

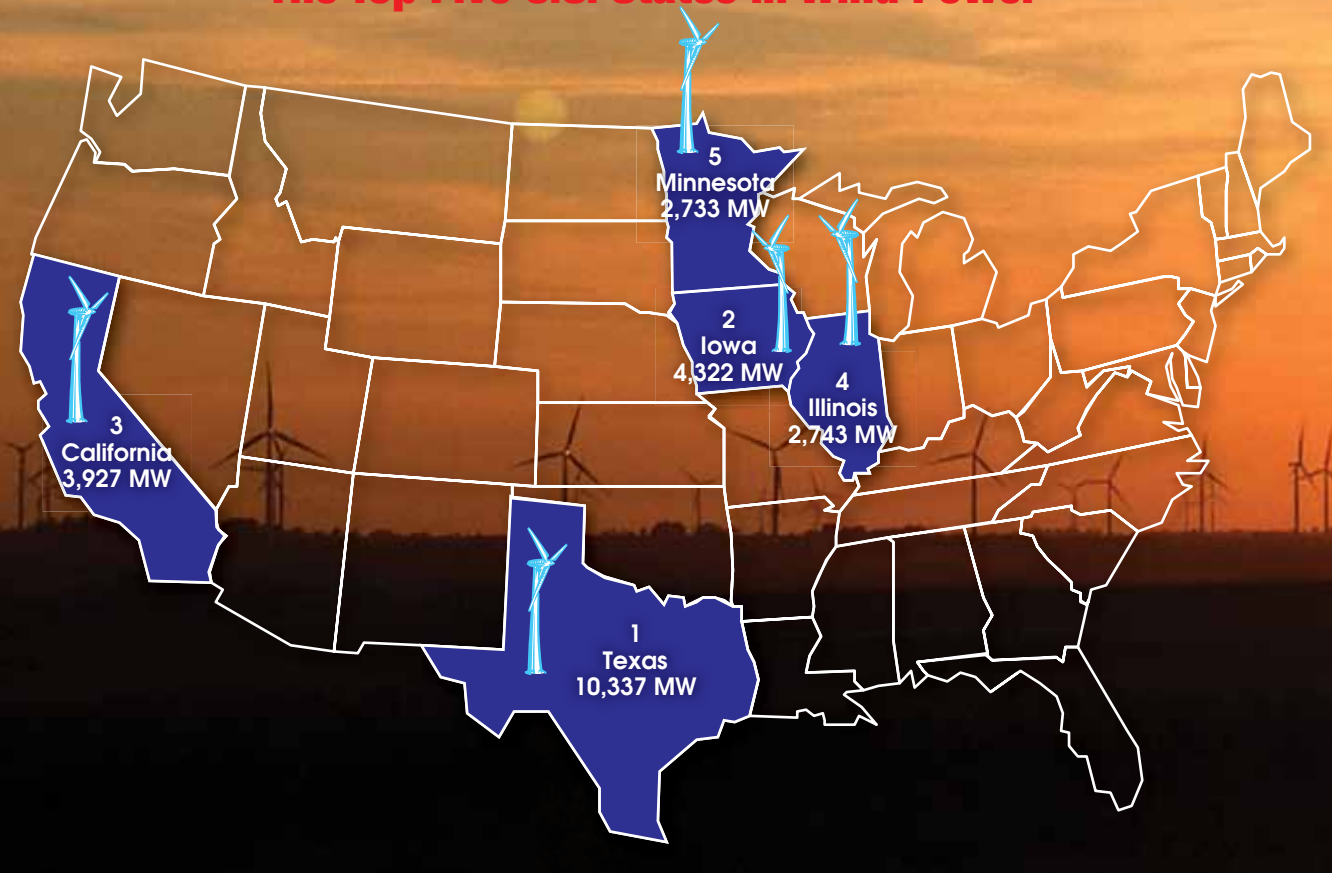
North American **WIND ENERGY** *Fast Facts*

U.S. wind energy generating capacity, installed — 46,919 MW

**Wind generating capacity installed in 2011:
6,810 MW—31 percent more than 2010.**

- ▶ The fourth quarter alone saw 3,444 MW commissioned—more than the first three quarters of the year combined.

