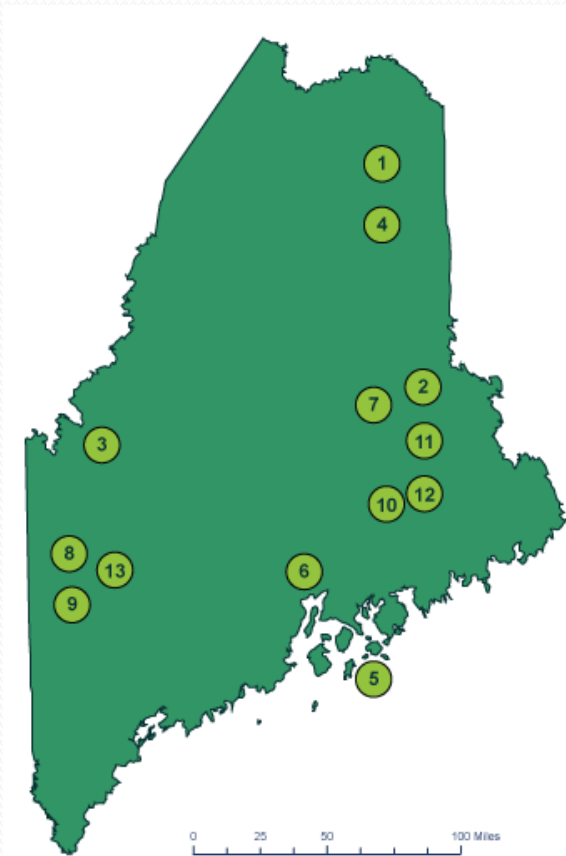


The State of Wind Energy In Maine



Maine Wind Farms in 2017:



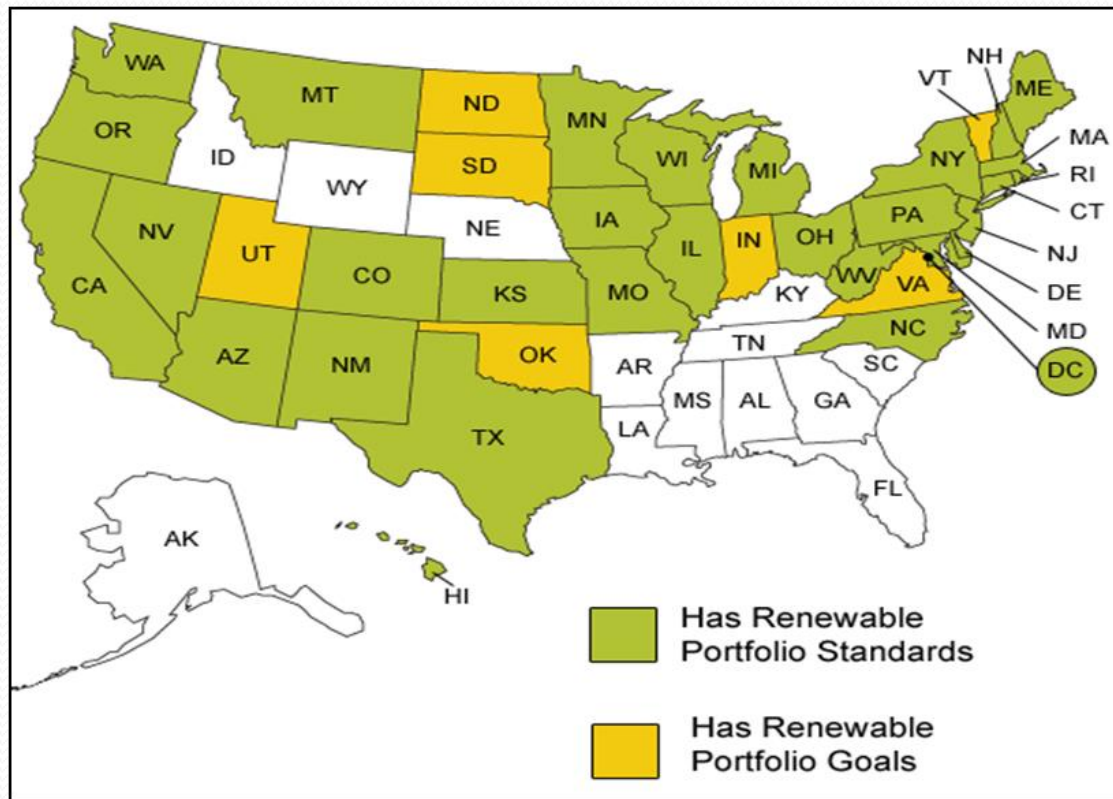
1 - Mars Hill	42MW
2 - Stetson I&II	83MW
3 - Kibby	132MW
4 - Oakfield	150MW
5 - Vinalhaven	4.5MW
6 - Beaver Ridge	4.5MW
7 - Rollins	60MW
8 - Record Hill	50MW
9 - Spruce Mtn	20MW
10 - Bull Hill	34MW
11 - Passadumkeag	42MW
12 - Hancock	54MW
13 - Saddleback	34MW

Not shown:

Bingham	186MW
Pisgah	9MW

TOTAL: 905MW

Renewable Portfolio Standards



- 38 states have renewable portfolio goals or requirements
- Maine's RPS is oversupplied - renewable energy incentive quite limited (biomass biggest beneficiary)

Clean Energy Jobs and Investment



➤ Three reports ID'd clean energy as major job creator & successful at attracting capital investment (sources: MTI, LEI, Colgan)

Wind Farms Help Grow Maine's Economy

Economic Impacts of Wind Energy Construction and Operations in Maine

2006-2018



Charles S. Colgan PhD
Maine Center for Business & Economic Research

University of Southern Maine

December 2014

- New investment of nearly \$1.28 billion between 2006-2018
- \$1.14 billion in employee earnings
- Creation of 1,560 jobs per year, peaking in 2015 at 4,200

Wind Farms Protect Maine's Environment

White Paper:

Analysis of Estimated Emission Benefits of Maine Wind Farm Generation

Prepared for:



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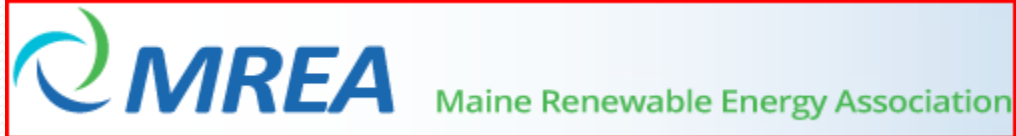
- In 2013, reduced CO2 emissions equivalent to eliminating CO2 pollution from 94,000 cars
- By 2020 will reduce CO2 emissions equivalent to removing pollution from more than 400,000 cars

Challenges for Wind's Future in Maine



- Transmission - delivering the energy to homes and businesses
- Consistent application of environmental standards

Questions?



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