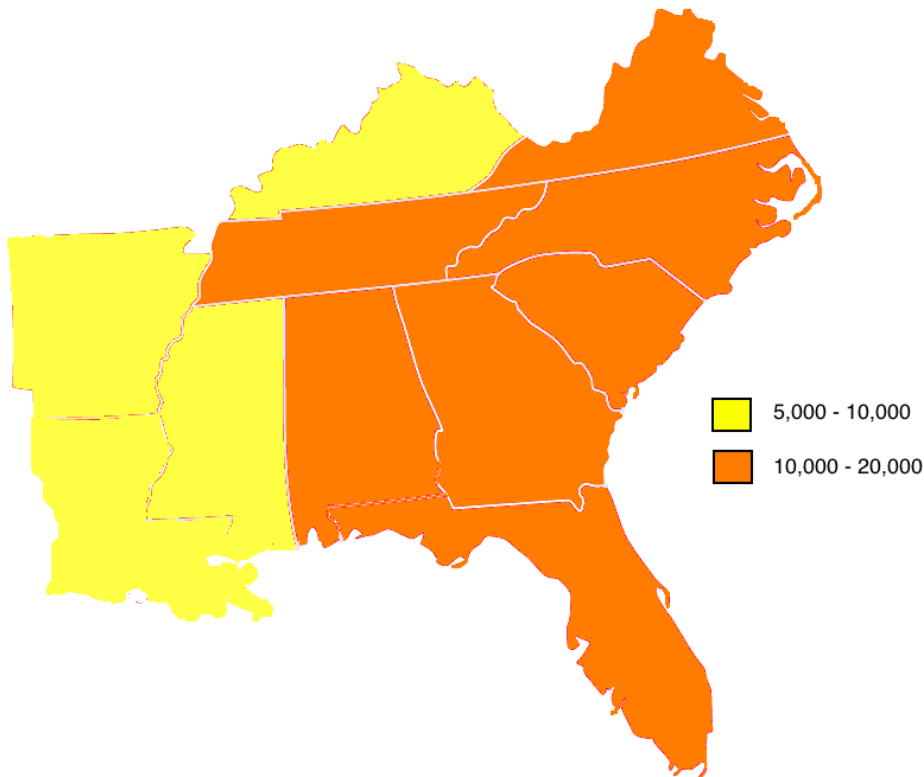


Wind Energy Creates Jobs in Mississippi

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 Mississippi from this scenario. Companies have already set up shop in the state to help service the domestic and international wind industry markets.



Wind Manufacturing Jobs in Job-Years (2030)
U.S. Department of Energy's 20% Wind Energy by 2030 report, 2008

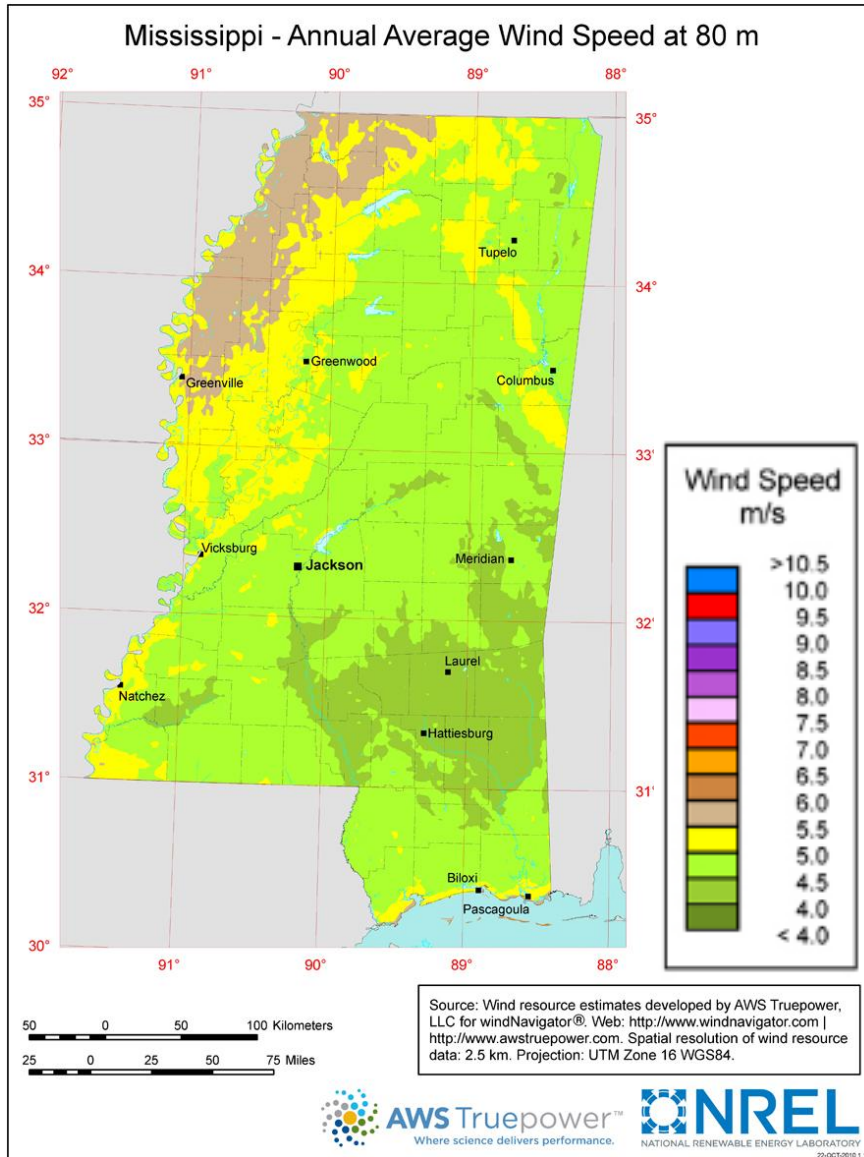
Wind Energy-Related Companies in Mississippi

Aqua-Terra Maritime, Inc. (Gulfport) □ Diversified Technology, Inc. (Ridgeland)

Mississippi's Growing Wind Energy Industry

Mississippi Wind Energy

Mississippi's best wind resource may reside in the northwest region of the state, and possibly along the coast, and offshore. Mississippi's vast offshore oil and gas expertise could prove valuable in helping service the state's offshore wind industry, as well as providing services to other states along the Gulf Coast. The Port of Pascagoula, the largest industrial tonnage port in Mississippi, could be used to meet shipping needs for offshore wind turbine components up and down the East Coast.



Mississippi should be working 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://1.usa.gov/UNEQdg>

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