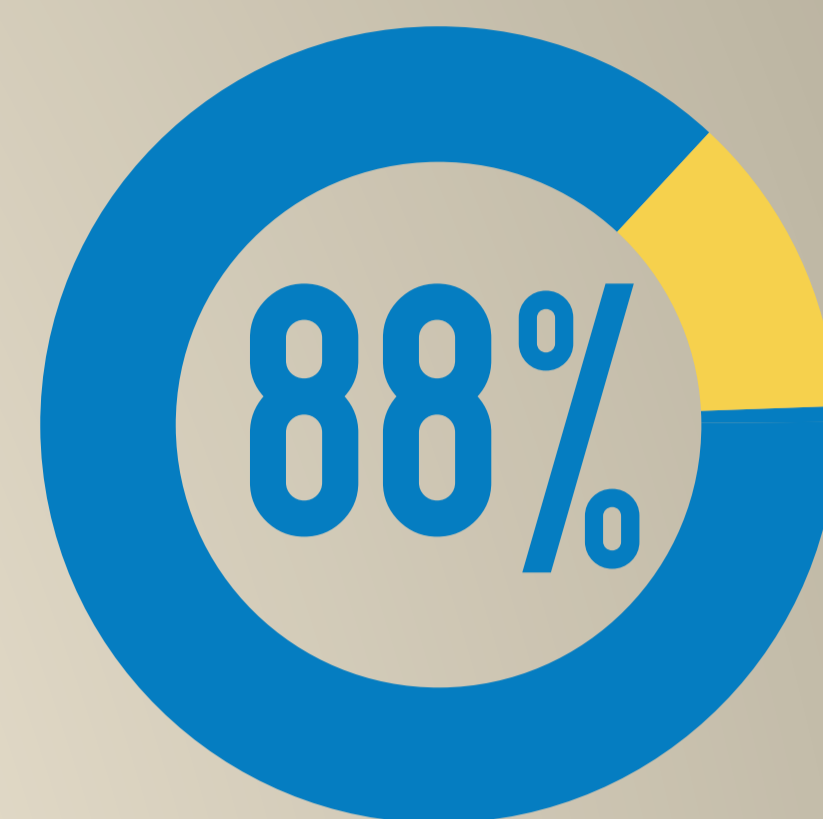


2017 Highlights

Economic Impact Analysis of Clean Energy Development in North Carolina



Since 2007, nearly 88% of renewable energy project investments >\$1M were in Tier 1 and Tier 2 counties; truly, an economic development success story for the most rural parts of the state.



\$9 billion invested in clean energy development

Between 2007 and 2016, NC saw approximately \$9 billion invested in clean energy development leading to a total economic impact of nearly \$18 billion. These investments were 15 times larger than the state incentives that helped to support them.



Top 15 Counties for Clean Energy Projects Valued at Over \$1 Million (2007-2016)

County	\$ Invested in Millions
Duplin	735.8
Robeson	561.0
Catawba	377.0
Cumberland	277.6
Edgecombe	247.0
Rutherford	242.4
Bladen	233.0
Beaufort	216.9
Wayne	206.2
Pasquotank	194.1
Perquimans	194.1
Scotland	193.3
Cleveland	184.7
Richmond	181.4
Johnston	174.8

NC renewable energy project investments up

127x
in the past decade.



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