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Jobs and Economic Development Impact (JEDI) Models

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What is JEDI?

- The **Jobs and Economic Development Impact** (JEDI) models were developed as **user-friendly tools** to **assess the job and economic impacts** of power generation, infrastructure, and biofuel plants in terms of both **construction** (temporary effects) **and operation** (long-term effects) at a regional level.
- **JEDI is an Excel-based tool** that is intuitive and **allows full cost customization** by users.
- **JEDI measures local jobs supported, economic activity generated, earnings and wealth created** by a project.



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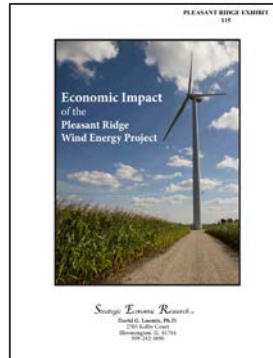
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What has JEDI been used for?

- Over the years, **JEDI** has had a **significant impact** in both **academia and the private sector**, serving as the base for several peer-reviewed publications and impact analysis reports.



- Project:** Pleasant Ridge Wind Energy Project (243 MW)
136 wind turbines (\$363 million)
- Location:** Livingston County, IL
- Costs:** detailed cost estimates + location of suppliers and labor from [Invenergy](#) (developer)
- Method:** customized JEDI costs with available information + county-level multipliers from IMPLAN to assess county-level impacts

Table 2. — Total Employment Impact from the Pleasant Ridge Wind Energy Project

	Livingston County	State of Illinois
Construction		
Project Development and Onsite Labor Impacts	177	293
Turbine and Supply Chain Impacts	173	350
Induced Impacts	34	151
<i>New Local Jobs during Construction</i>	384	794
Operations		
Onsite Labor Impacts	13	13
Local Revenue and Supply Chain Impacts	56	71
Induced Impacts	23	53
<i>New Local Long Term Jobs</i>	92	137

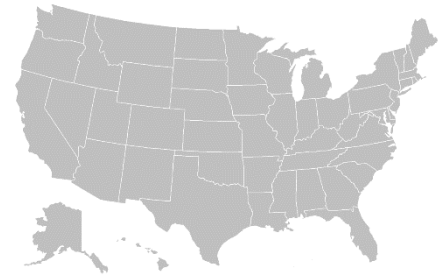
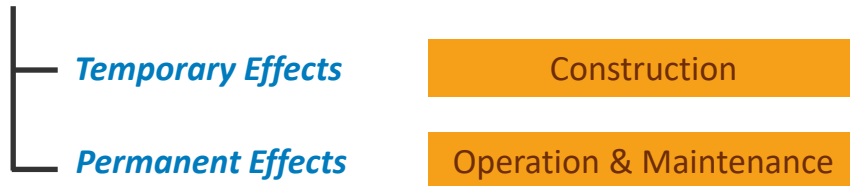
Loomis, David G. 2014. *Economic Impact of the Pleasant Ridge Wind Energy Project*. Strategic Economic Research. 2014. <https://www.livingstoncounty-il.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/PR-Ex.-115-Economic-Impact-Report.pdf>.

- **JEDI** can be used by itself or integrated into other models. Several stakeholders use JEDI to **highlight and show the potential benefits of the implementation of their projects**.

Overview: Goals, Methods and Data

- **Goal:** analyze the **regional economic impacts** associated with **constructing and operating** new or existing power plants, fuel production facilities, or other projects

Impacts on jobs, GDP (gross domestic product), and production



- **Method:** *Input-Output Analysis* (IOA) is one of the most commonly used and straightforward frameworks to estimate economic impacts from a change in demand in a region.
- **Data:** **Technology** → techno-economic analysis (TEA) data, NREL expertise, industry experts, reports, and project developers
Economy → state-level economic data from [IMPLAN](#) (IMpact Analysis for PLANning)

Overview: Available JEDI Models

POWER

- **Biopower** (rel. B12.23.16)
- **Transmission Line Model** (rel. TL12.23.16)
- **Coal** (rel. C12.23.16)
- **Conventional Hydropower** (rel. CH12.23.16)
- **Concentrating Solar Power** (rel. CSP12.23.16)
- **Geothermal** (rel. GT12.23.16)
- **Marine and Hydrokinetic Power** (rel. MH12.23.16)
- **Natural Gas Model** (rel. NG4.17.17)
- **Photovoltaics** (rel. PV05.20.21)
- **Land-Based Wind** (rel. W10.30.20)
- **Offshore Wind** (rel. 2021-3)
- **Distributed Wind** (rel. DW12.23.16)

FUELS

- **Biorefinery Sugars to Hydrocarbon** (rel. SH1.13.17)
- **Cellulosic Ethanol** (rel. CE1.13.17)
- **Corn Ethanol** (rel. CE12.23.16)
- **Fast Pyrolysis** (rel. FP12.23.16)
- **Petroleum** (rel. P12.23.16)

***JEDI** currently **does not** include **Electric Vehicle Station Equipment** (EVSE) infrastructure.

If you are interested in EVSE, use the **JOBS model** (<https://www.anl.gov/esia/jobs-models>).

