Wind Powering America is a nationwide initiative to educate, engage, and enable critical stakeholders to make informed decisions about how wind energy contributes to the U.S. electricity supply.

Jobs and Economic Development Impacts

- **Project Development & Onsite Labor Impacts**
  - Construction workers
  - Management
  - Administrative support
  - Cement truck drivers
  - Road crews
  - Maintenance workers
  - Legal and siting professionals

- **Local Revenue, Turbine, & Supply Chain Impacts**
  - Blades, towers, gear boxes
  - Boom truck and management, gas and gas station workers
  - Supporting businesses, such as bankers financing the construction, contractor, manufacturers and equipment suppliers
  - Utilities
  - Hardware store purchases and workers, spare parts and their suppliers

- **Induced Impacts**
  - Jobs and earnings that result from the spending supported by the project, including benefits to grocery store clerks, retail salespeople, child care providers, etc.

Construction Phase = 1-2 years
Operational Phase = 20+ years
The Jobs and Economic Development Impacts (JEDI) model is a user-friendly tool that estimates the economic impacts of constructing and operating power generation at the local and state levels.

Based on project-specific or default inputs (derived from industry norms), JEDI estimates the number of jobs and economic impacts to a local area that could reasonably be supported by a power generation project. For example, JEDI estimates the number of in-state construction jobs from a new wind farm.

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