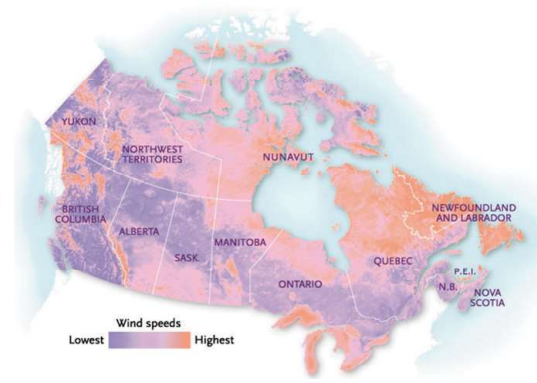
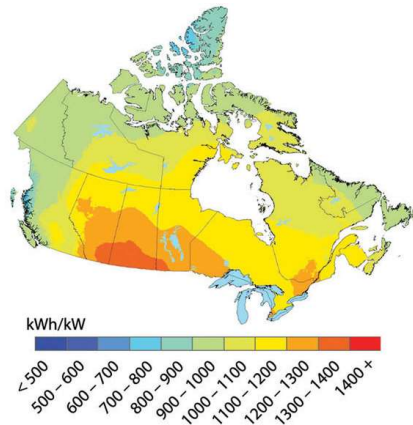


Southeast Alberta has abundant **solar** and **wind** resources and a lengthy energy history.



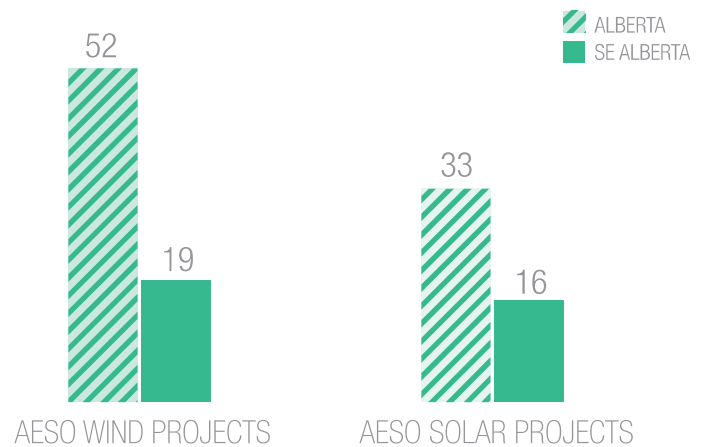
In Alberta, at the end of 2016 there were **85** proposed **solar** (33) & **wind** (52) energy projects over 1 MW on the AESO Connection Project List

**37%** OF PROPOSED\* **WIND** PROJECTS IN ALBERTA ARE IN SE AB (19 OUT 52 TOTAL)

**48%** OF PROPOSED\* **SOLAR** PROJECTS IN ALBERTA ARE IN SE AB (16 OUT OF 33 TOTAL)

**41%** OF ALL PROPOSED\* **WIND AND SOLAR** PROJECTS IN ALBERTA ARE IN SE AB (35 OUT OF 85 TOTAL)

## PROPOSED SOLAR & WIND PROJECTS (1MW+)



\*Proposed Solar & Wind Projects (1MW+) in Alberta & SE AB on the AESO Connection Project List as of December 31, 2016

Using CanSIA & CanWEA estimates, over the next two decades these 35 projects could result in over:

**\$7.8 billion** in investment

**10,875** temporary construction jobs

**397** permanent operations and maintenance jobs

**\$580 million** in lease payments to landowners

**\$765 million** in property tax revenue for municipalities in SE AB.

Investing in solar and wind energy will create employment opportunities, help diversify SE AB's economy, and may also lead to SE AB emerging as a provincial and national leader in renewable energy development and innovation.

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