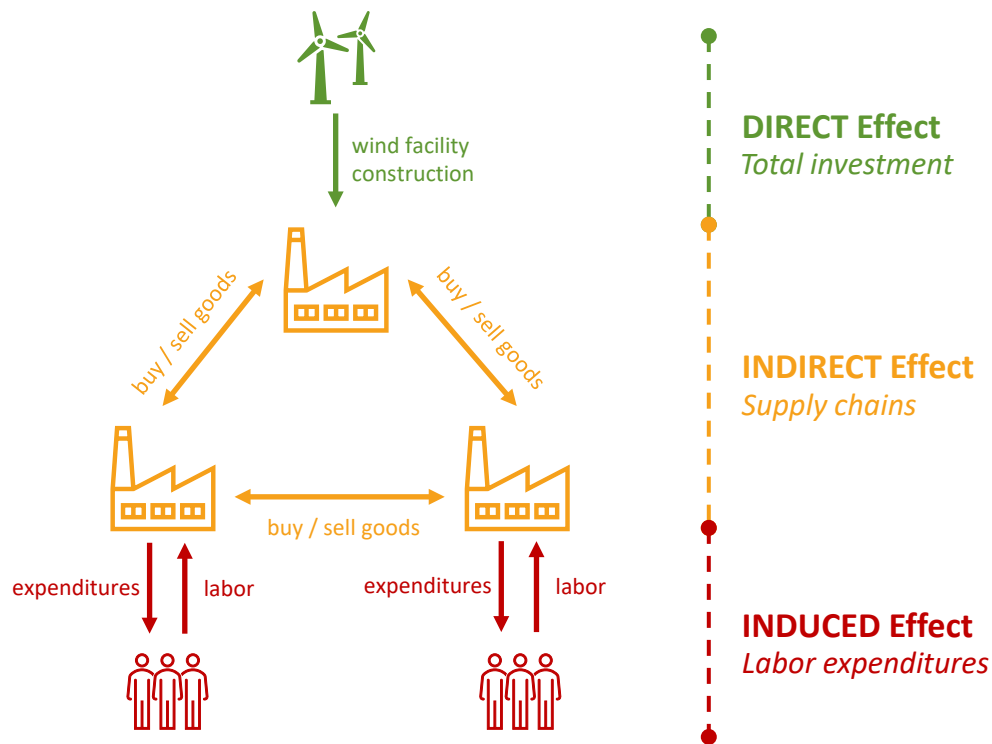
Overview: Method - Input-Output Analysis

Input-Output Analysis (IOA):

The accounting system underlying IOA describes the *structure of the economy as a network of sectors* that sell to one another, to local households and governments, and to external markets.

Impacts on all sectors in the region are estimated, as *all supply chains* are considered simultaneously.

The provided input-output data in JEDI comes from [IMPLAN](#).



Overview: Economic Metrics Definitions

- **Jobs:** sum of **full-time equivalent (FTE: 2,080 hr/yr) workers** employed at the place of business. All jobs *supported* by local companies are accounted for, including those of out-of-state commuters (who might spend part of their wages outside the state). Includes salary and wage employees and proprietors (business owners, partners, and tax-exempt cooperative members).
- **Output:** the **value of production**. It includes all sales and purchases of a particular sector; hence, it measures the **economic activity** generated by the project.
- **Value Added:** the **wealth generated by an economic activity**. It includes compensation of employees (wages and benefits), profit-type income, property income, and taxes on production.
- **Earnings:** part of the value added that represents **total compensation of employees** (wages, salaries and benefits) and **proprietor income** (income of sole proprietorships, partnerships, and tax-exempt cooperatives), pretax.

Publicly Available Models: JEDI Website

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Wind

JEDI Transmission Line Model

The Jobs and Economic Development Impacts (JEDI) Transmission Line Model allows users to estimate economic development impacts associated with transmission line projects.

This Transmission Line model requires a few additional user inputs:

- Transmission Line Type
- Line Length
- Terrain TypeM
- Right-of-Way Characteristics.

Results are presented in the same manner as those in other JEDI models. This allows the transmission line JEDI model to be used by itself or in conjunction with electricity generation JEDI models. As with all JEDI models, reasonable default values are provided. Individual projects may vary and when possible, project specific data should be used to obtain the best estimate of economic development impacts.

JEDI Transmission Line Model rel. TL12.23.16

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[JEDI Transmission Line Model User Reference Guide](#)

Available JEDI
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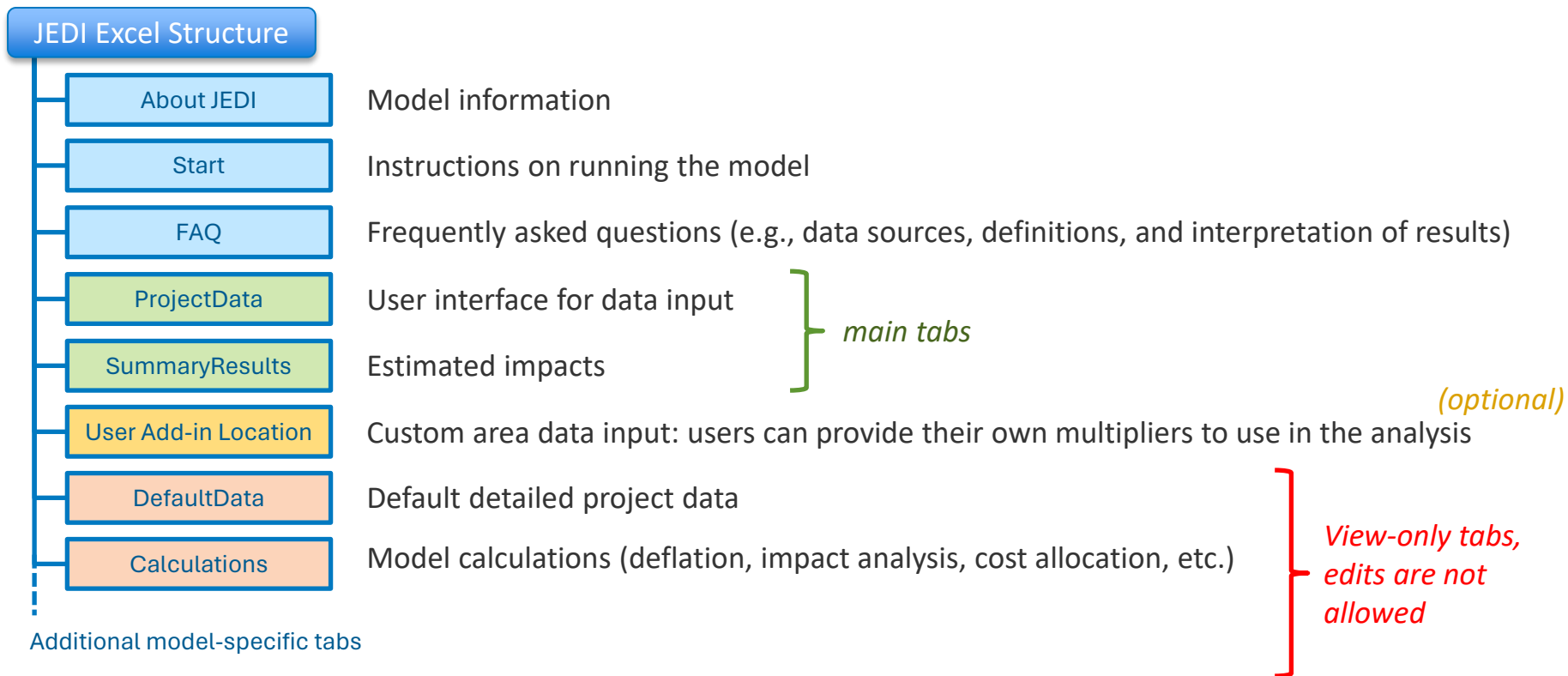
Short model
summary

