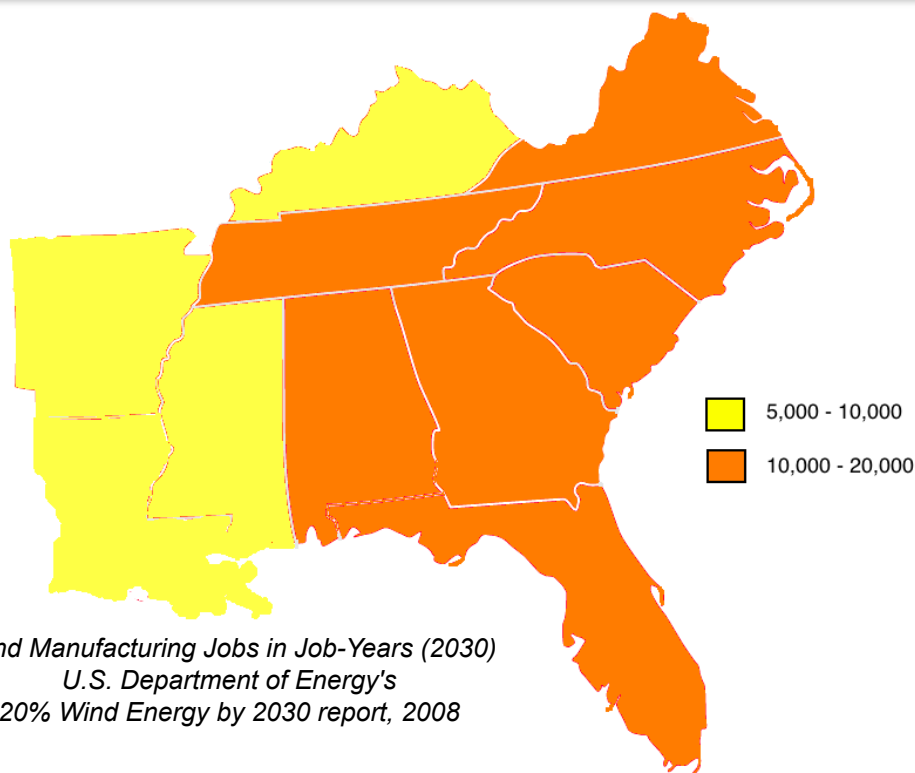


FLORIDA'S GROWING WIND ENERGY INDUSTRY

Wind Energy Creates Jobs in Florida

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 20,000 manufacturing jobs** could be created in Florida from this scenario. Already, many companies have set up shop in the state to help service the domestic and international wind industry markets.



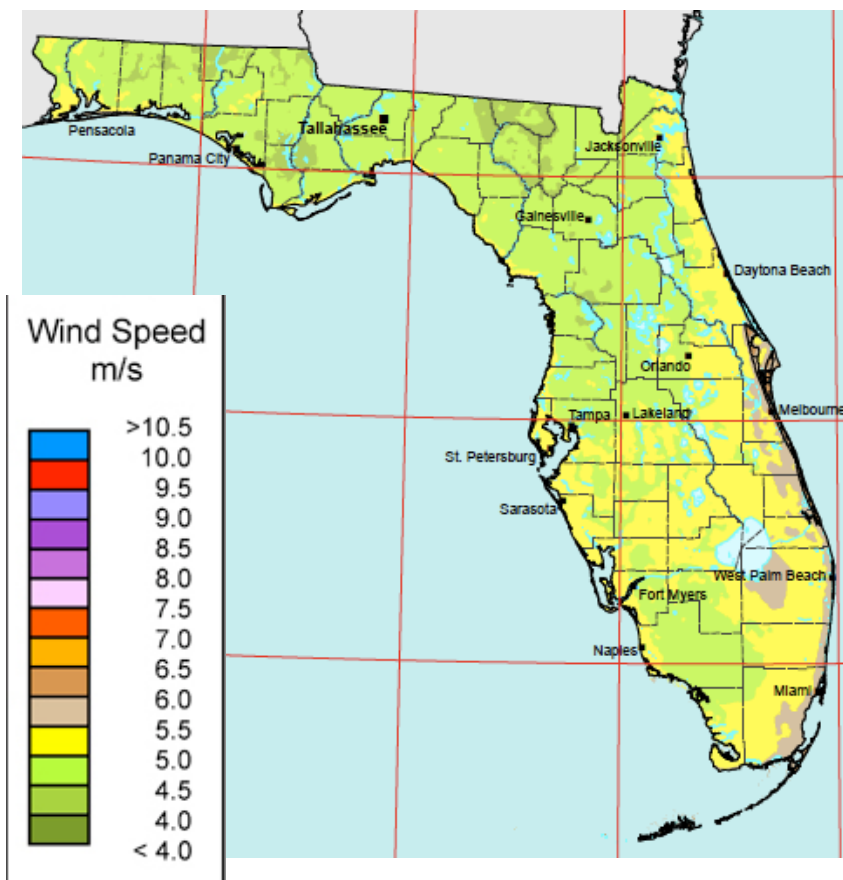
Wind Energy-Related Companies in Florida

- BAE (Jacksonville) • DeTect Inc. (Panama City)
 - General Electric (Pensacola)
- Knud E. Hansen USA LLC (Ft. Lauderdale)
 - NextEra Energy (Juno Beach)
- Normendeau Associates (Gainesville)
- Siemens (Orlando) • Van Es Holding Group (Jacksonville)
- Wind Energy Consulting and Contracting (Jacksonville)
 - Wind Capital Group (St. Augustine)

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Florida's Wind Energy: A Local, Renewable Energy Resource

Florida has windy land that could support wind farm development. At least 375 megawatts of wind energy potential exists on shore in Florida. Florida's offshore wind resource has not yet been adequately assessed to determine the viability of its approximately 1,200 miles of coastline.



Florida 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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