

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.

THE U.S. INSTALLED
8,203 MW
OF WIND IN 2016

THE TOP 5 STATES

for installed
wind power capacity

CA
5,662 MW

KS
4,451 MW

OK
6,645 MW

TX
20,321 MW

IA
6,917 MW

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