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Documentation

<https://www.nrel.gov/analysis/jedi/models.html>

JEDI Excel File Structure



Interface: Required Inputs

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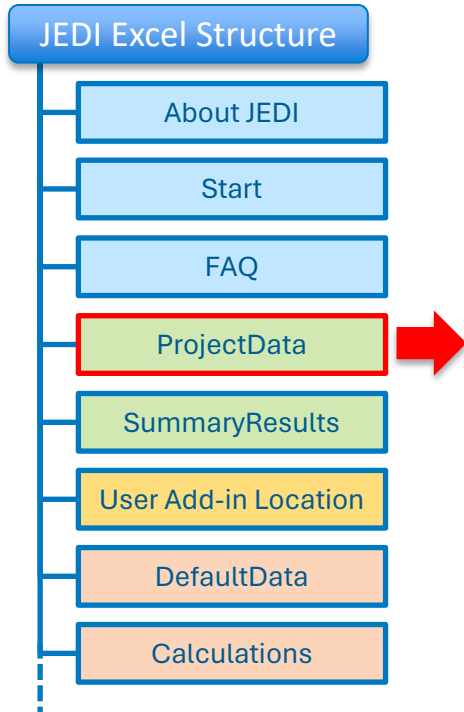
Transmission Line Project Data			
Project Descriptive Data			
Project Location	Texas		
Year of Construction/Installation	2014		
Transmission Line Type	230 kV AC		
Transmission Line Length (Miles)	20		
Terrain Classification	Flat w/access		
Population Density Classification (Right of Way access)	Rural		
Select Model Analysis Type (Simple or Advanced)	Advanced	Review and or Edit default data below	
		Go To Summary Impacts	
Project Descriptive Data (cont.)			
Development and Preconstruction Activities Period (Years)	4.0		
Construction Period (Months)	5.0		
Circuits	1		
New Substations Required	1		
Positions Required for New Substations	2		
Substation Upgrades Required	1		
New Positions Added to Existing Substations (at line voltage)	1		
New Converter Stations Required	0		
Grid System Voltage - existing grid side of transformer (kV)	115		
Right of Way (ROW)	Public Land	Private Land	
Share of Total Line Length (Percentage)	50%	50%	
Line Length (Miles)	10	10	
Width (feet)	150	150	
Area (acres)	182	182	
Cost (\$/acre)	\$100	\$2,000	
Project represents a Federal Nexus (triggers NEPA)	Yes		
Project Cost (\$Million/Mile)	\$1.49	User Revised Project Cost (\$Million/Mile)	\$1.49
Annual Direct O&M Cost (% of Total Cost)	0.8%	User Revised Annual Direct O&M Cost (% of Cap Cost)	0.8%
Money Value (Dollar Year)	2012		

Minimum required information for the model

(Each model has a different type of input requirement.)

Default (average) detailed project expenses will auto-populate

Interface: Detailed Expenses (default data)



