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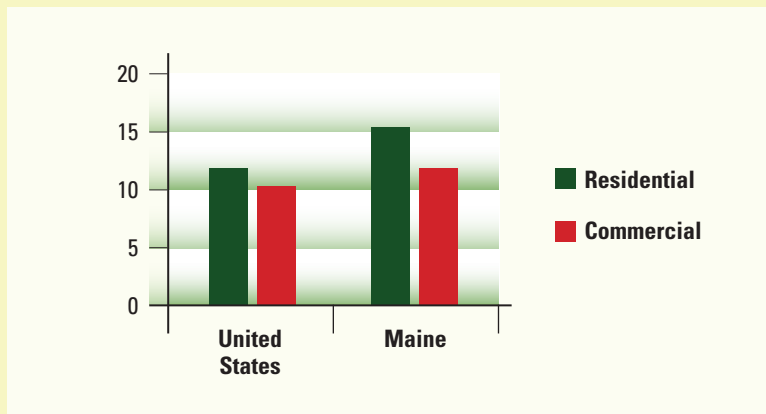
PROJECT NAME	TYPE
Aroostook County Wind Farm	Wind
Black Nubble Wind Farm	Wind
Calais LNG	Natural Gas
Downeast LNG Robbinston Plant	Natural Gas
Kibby Wind Power Project	Wind
Quoddy Bay LNG Pleasant Point Plant	Natural Gas
Record Hill Wind Project	Wind
Rollins Mountain Wind Project	Wind
Stetson Wind	Wind
TransCanada/ConocoPhillips Hope Island Project	Natural Gas
TransCanada/ConocoPhillips Fairwinds LNG Facility	Natural Gas
Twin River Energy Center	Coal

Economic Overview

Population (2009 in thousands)	1,318
Personal Income per Capita (2009)	\$36,745
Employment (Aug 2010 in thousands)	638.4
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2010)	8.0%
Change in Jobs (Jan. 2008 – Aug. 2010)	-31,500
All State Government Expenditures	\$8.17 bn

Electricity Costs (cents/kilowatt hour)

Residential (June 2010)	15.37
Commercial (June 2010)	12.09



U.S. vs. Maine Electricity Costs
(cents/kilowatt hours)

Benefits from Proposed Energy Projects

Upfront Investment (total of all projects)

Total Economic Output (in PDV)	\$12,800,000,000
Employment Earnings (in PDV)	\$4,300,000,000
Average Annual Jobs	45,200

First Year of Operations (total of all projects)

Total Economic Output (in PDV)	\$3,000,000,000
Employment Earnings (in PDV)	\$700,000,000
Average Jobs Created in Year 1	18,200

Example Project

Black Nubble Wind Farm

Maine Mountain Power sought in 2005 to build a 30-turbine wind farm on Black Nubble Mountain. Maine Audubon Society opposed the project, citing threats to rare species, such as the Bicknell's thrush, the Canada lynx, and the Golden eagle. By a 4-2 vote on January 14, 2008, Maine's Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC) asked its staff to prepare a recommendation rejecting Maine Mountain Power's plan for a wind power project proposed on Black Nubble Mountain. A revised proposal, for 18 turbines only on Black Nubble, was put forward by MMP, supported by many environmental groups, but still opposed by Maine Audubon. The project was rejected by the LURC in 2008.