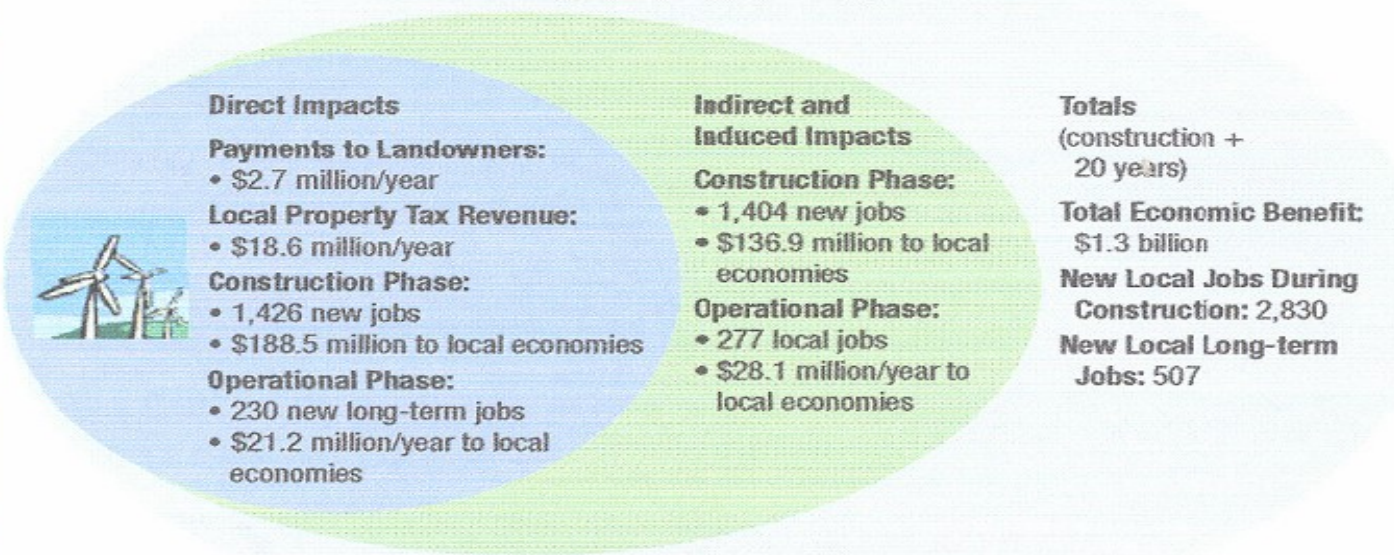


Michigan Economic Impacts from 1,000 MW of New Wind Development

Wind Energy's Economic "Ripple Effect"



Construction Phase = 1-2 years
Operational Phase = 20+ years



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It is forecasted that “the cumulative economic benefits from 1000 MW of development in Michigan to be \$1.3 billion, annual CO₂ reductions are estimated at 2.9 million tons, and annual water savings are 1,542 million gallons.” Eric Lantz, Eric_Lantz@nrel.gov

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