Additional model-specific tabs

	Cost	Percent of Cost Default P&C	Cost Per Mile	Percent of Total Cost	Local Share (%)
39 Project Cost Data					
40 Transmission Line Costs					
41 Development and Preconstruction Activities					
42 Land Acquisition Services	\$375,000	2.5%	\$18,750	1.3%	50%
43 Private Land Acquisition Payment	\$363,636	2.4%	\$18,182	1.2%	100%
44 Engineering/Surveying/Geotechnical Consulting Services	\$900,000	6.0%	\$45,000	3.0%	20%
45 Environmental & Permitting Services	\$675,000	4.5%	\$33,750	2.3%	15%
46 Subtotal Development and Preconstruction	\$2,313,636	15.4%	\$115,682	7.7%	
47 Construction Activities					
48 Materials & Equipment					
49 Concrete, gravel, asphalt	\$600,000	4.0%	\$30,000	2.0%	100%
50 Steel structures and poles	\$4,950,000	33.0%	\$247,500	16.6%	0%
51 Overhead wires (conductor and insulators and shield wire)	\$3,300,000	22.0%	\$165,000	11.1%	0%
52 Subtotal Materials & Equipment	\$8,850,000	59.0%	\$442,500	29.6%	
53 Labor/Installation					
54 Civil (grading, roads, site prep, foundations, fencing)	\$1,765,400	11.8%	\$88,270	5.9%	80%
55 Heavy Construction (Tower erection, Conductor stringing)	\$3,276,000	21.8%	\$163,800	11.0%	50%
56 Subtotal Labor/Installation	\$5,041,400	33.6%	\$252,070	16.9%	
57 Total Transmission Line Cost	\$16,205,037	108.0%	\$810,252	54.3%	
59 Infrastructure Costs					
60 Materials & Equipment					
61 Positions (new bays/circuits)	\$1,800,000	\$600,000	\$90,000	6.0%	5%
62 New Substation Facilities	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$32,500	2.2%	10%
63 Existing Substation Facilities (upgrades)	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$1,000	0.1%	10%
64 Transformers, Series Compensation, etc.	\$4,800,000	\$4,800,000	\$240,000	16.1%	0%
65 Converter Station (includes ground electrode)	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	0%
66 Subtotal Materials & Equipment	\$7,270,000	\$6,070,000	\$363,500	24.3%	
67 Labor					
68 Positions (new bays/circuits)	\$2,092,500	\$697,500	\$104,625	7.0%	20%
69 New Substation	\$744,000	\$744,000	\$37,200	2.5%	30%
70 Existing Substation Facilities (upgrades)	\$27,900	\$27,900	\$1,395	0.1%	20%
71 Transformers, Series Compensation, etc.	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	20%
72 Converter Station	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	5%
73 Subtotal Labor	\$2,864,400	\$1,469,400	\$143,220	9.6%	
74 Total Infrastructure Costs	\$10,134,400	\$7,539,400	\$506,720	33.9%	
76 Services/Other Costs					
77 Transmission Line Services					
78 Transmission Management Services (Site maint, legal, lands, ins, PR, etc.)	\$375,000	2.5%	\$18,750	1.3%	60%

Detailed Project Expenses

Default values represent *average costs and spending patterns* derived from several sources (reports, industry surveys, and studies).

We recommend incorporating project-specific values in lieu of the default values.

Interface: Advanced Inputs (optional)

Local share: percentage of purchases made locally (aka regional purchase coefficients [RPCs])



Do you have more specific cost information?
Feel free to edit!

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Construction Activities					
Materials & Equipment					
Concrete, gravel, asphalt	\$600,000	4.0%	\$30,000	2.0%	100%
Steel structures and poles	\$4,950,000	33.0%	\$247,500	16.6%	0%
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Transformers, Series Compensation, etc.	\$4,800,000	\$4,800,000	\$240,000	16.1%	0%
Converter Station (includes ground electrode)	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	0%
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Transformers, Series Compensation, etc.	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	20%
Converter Station	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	5%
Subtotal Labor	\$2,864,400	\$1,469,400	\$143,220	9.6%	
Total Infrastructure Costs	\$10,134,400	\$7,539,400	\$506,720	33.9%	
Services/Other Costs					
Transmission Line Services					
Transmission Line Management Services (Site maint, legal, lands, ins, PR, etc.)	\$375,000	2.5%	\$18,750	1.3%	60%

Project Expenses (optional)

- ❖ bill of goods
- ❖ annual operating and maintenance costs
- ❖ local share

Interface: Advanced Inputs (optional)

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Row	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G	Column H
103	Subtotal	\$213,504		\$10,675	83.0%			
104	Substation/Converter Station							
105	Labor/Personnel	\$5,162	0.1%	\$258	2.0%	50%		
106	Insurance	\$11,100	0.2%	\$555	4.3%	0%		
107	Replacement Parts/Equipment/ Spare Parts Inventory	\$5,550	0.1%	\$278	2.2%	0%		
108	Subtotal	\$21,812	0.4%	\$1,091	8.5%			
109	Subtotal All O&M Costs (without sales tax)	\$235,316	0.8%	\$2,181	91.5%			
110	Sales Tax	\$3,747		\$187	1.5%	100%		
111	Right of Way/Royalty Payments - Public land	\$18,182		\$909	7.1%	100%		
112	Total with Payments	\$257,244	0.8%	\$3,278	100.0%			
113								
114	Other Parameters							
115	Financial Parameters							
116	Debt Financing							
117	Percentage financed	48%				0%		
118	Years financed (term)	40						
119	Interest rate	6.3%						
120	Equity Financing/Repayment							
121	Percentage equity	52%						
122	Individual Investors (percent of equity)	0%				0%		
123	Corporate Investors (percent of equity)	100%				0%		
124	Return on equity	11%						
125	Repayment term (years)	10						
126	Tax Parameters							
127	Local Property/Other Tax Rate (percent of taxable value)	0%						
128	Assessed Value (percent of construction cost)	100%						
129	Taxable Value (percent of assessed value)	100%						
130	Taxable Value	\$29,859,437						
131	Property Tax Exemption (percent of local taxes)	0%						
132	Local Property Taxes	\$0				100%		
133	Local Sales Tax Rate	6.25%				100%		
134	Payroll Parameters							
135	Construction and Installation Labor							
136	Civil (grading, roads, site prep, foundations, fencing)	\$17.45				37.6%		
137	Heavy Construction (Tower erection, Conductor stringing)	\$25.27				37.6%		
138	Commercial/Industrial Construction (Substation, Converter)	\$29.98				37.6%		
139	O&M Labor							
140	Transmission and ROW Labor/Personnel	\$23.16				37.6%		
141	Substation and Converter Station Labor/Personnel	\$23.16				37.6%		