The Top Five U.S. States in Wind Power



Top five operating U.S. wind farms

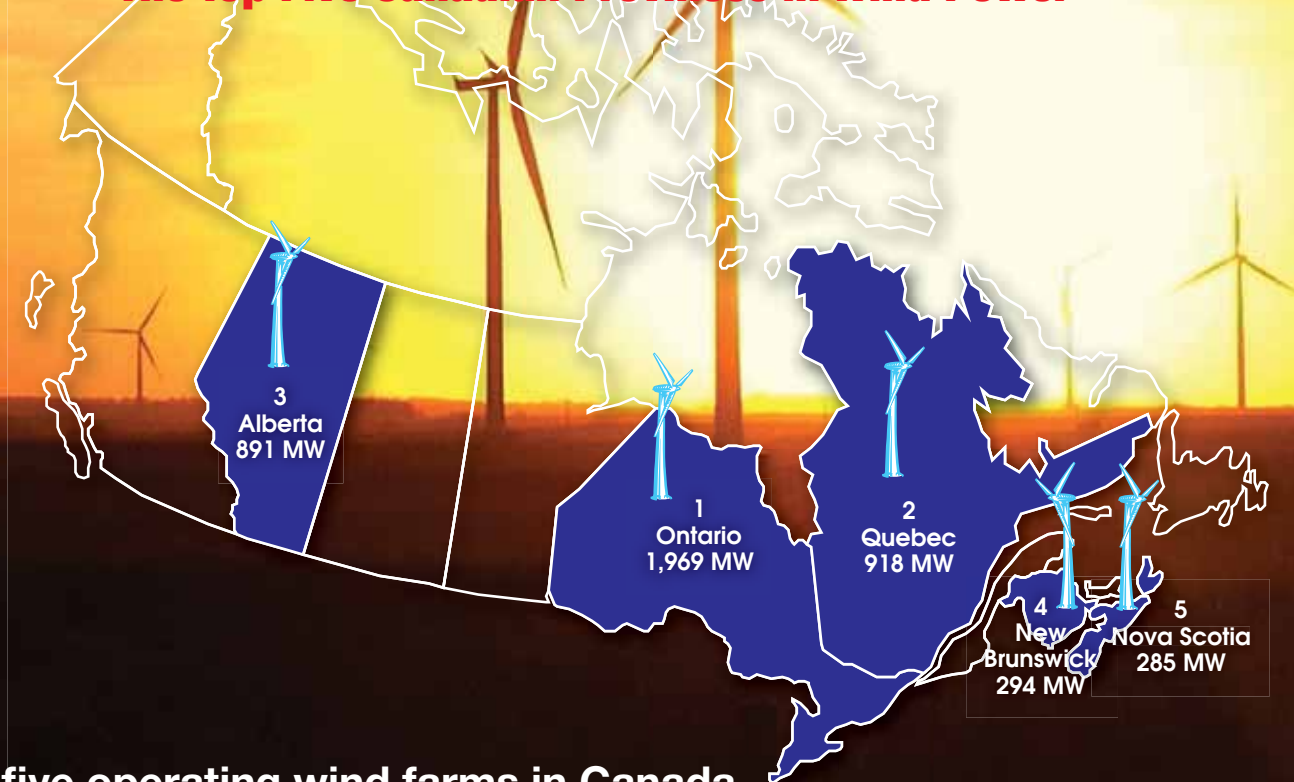
1. Alta Wind Project 981 MW California
2. Roscoe Wind Farm 781.5 MW Texas
3. Horse Hollow 735.5 MW Texas
4. Capricorn Ridge 662.5 MW Texas
5. Sweetwater 585.3 MW Texas

*The major change over 2011 is that Illinois is now in the top five states in installed wind capacity. Illinois installed 692.5 MW of wind power during 2011.

Canadian wind energy operating capacity, installed — 5,265 MW

- ▶ Canada enjoyed a record year in 2011 with the addition of 1,267 MW of new wind energy capacity to provincial grids, representing an investment of \$3.1 billion and creating 13,000 person-years of employment.
- ▶ 2011 was also a record year for new wind energy installations in the province of Ontario, with more than 500 MW installed by the end of the year.
- ▶ More than 6,000 MW of wind energy projects are already contracted to be built in Canada over the next five years.

The Top Five Canadian Provinces in Wind Power



Top five operating wind farms in Canada

1. TransAlta's Melancthon EcoPower Centre 199.5 MW Ontario
2. TransAlta's Wolfe Island Wind Farm 197.8 MW Ontario
3. Brookfield Renewable Power's Prince Wind Farm 189 MW Ontario
4. Enbridge's Ontario Wind Farm 181.5 MW Ontario
5. Centennial Wind Power 149.4 MW Saskatchewan

All numbers are to the end of December 2011 • Sources: American Wind Energy Association: www.awea.org
• Canadian Wind Energy Association: www.canwea.ca