

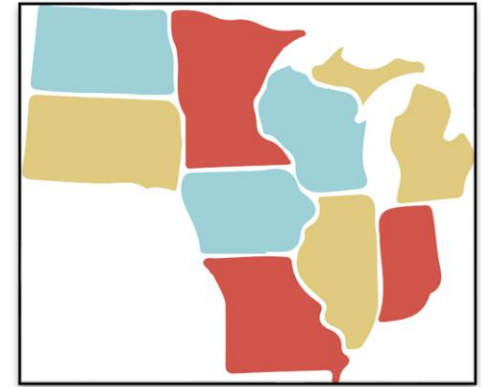
RURAL MINNESOTA ENERGY BOARD

Special Planning Meeting
April 29, 2022



ABOUT CLEAN GRID ALLIANCE

- Regional non-profit advocacy organization focused on advancing renewable energy across the Midwest.
- Primarily focused on utility scale wind, solar, storage and transmission lines.
- Members include clean energy NGOs, wind/solar/storage developers, turbine manufacturers, businesses that provide goods/services to the industries (construction, legal, supply chain).
 - 9 state footprint: ND, SD, MN, IA, WI, MO, MI, IL, IN
 - Extensive participation at the regional grid operator (MISO)
 - Transmission planning, interconnection, markets
 - Work extensively with electric utilities and others
 - 20 years of expertise

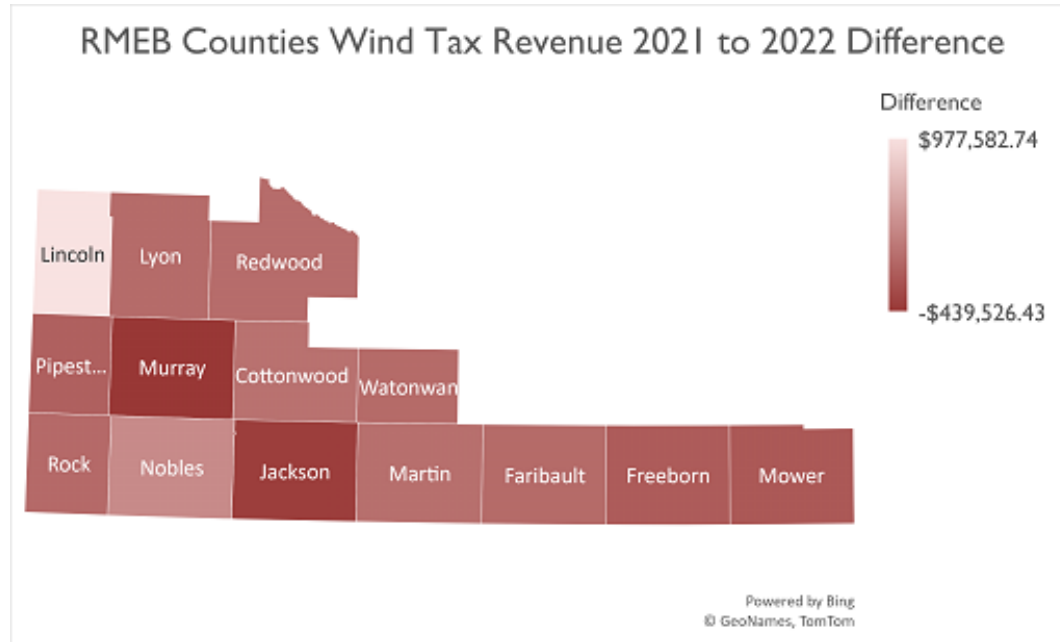


2021 & 2022 RMEB COUNTIES PRODUCTION TAX – WIND

Key
2022 Tax < 2021 Tax

County	2022 Tax	2021 Tax
Cottonwood	\$735,759.08	\$697,741.50
Faribault	\$83,565.43	\$103,220.17
Freeborn	\$487,728.33	\$624,508.16
Jackson	\$1,435,458.99	\$1,823,269.43
Lincoln	\$3,492,811.60	\$2,515,228.86
Lyon	\$22,906.55	\$34,688.40
Martin	\$341,919.63	\$320,984.68
Mower	\$1,930,042.68	\$2,097,791.64
Murray	\$834,414.44	\$1,273,940.87
Nobles	\$1,660,173.88	\$1,411,291.69
Pipestone	\$1,097,783.94	\$1,198,902.97
Redwood	\$3,364.56	\$3,539.88
Rock	\$767,870.69	\$792,326.91
Watsonwan	\$16,444.80	\$35,334.00

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MINNESOTA WIND ENERGY TAX CONTEXT

- Wind Energy Production Tax (MN Stat. 272.029)
 - Beginning in 2002, wind energy projects in Minnesota are exempt from property taxes. Tax is instead based on electricity production from the wind turbines.
 - **Sliding-scale based on the size of the wind energy project.**
 - **\$1.20 per MWh**
 - In 2005, the legislature established a clear distribution formula: 80 percent to counties, 14 percent to cities and townships, and 6 percent to school districts.
 - In 2014, school districts were removed from the formula.
 - Under current law, revenue distribution by the county auditor or the county treasurer to local taxing jurisdictions in which the wind energy conversion system is located is as follows: **80 percent to counties, 20 percent to cities and townships.**

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