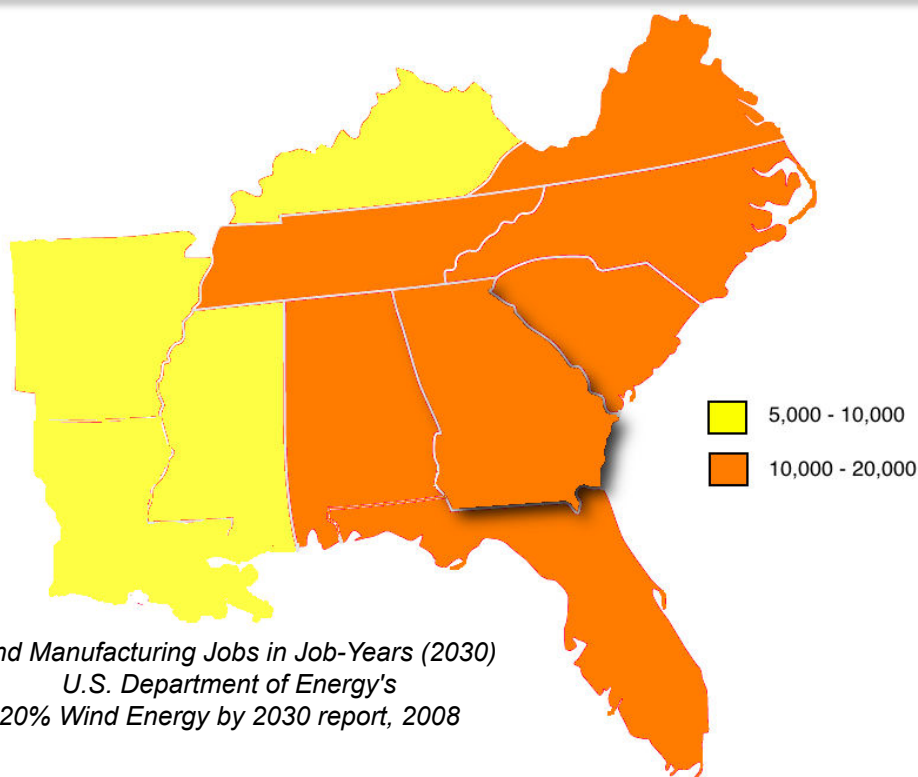


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Wind Energy Creates Jobs in Georgia

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 Georgia 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 Georgia

Bruel & Kjaer (Norcross) • INTORQ US (Atlanta)
Hailo USA (Elberton) • Lectra (Marietta)
• NAUE America (Atlanta) • Pigeon Mountain Ind. (LaFayette)
Sentry (Lawrenceville) • Southern States, LLC (Hampton) • Stego Inc. (Marietta)
Tensor International (Alpharetta) • ZF Wind Power (Gainesville)

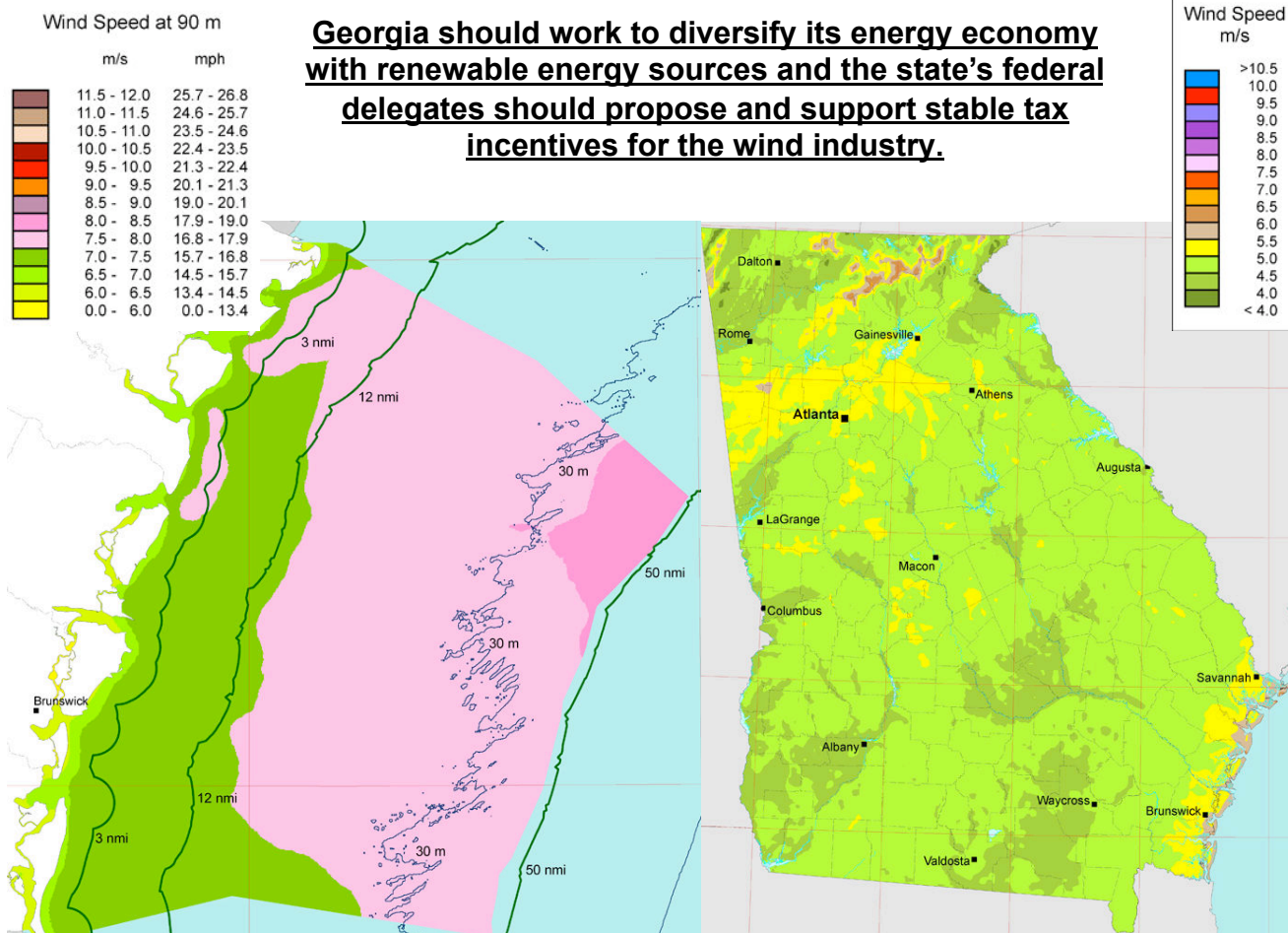
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Georgia Wind Energy: A Local, Renewable Energy Resource

Georgia's wind resource is vast: nearly 2,500 megawatts (MW) of onshore wind resource could exist in Georgia, and another 14,500 MW may reside offshore. This amount of wind energy could supply more than one third of Georgia's current electrical generation needs. The American Wind Energy Association's WINDPOWER 2012 Conference was hosted in Atlanta with SACE as a major partner, drawing over 11,000 participants and many exhibitors. This and similar planned events underscore the importance of the Southeast for wind development.

Georgia 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.



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