Financial Parametrization
(optional)

Local Tax Information
(optional)

Wage Information
(optional)

Summary Results: Overview

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Transmission Line - Project Data Summary based on User modifications to default values					
Project Location		Texas			
Year of Construction or Installation		2014			
Transmission Line Type		230 kV AC			
Transmission Line Length (Miles)		20			
Terrain Classification		Flat w/access			
Population Density Classification (Right of Way access)		Rural			
Project Represents a Federal Nexus (triggers NEPA)		Yes			
Development and Preconstruction Activities Period (Years)		4			
Construction Period (Months)		5			
Transmission Line Type		230 kV AC			
Total Project Cost (\$Million/Mile)		\$1.49			
Annual Direct Operations and Maintenance Cost (Percent of Project Cost)		0.8%			
Money Value (Dollar Year)		2012			
Project Construction and Installation Cost		\$29,859,437			
Local Spending		\$6,938,850			
Total Annual Operational Expenses		\$3,926,920			
Direct Operating and Maintenance Costs		\$239,062			
Local Spending		\$93,230			
Other Annual Costs		\$3,687,858			
Local Spending		\$18,182			
ROW Payments		\$18,182			
Debt Payments		\$0			
Equity Payments		\$0			
Property Taxes		\$0			
Local Economic Impacts - Summary Results					
		Jobs	Earnings \$MM (2012)	Output \$MM (2012)	Value Added ^a \$MM (2012)
During Construction and Installation Period					
Project Development and Onsite Labor Impacts					
Construction and Installation Labor		58	\$3.7		
Construction and Installation Related Services		11	\$0.5		
Subtotal		69	\$4.3	\$5.2	\$4.6
Equipment and Supply Chain Impacts		20	\$1.2	\$3.9	\$2.1
Induced Impacts		20	\$1.1	\$3.2	\$1.8
Total Impacts		109	\$6.5	\$12.2	\$8.5
During Operating Years					
Onsite Labor Impacts		1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1
Local Revenue and Supply Chain Impacts		1	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.1
Induced Impacts		0	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.0
Total Impacts		2	\$0.1	\$0.3	\$0.2

Overview of Project Data and Costs

Final Economic Impact Results

Summary Results: Project Data

Transmission Line - Project Data Summary based on User modifications

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Year of Construction or Installation	2014
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Construction Costs

\$29.8 MM: total cost

\$6.9 MM: purchased locally

\$22.9 MM: purchased from other US states or imported

Economic leakage, does NOT create any local impacts.

Operation and Maintenance Costs (annual)

\$3.9 MM/yr: total annual cost

\$0.1 MM: purchased locally

\$3.8 MM: purchased from other US states or imported

Economic leakage, does NOT create any local impacts.

JEDI Transmission Line Model: <https://www.nrel.gov/analysis/jedi/transmission-line.html>

Summary Results: Local Economic Impacts

During Construction and Installation Period

Construction Period: 6 months

	Jobs (FTE)	Earnings \$MM (2012)	Output \$MM (2012)	Value Added \$MM (2012)
Project Development and On-Site Labor Impacts				
1 Construction and Installation Labor	58	\$3.7		
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Subtotal	69	\$4.3	\$5.2	\$4.6
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- 1 Direct impacts from the *construction sector*
- 2 Direct impacts from *professional and other services* sectors
- 3 Rest of direct impacts (on-site materials/equipment) + **indirect impacts** (supply chains)
- 4 **Induced impacts** from reinvestment and spending of earnings by direct and indirect beneficiaries

Summary Results: Local Economic Impacts

During Construction and Installation Period

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! How to interpret these results:

This project is estimated to ^①support 109 jobs (FTE for a year) during construction, generating ^②\$6.5 million in income for those workers and ^③\$12.2 million in local economic activity. Of those 109 jobs, ^④69 jobs are expected to be construction sector jobs. The project is also estimated to add ^⑤\$8.5 million to the state's GDP (gross domestic product).

Summary Results: Local Economic Impacts

During Construction and Installation Period

Construction Period: **2 years**

	Jobs (FTE)	Earnings \$MM (2012)	Output \$MM (2012)	Value Added \$MM (2012)
Project Development and On-Site Labor Impacts				
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! What if the construction period was *longer than a year*? ➡ Divide impacts by number of years.

This project is estimated to ¹ *support on average 55 jobs in each year* of construction, generating ² *\$3.25 million in income* for those workers and ³ *\$6.1 million in local economic activity per year*.

Summary Results: Local Economic Impacts

During Operating Years

	Jobs (FTE)	Earnings \$MM (2012)	Output \$MM (2012)	Value Added \$MM (2012)
① On-Site Labor Impacts	1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1
② Local Revenue and Supply Chain Impacts	1	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.1
③ Induced Impacts	0	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.0
Total Annual Impacts	2	\$0.1	\$0.3	\$0.2

- ① **Direct impacts** from the *materials, supplies and services* required for maintenance/operation
- ② **Indirect impacts** from upstream *supply chains*
- ③ **Induced impacts** from reinvestment and spending of earnings by direct and indirect beneficiaries, including on-site labor

Summary Results: Local Economic Impacts

During Operating Years

	Jobs (FTE)	Earnings \$MM (2012)	Output \$MM (2012)	Value Added \$MM (2012)
On-Site Labor Impacts	1 ²	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1
Local Revenue and Supply Chain Impacts	1	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.1
Induced Impacts	0	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.0
Total Annual Impacts	2 ¹	\$0.1 ⁴	\$0.3 ³	\$0.2 ⁵

! How to interpret these results:

Once in operation, this project continues to impact the state. Around ¹ *2 jobs* (full-time equivalent for each year of operation) ² *are supported*, with approximately *1 directly employed by the line operator*. The total ³ *annual local economic activity* supported by ongoing operations is just over ⁴ *\$0.3 million* and *income of \$0.1 million*. Annual operations are estimated to add ⁵ *\$0.2 million to the state's GDP* (gross domestic product).

