## U.S. WIND POWER

IN 2016 WIND POWER SURPASSED

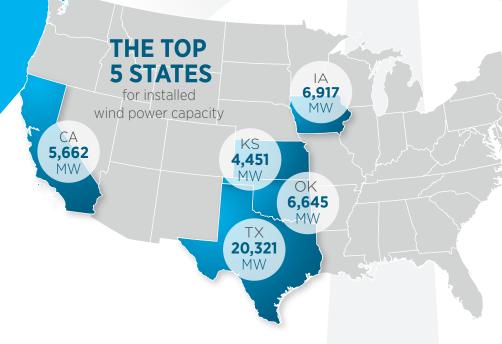
**82,000** MW

OF TOTAL INSTALLED CAPACITY MAKING IT THE

## **NUMBER ONE SOURCE**

OF RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY IN THE U.S.

**8,203** MW OF WIND IN 2016



RHODE ISLAND COMMISSIONED THE

FIRST COMMERCIAL U.S. OFFSHORE WIND

project in 2016

40 STATES HAVE

**UTILITY-SCALE** 

wind power installed

ALL 50 STATES HAVE **DISTRIBUTED** 

wind power installed

There is enough capacity to power over **20 MILLION** 

**HOMES** 

The U.S. wind industry employed

**101,738** WORKERS in 2016 UP 32% FROM 2015

Wind turbine technician is the

FASTEST-GROWING

AMERICAN JOB

of the decade



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