



"We lead North Dakota's efforts to attract, retain and expand wealth."

Energy Resources

- Largest deposit of lignite coal in the world.
- 4th largest oil-producing state in the nation.
- 6th largest wind potential.
- Large biomass potential.



Funding Sources

- Farm vehicle permits.
 - 40% of the fees.
- Refund on fuel used for ag purposes.
 - 1¢ per gallon.



Administrative Rules

- Program can only distribute what is available.
- Plants may receive \$1.6 million annually, \$10 million over the life of the plant.



Renewable Energy Program (REP)

- Completely funded by the State.
- Award Ceiling: \$500K
- 50% match
- Successful projects are peer reviewed.



Projects In Process

- Development of biobased resins.
- Research to establish an energy beet industry.
- Development of a small wind turbine with a payback of less than 10 years.



Previous Projects

- Development of a wind turbine technician training program.
- Corn oil extraction demonstration project.
- Feasibility study for a cellulosic biorefinery to be co-located with a CHP plant.