Interface: Advanced Users

JEDI Excel Structure

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Additional model-specific tabs

The screenshot displays the 'Multipliers For Economic Input-Output Analysis' spreadsheet. It includes input fields for 'MyCounty (name)', 'MyRegion (includes)', 'Sales Tax Rate (%)', and 'Property Tax Exemption (%)'. Below these are two tables: 'Jobs Direct Multipliers' and 'Jobs Indirect Multipliers', both with columns for 'MyCounty' and 'MyRegion'. A green callout box highlights the multiplier tables with the text: 'Region-specific multipliers and personal consumption pattern'. A red arrow points from the 'User Add-in Location' menu item to the spreadsheet.

Jobs Direct Multipliers	MyCounty	MyRegion
Agriculture	0.000	0.000
Mining	0.000	0.000
Construction	0.000	0.000
Manufacturing	0.000	0.000
Fabricated Metals	0.000	0.000
Machinery	0.000	0.000
Electrical Equipment	0.000	0.000
TCPU	0.000	0.000
Wholesale Trade	0.000	0.000
Retail Trade	0.000	0.000
FIRE	0.000	0.000
Misc. Services	0.000	0.000
Professional Services	0.000	0.000
Government	0.000	0.000

Jobs Indirect Multipliers	MyCounty	MyRegion
Agriculture	0.000	0.000
Mining	0.000	0.000
Construction	0.000	0.000
Manufacturing	0.000	0.000
Fabricated Metals	0.000	0.000
Machinery	0.000	0.000
Electrical Equipment	0.000	0.000
TCPU	0.000	0.000
Wholesale Trade	0.000	0.000
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Misc. Services	0.000	0.000
Professional Services	0.000	0.000
Government	0.000	0.000

Region-specific multipliers and personal consumption pattern

Users can supply their own economic data instead of using JEDI's state-level data (from IMPLAN); for example, data for a specific county or a more updated state data.

Some multipliers are available from [IMPLAN](#), [BEA \(RIMS II\)](#), and [EPA \(USEEIO\)](#).

Main Caveats



As in any model, JEDI simplifies reality and employs many assumptions!

Hence, **results are an estimate, not a precise forecast.**

Things to keep in mind:

- **Results reflect gross impacts.** *No substitution or price effects, no displacement of economic activity*
- **Data inputs matter!** *Region-specific economic data, project-specific data*
- **No measure of profitability/viability** *JEDI assumes projects are financially viable.*
- **Not accounting for intangible effects** *For example, impacts on grid reliability, emissions, land use*
- **Be careful when comparing/combining JEDI models.** *Economic data sets from different years may skew results.*

Details: <https://www.nrel.gov/analysis/jedi/limitations.html>

Additional Resources: Examples of Applications

- [***Offshore Wind: Generating Economic Benefits in North Carolina***](#) (North Carolina Department of Commerce 2022)
- [***The Road to 100% Renewable Electricity by 2030 in Rhode Island***](#) (Brattle 2021)
- [***Measuring the Economic Impacts of Utility-Scale Solar in Ohio***](#) (Michaud et al. 2020)
- [***Economic Development Benefits of the Proposed Astoria Replacement Project***](#) (Navigant 2020)
- [***The State of the Energy Industry in Ohio: Job Trends and Projections***](#) (Michaud, Driver, and Smith 2017)
- [***Sustainable Development for the Navajo Nation Replacing the Navajo Generating Station with Renewable Energy***](#) (Ackerman, Jackson, and Fields 2014)

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List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

CapEx	capital expenditures	svcs	services
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy	TEA	techno-economic analysis
eqpt	equipment	yr	year
GDP	gross domestic product		
hr	hour		
inv.	investment		
IOA	input-output analysis		
JEDI	Jobs and Economic Development Impact model		
k	thousand(s)		
mach	machinery		
mfg	manufacturing		
MM	million(s)		
O&M	operation and maintenance		
OpEx	operating expenditures		
Q&A	question and answer		
RPC	regional purchase coefficient		

