

# HYDROPOWER IN MONTANA

**9,258,000 MWH**



statewide annual hydroelectric generation (megawatt-hours)

**41**

hydroelectric facilities

**37%**

of total energy statewide

**72%**

of total renewable energy statewide

**858,000**

equivalent homes powered



**7.4 MIL**

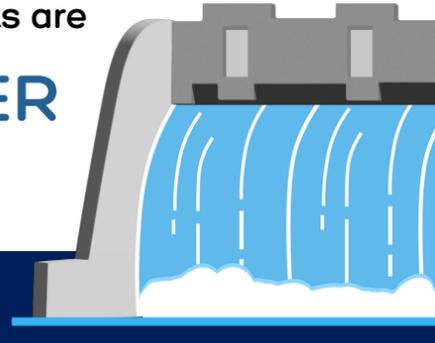
tons of carbon emissions avoided. That's like taking **1.6 MIL CARS** off the road.

Although Montana has the largest coal reserves in the U.S,

**6 OUT OF 10**

of its largest power plants are

**HYDROPOWER FACILITIES**



## OTHER BENEFITS OF HYDROPOWER IN OREGON

### JOBS & ECONOMY



**1,812**

JOBS IN ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION



**414**

jobs in hydroelectric generation



**4.4%**

expected growth in electric power generation jobs

### ENVIRONMENT



water temperature monitoring and regulation to maintain safe conditions for aquatic species



protection of wildlife habitat such as old-growth forests, migratory corridors and wetlands



fish hatcheries and habitat restoration to help recover engaged species important to the state's history and cultural identity



on-demand power to integrate other carbon-free resources, like wind and solar, providing instant clean energy event when the sun isn't shining or the wind isn't blowing

**NO OTHER ENERGY SOURCE PROVIDES RECREATION LIKE HYDROPOWER!**

### RECREATION

- Boating
- Kayaking
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Wildlife viewing
- Hiking
- Biking
- Camping
- and more!

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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