



DIVERSE AGRICULTURE & RENEWABLE ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES

— AGRICULTURE & RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE —

Kandiyohi County has deep roots in agriculture and a bright future as well. Our strong agriculture sector makes us a prime location for agribusiness, bioscience, and technology businesses. Many industry leaders such as Nova-Tech Engineering, Select Genetics and Jennie-O are headquartered here in West Central MN's Business Hub. Recently, we've made some great strides towards creating a more eco-friendly business community by investing our time in renewable energy efforts.

The EDC is committed to working collaboratively with local farmers and agribusinesses through our Agriculture & Renewable Energy Development Committee. Their mission is "To sustain, identify and develop agriculture, agribusiness and renewable energy opportunities." They support this mission with the goal to target activities that leverage Kandiyohi County's assets in agriculture, with a special emphasis on Ag business, manufacturing, bioscience, technology, energy and research.

Diverse ag
economy with
over 1300 farms



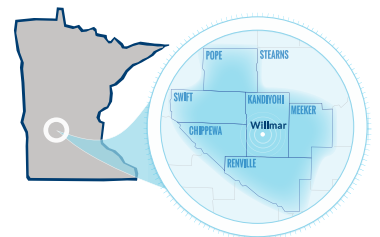
Produced enough
wind & solar to
power 1280 homes



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— A PROFILE OF AG AND RENEWABLE ENERGY IN KANDIYOHI COUNTY —

Agriculture in Kandiyohi



Farmland:

415,090 acres

Land Area:

75%

of Farms:

1,310

Average Size:

317 acres

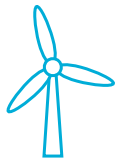


Agricultural Marketing:

\$19 billion
(2014)

{ Crops: **\$10 billion**
Livestock: **\$9 billion**

Renewable Energy in Kandiyohi



Wind:

7.7 million kwh

Enough to Power:

800 homes

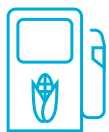


Solar:

5.3 million kwh

Enough to Power:

480 homes



Ethanol:

65 million gallons

Enough E-85 Power:

190,000 cars

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