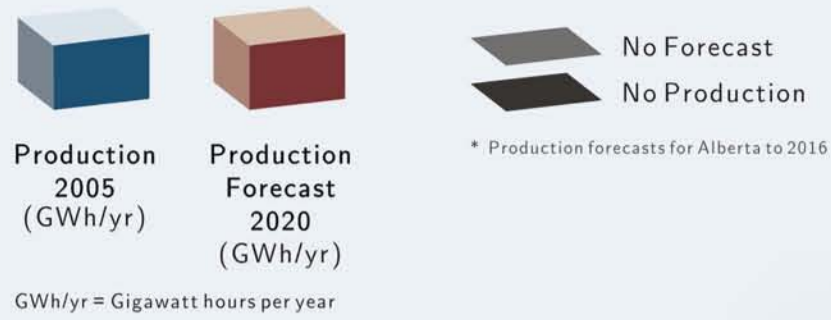


Production and Production Forecast Wind



In 2006, Canada's total installed wind generation capacity had reached 1,460 MW, becoming the world's 12th largest nation in terms of installed wind energy capacity.

It is estimated that every 1,000 MW of installed wind energy capacity will reduce annual emissions of carbon dioxide by a minimum of 1.2 million tonnes.

According to CanWEA (Canada Wind Energy Association), Canada's wind energy industry contributed \$736 million to the country's GDP in 2005. That same year, there were 1,200 full-time equivalent jobs in the wind energy industry, an increase of 65% over 2004.

Canada has the longest coastline in the world (243,792 km or 151,485 miles) and some of the world's largest open prairies, making it one of the best wind resources on the planet.

Wind energy is an affordable and viable source of electricity, powering the equivalent of 315,000 Canadian homes in 2006. CanWEA predicts that our untapped wind resources might one day provide for 20% of our electricity needs – enough to power 17 million homes in 2006.

Production vs Forecasted (Change in GWh/yr)

