Benefits of Wind Energy in The High Ground of Texas

Ports-to-Plains Energy & Agriculture Summit
67 County Area of West Texas
1.6 Million People
Labor Force of 750,000
Over 60,000 Square Miles
Larger than 26 States
Started in 1988 by Xcel Energy
Top 5 Wind Producing States
1. Texas – 21,044 MW
2. Iowa – 6,952 MW
3. Oklahoma – 6,645 MW
4. California – 5,656 MW
5. Kansas – 4,931 MW

Source: American Wind Energy Association
• 12,420 MW Installed Wind Projects
  ▪ 7,500 Turbines
  ▪ 3.6 Million Homes
  ▪ Over 2,000 Full Time Jobs
  ▪ Over $12 Billion in Economic Investment

• 10,817 MW Announced Wind Projects

• 990 MW Announced Solar Projects
Top 5 Wind Producing States

1. The High Ground of Texas – 12,420 MW
2. Rest of Texas – 8,624 MW
3. Iowa – 6,952 MW
4. Oklahoma – 6,645 MW
5. California – 5,656 MW
6. Kansas – 4,931 MW

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Success Stories

Gestamp Renewable Industries
• $50 Million Capital Investment
• 330 Jobs
• $23 Million Annual Payroll
Success Stories

Broadwind Tower Manufacturer

• $7 Million Capital Investment
• 170 Jobs
• $7.4 Million Annual Payroll
BNSF Logistics Center in Plainview, Texas

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