Additional Slides

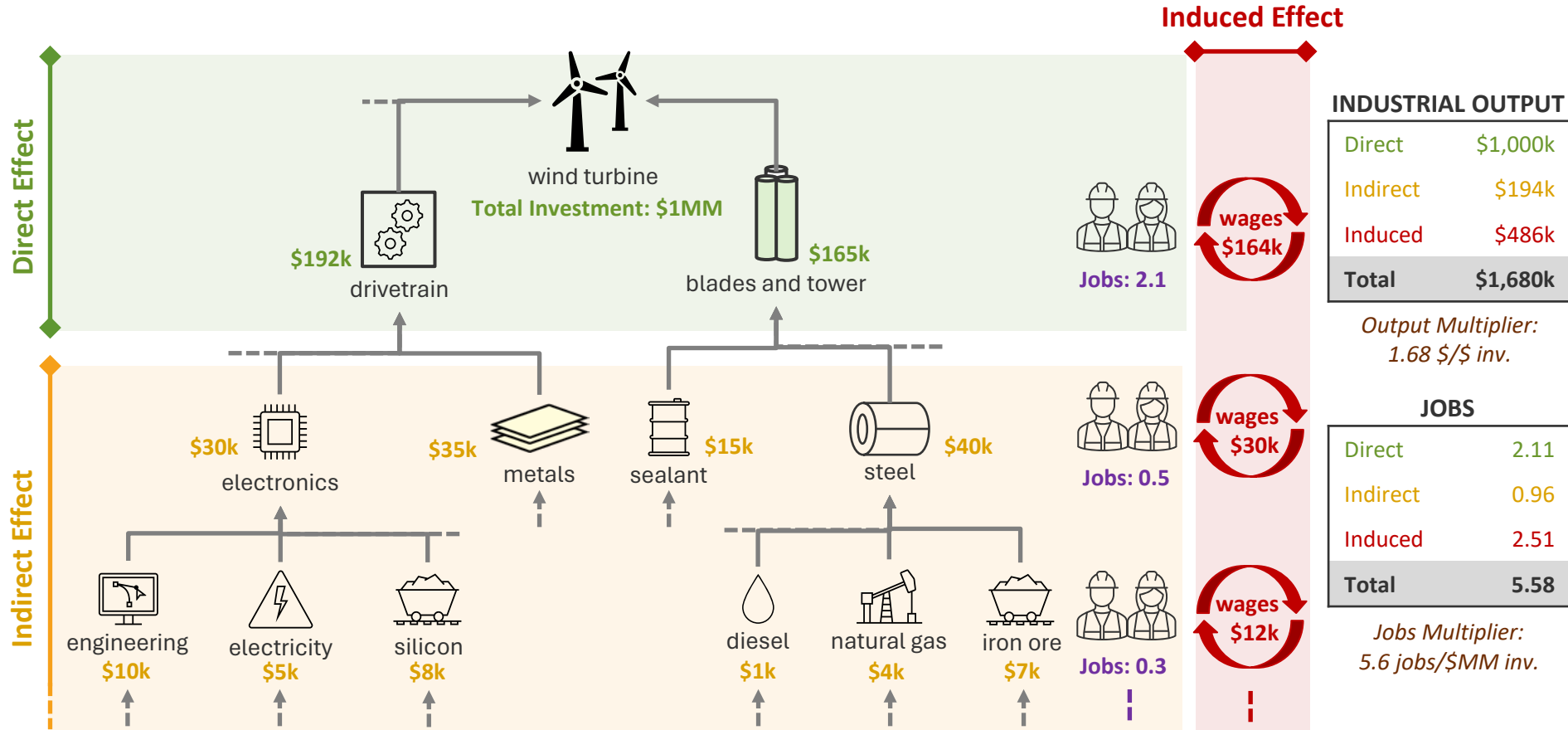
Additional Resources: Literature

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Input-Output Literature

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Overview: Method - The Multiplier Effect



JEDI Workflow

Construction/O&M default cost data for each technology were obtained from techno-economic analyses and literature (reports, industry surveys, and studies), and they are used to pre-populate the model.

JEDI Interface

Process Engineering Analysis for Ethanol From Mixed Alcohol Synthesis (2,000 dry metric tons/day)

Capital Costs		Operating Costs (\$ / Year)	
Gasification	\$43,250,000	Feedstock	\$47,560,000
Tar Reforming & Quench	\$26,940,000	Natural Gas	\$0
Acid Gas & Sulfur Removal	\$28,490,000	Catalysts	\$6,380,000
Syngas Compression & Expansion	\$80,630,000	Olivine & Magnesium Oxide	\$0
Alcohol Synthesis Reaction	\$41,420,000	Other Raw Materials	\$380,000
Alcohol Separation	\$20,310,000	Waste Disposal	\$520,000
Steam System & Power Generation	\$45,840,000	Electricity	\$0
Cooling Water & Other Utilities	\$9,560,000	Fixed Costs	\$23,240,000
Total Installed Equipment Cost (TIC)	\$296,450,000	Co-Product Credits at \$1.88 per Gallon	-\$15,380,000
Land (115 acres at \$14000 per acre)	1,600,000	Capital Depreciation	\$24,490,000
Site Development	9,640,000	Average Income Tax	\$7,450,000
(% of ISBL)	4.0%	Average Return on Investment	\$37,210,000
Indirect Costs & Project Contingency	183,650,000		
(% of TIC)	62.0%		
Fixed Capital Investment (FCI)	491,350,000		
Working Capital	24,490,000		
Total Capital Investment (TCI)	515,840,000		



The screenshot displays the JEDI software interface for a 'Cellulosic Ethanol Plant Project Data'. The interface is organized into several sections:

- Project Descriptive Data:** Includes fields for Project Location (Iowa), Year Construction Starts (2018), Conversion Process (B - Biochemical or T - Thermochemical), Project Size - Production Capacity (62.0 ML Gal./Year), Fuel Produced (Ethanol), Construction Period (3 years), Plant Construction Cost (\$8.65 \$/Gal. Fuel Produced), Feedstock (Herbaceous Biomass), Cost of Dry Feedstock (\$66.68 \$/Unit Delivered), Feedstock Units (T - Tons or B - Bushels), Produced Locally (100%), New Production (100%), Direct (e.g., Farmer) (100%), and Wholesaler (0%).
- Cost Data:** Fuel Yield (77.0 Gal./Unit Feedstock), Fixed Operations and Maintenance Cost (\$9.23 \$/Gal.), Non-Fuel Variable Operations and Maintenance Cost (\$0.35 \$/Gal.), and Money Value (\$2011 Dollar Year).
- Default Values:** A section with a 'Restore Default Values' button and instructions on how to use default values.
- Project Cost Data - Default Values:** A table showing costs for various plant components:

