

Renewable Energy in Montana - Survey for Generators

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Q1: What is the name of the project?	Judith Gap
Q2: When did construction of the project begin? 01/01/2005, ... the project begin operating? 02/16/2006	
Q3: Did Montana's Renewable Portfolio Standard, enacted in 2005, contribute to your decision to build?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q4: What was the project investment (in \$ dollars)?	183,974,000
Q5: How many Montana contractors or subcontractors were hired during construction?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q6: Please list the contractors and subcontractors	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q7: How many people were employed in Montana during construction?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q8: What were the average earnings per job?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q9: How many full-time permanent jobs has the project created in Montana and what are the average earnings per job? 11 FTE, \$80,000 in earnings including benefits	
Q10: How many Montana or local vendors are utilized in support of the project?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q11: In general, can you describe how those vendors are utilized?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q12: How much in Montana property taxes (15-6-157, MCA) have been paid for the project in:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q13: Is the project currently receiving a state (Montana) or federal tax abatement?	No
Q14: What is the abatement?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q15: When will the tax abatement expire?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q16: What are the estimated property taxes following expiration of the abatement?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q17: How much in local property taxes (15-6-157, MCA) have been paid in Montana, and in what county, for the project in:

Year 1 of construction or operation?	1,399,000 - Wheatland County
Year 2 of construction or operation?	1,366,000 - Wheatland County
Year 3 of construction or operation?	1,333,000 - Wheatland County
Year 4 of construction or operation?	1,398,000 - Wheatland County
Year 5 of construction or operation?	1,535,000 - Wheatland County
Year 6 of construction or operation?	1,639,000 - Wheatland County

Q18: What was the amount of business equipment taxes (15-6-138, MCA) paid in Montana conjunction with the project in: *Respondent skipped this question*

Q19: Is the project subject to Montana's wholesale energy transaction tax (15-72-104, MCA)? *Respondent skipped this question*

Q20: If yes, what was the amount paid in: *Respondent skipped this question*

Q21: Is the project subject to Montana's electrical energy producers tax (15-51-101 MCA)? Yes

Q22: If yes, what was the amount paid in:

Year 1 of operation?	63,000
Year 2 of operation?	62,000
Year 3 of operation?	101,000
Year 4 of operation?	94,000
Year 5 of operation?	86,000
Year 6 of operation?	92,000

Q23: Has the project paid or will the project in the future pay facility impact fees for local governmental units and school districts in Montana (15-24-3004, MCA and 15-24-3005, MCA)? Yes

Q24: If so -

To what government entity?	Wheatland County
How much in year 1?	787,000
How much in year 2?	787,000
How much in year 3?	787,000

Q25: In general terms how much is paid for land leases in Montana needed for the project?

\$400,000 annually.

Q26: How much is paid for Montana state land leases?

\$55,000 annually.

Q27: Are there additional taxes paid in Montana in conjunction with the project that you feel the committee should include in its analysis? *Respondent skipped this question*

Q28: Have community donations or additional financial contributions been made in the Montana community where the project is located? Yes,
If yes, please list.
Judith Gap provides community donations to multiple entities in Wheatland County every year, generally between \$5-\$10,000 annually.

Q29: Please provide any additional thoughts on how the project has contributed to Montana or your local economy? *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q30: Has Montana's renewable energy standard assisted in leveraging Montana's competitive advantage in developing new electric transmission?

Respondent skipped this question

Q31: Please provide any additional thoughts on Montana's Renewable Portfolio Standard

Respondent skipped this question

Q32: FINAL SUBMISSION: All questions are complete and this survey is ready for submission (select no if you wish to return and complete this survey later).

Yes