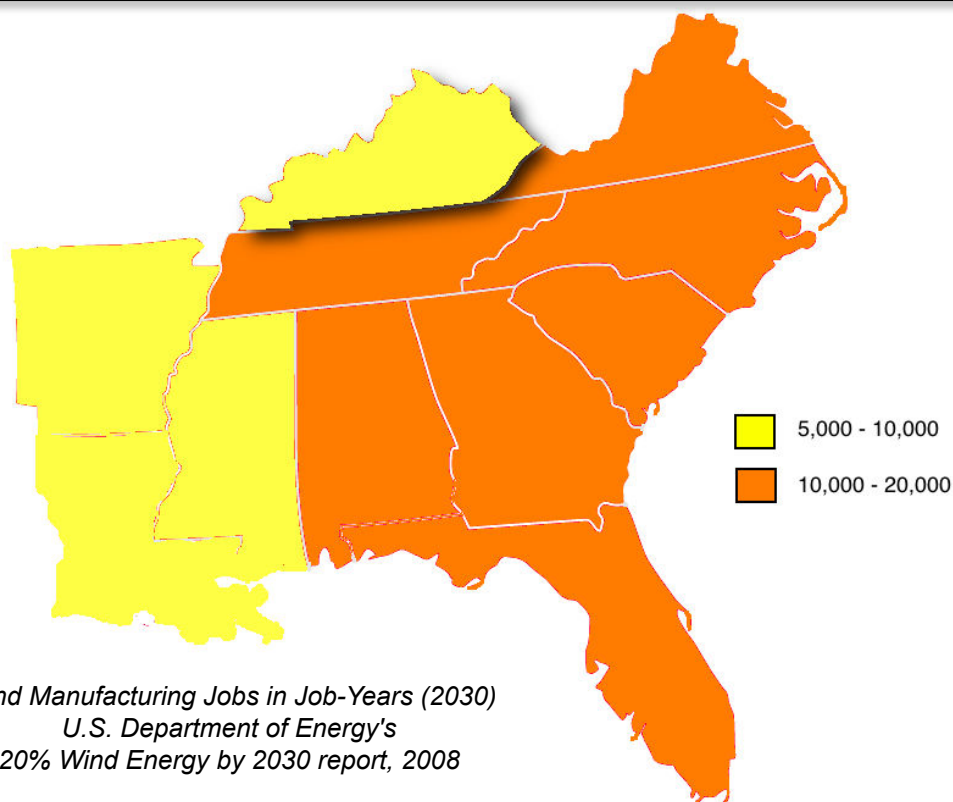


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Wind Energy Creates Jobs in Kentucky

In 2008, the U.S. Department of Energy published a report on how to achieve 20% of the nation's electrical supply from onshore and offshore wind power. In that report, DOE estimated that **up to 10,000 manufacturing jobs** could be created in Kentucky from this scenario. Already, many companies have set up shop in the state to help service the domestic and international wind industry markets.



Wind Energy-Related Companies in Kentucky

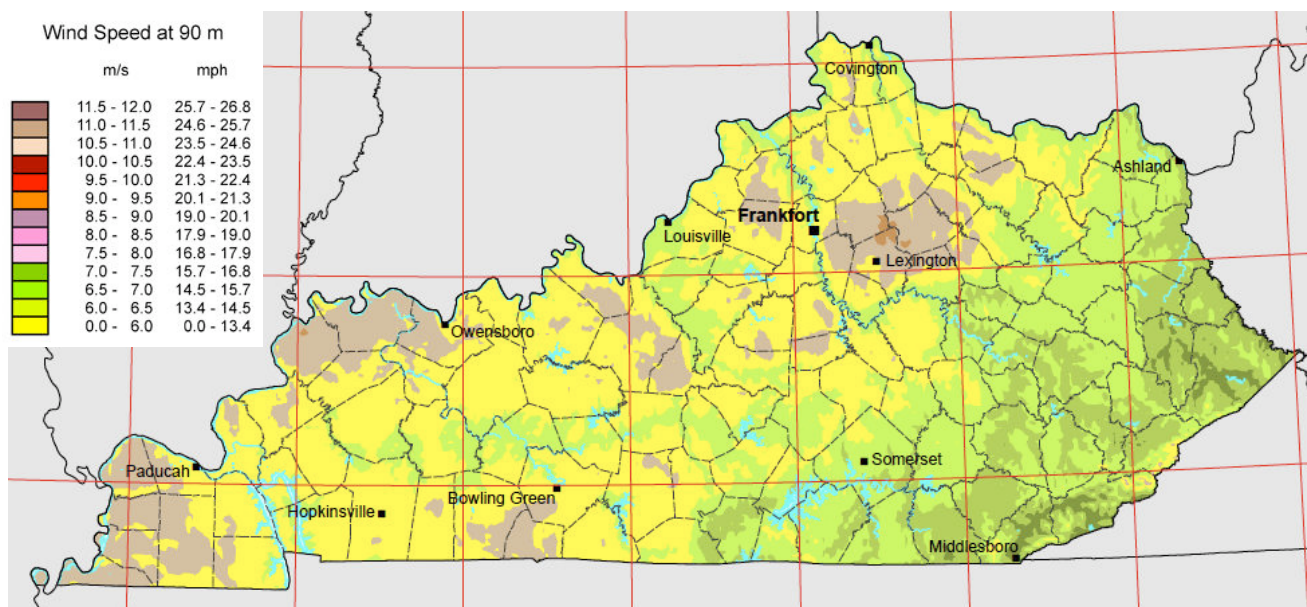
**Bonfiglioli (Hebron) • C.I. Agent Solutions (Louisville) • Emerson Power
Transmission Solutions (Florence) • General Cable (Highland Heights)
Link-Belt (Lexington) • MAG Industrial Automation Systems (Erlanger)
Mubea, Inc. (Florence) • World Tower Company (Mayfield)**

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Kentucky Wind Energy: A Local, Renewable Energy Resource

Kentucky has windy land that could support wind farm development. Nearly 1,370 megawatts of wind energy potential exists in Kentucky. Tapping just half of this potential could yield enough electricity to power approximately 146,000 average homes annually.



Kentucky should work to diversify its energy economy with renewable energy sources and the state's federal delegates should propose and support stable tax incentives for the wind industry.

Source:

Wind Powering America: Utility-Scale Land-Based 80-Meter Wind Maps, 2010 <http://bit.ly/A8gN5J>

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