Construction Costs	Cost	Cost Per Gal.	Percent of Total Cost	Percent of Local Share
Plant Equipment				
Feed Handling	\$17,916,570	\$0.29	3.0%	0%
Pretreatment	\$37,976,660	\$0.61	6.3%	0%
Neutralization/Conditioning	\$61,571,039	\$0.99	10.3%	0%
Saccharification & Fermentation	\$8,749,914	\$0.14	1.5%	0%
Distillation and Solids Recovery	\$18,176,707	\$0.29	3.0%	0%
Wastewater Treatment	\$48,705,337	\$0.79	8.1%	0%
Storage	\$2,271,400	\$0.04	0.4%	0%
Boiler/Turbogenerator	\$47,082,131	\$0.76	7.9%	0%
Utility	\$5,619,008	\$0.09	0.9%	0%
Processment Subtotal	\$327,989,875	\$4.89	41.5%	

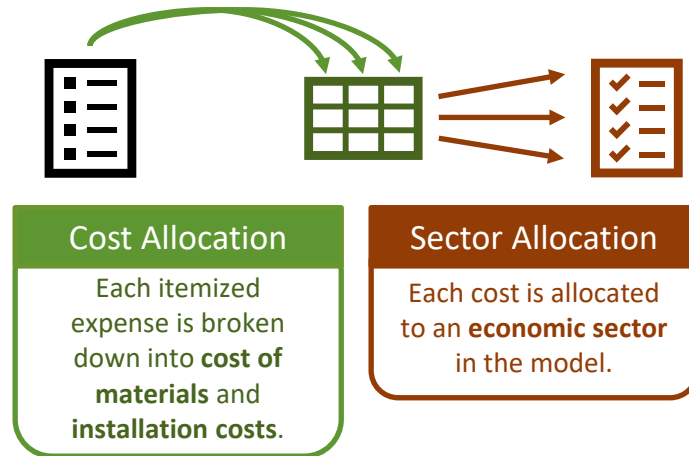
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Once the user customizes the project, the **project-specific cost data** (which represent costs in **purchasing prices**; i.e., include transportation and wholesale/retail margins) are allocated as demand for **different commodities** in the local economy.

Project-specific data

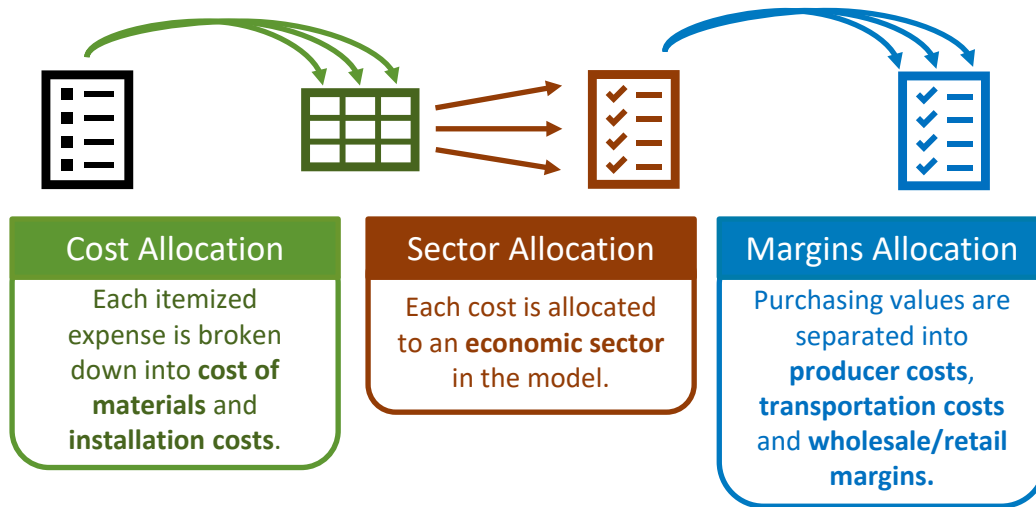
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NAICS	Industry Description	Purchasing Prices
233230	Manufacturing structures	\$ 115,910,000
332310	Plate/structural product mfg	\$ 190,000
332410	Power boiler/heat exchanger mfg	\$ 26,820,000
332420	Metal tank mfg	\$ 8,820,000
33329A	Other industrial machinery mfg	\$ 63,460,000
333413	Fan/blower/air purification mfg	\$ 3,450,000
333414	Heating equipment mfg	\$ 950,000
333415	Air conditioning, refrigeration mfg	\$ 1,800,000
333611	Turbine/generator set units mfg	\$ 15,260,000
333912	Air and gas compressor mfg	\$ 47,060,000
33391A	Pump and pumping eqpt mfg	\$ 2,440,000
33399A	General purpose machinery mfg	\$ 770,000
423800	Wholesale of mach/eqpt/supplies	\$ -
484000	Truck transportation	\$ -
541300	Architectural/engineering svcs	\$ 167,610,000
5241XX	Insurance carriers	\$ 34,970,000
5310RE	Other real estate	\$ 1,840,000

JEDI Workflow

Cost data allocated by commodity is then margined (i.e., broken down into producer prices, transportation and wholesale/retail margins). This final allocation is used as the impact vector for the input-output model.



NAICS	Industry Description	Producer Prices
233230	Manufacturing structures	\$ 115,910,000
332310	Plate/structural product mfg	\$ 170,000
332410	Power boiler/heat exchanger mfg	\$ 19,770,000
332420	Metal tank mfg	\$ 8,390,000
33329A	Other industrial machinery mfg	\$ 52,620,000
333413	Fan/blower/air purification mfg	\$ 2,580,000
333414	Heating equipment mfg	\$ 710,000
333415	Air conditioning, refrigeration mfg	\$ 1,280,000
333611	Turbine/generator set units mfg	\$ 12,650,000
333912	Air and gas compressor mfg	\$ 39,010,000
33391A	Pump and pumping eqpt mfg	\$ 2,020,000
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