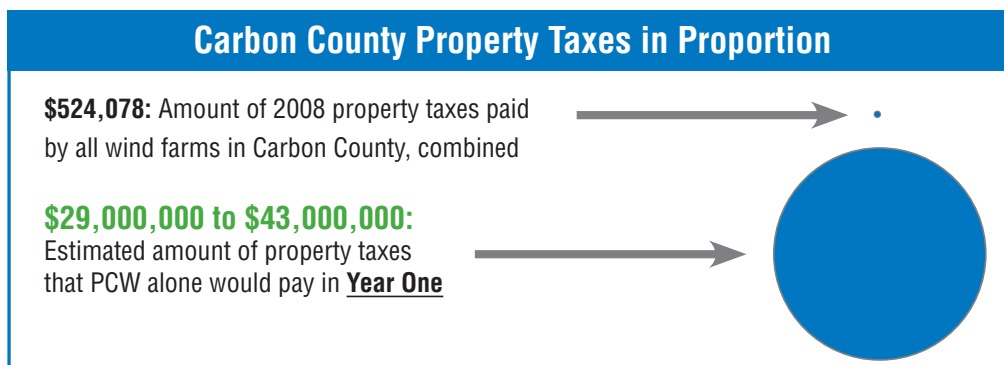


## Chokecherry and Sierra Madre Wind Energy Project Will Bring Millions Of Dollars To Carbon County

- ✓ **Property taxes\*** will be about \$7 million *for every \$1 billion of Fair Market Value* in the project's first full year. Property taxes are paid every year.
  - In first full year: Estimated project cost is \$4 billion – \$6 billion, therefore total property tax payable is **\$29 million – \$43 million**
  - After five years of straight-line depreciation: Property taxes payable *for every \$1 billion of FMV* are about \$5.8 million, or **\$23 million – \$35 million**
  - Over a 20-year economic life: An estimated \$76 million in property taxes will be paid *for every \$1 billion of FMV*, or **\$303 million – \$455 million**
- ✓ **Sales and use taxes** will be paid when the wind turbines and related equipment are delivered to Carbon County, estimated to be **\$232 million**.
- ✓ **Electricity taxes** of \$1 per megawatt-hour will be approximately **\$10.5 million** paid every year.
- ✓ **Permanent jobs:** over **100 high-paying operations & maintenance positions** that will contribute to the local tax base and help bring or keep families in Carbon County.\*\*
- ✓ **Construction jobs:** **Up to 300-400 jobs** are anticipated in the first two construction years, with **up to 1,200 jobs** in subsequent seasons.
- ✓ **Impact assistance dollars** are anticipated to come to the community through the Wyoming Industrial Siting Council process.



\* All property tax totals are estimates based on Carbon County Tax District 0100 Mill Levy for 2012. Property and electricity tax estimates are based upon the project as fully operational with 1,000 turbines. During the initial years of construction and before the project is fully built, property and electricity taxes will be generated, but they will be proportional to the investment and percentage of the project's completion.

\*\*Job estimates are based on Chokecherry and Sierra Madre Wind Energy Project EIS.