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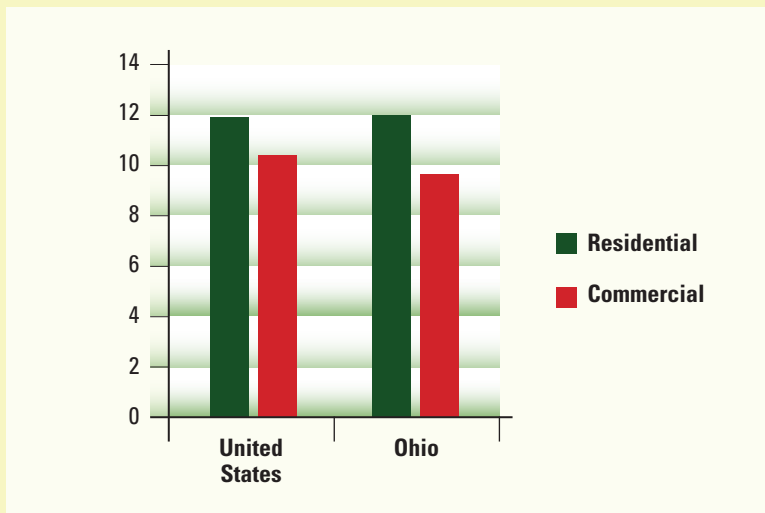
PROJECT NAME	TYPE
629 MW Great Bend IGCC Plant	Coal
American Municipal Power Generating Station	Coal
Baard Energy Coal-to-Liquids Plant	Coal
Black Fork Wind Farm	Wind
Dominion Power 600 MW Conneaut Coal Plant	Coal
Lima Energy IGCC Station	Coal

Economic Overview

Population (2009 in thousands)	11,543
Personal Income per Capita (2009)	\$35,381
Employment (Aug 2010 in thousands)	5,325.6
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2010)	10.1%
Change in Jobs (Jan. 2008 – Aug. 2010)	-394,500
All State Government Expenditures	\$67.8 bn

Electricity Costs (cents/kilowatt hour)

Residential (June 2010)	12.00
Commercial (June 2010)	9.66



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

Benefits from Proposed Energy Projects

Upfront Investment (total of all projects)

Total Economic Output (in PDV)	\$29,000,000,000
Employment Earnings (in PDV)	\$9,200,000,000
Average Annual Jobs	51,400

First Year of Operations (total of all projects)

Total Economic Output (in PDV)	\$4,800,000,000
Employment Earnings (in PDV)	\$1,000,000,000
Average Jobs Created in Year 1	22,200

Example Project

Black Fork Wind Farm

First announced in 2007, the proposed Black Fork Wind Farm is located near Vernon, Ohio. The project includes 112 wind turbines and was proposed by Gary Energetics. The turbines will generate 201.6 megawatts of energy. A group of local residents opposed to the project, citing concerns over property values, noise generated from the turbines, and harm of well water systems and contamination of water. The project was before the Ohio Power Siting Board in early 2010, but the project has not yet received state certification. The project was sold to Element Power, and on August 12, 2010, the application was withdrawn by the new developer. The project is likely to reapply for certification at a later date. As of August 2010, the project was still awaiting state certification.