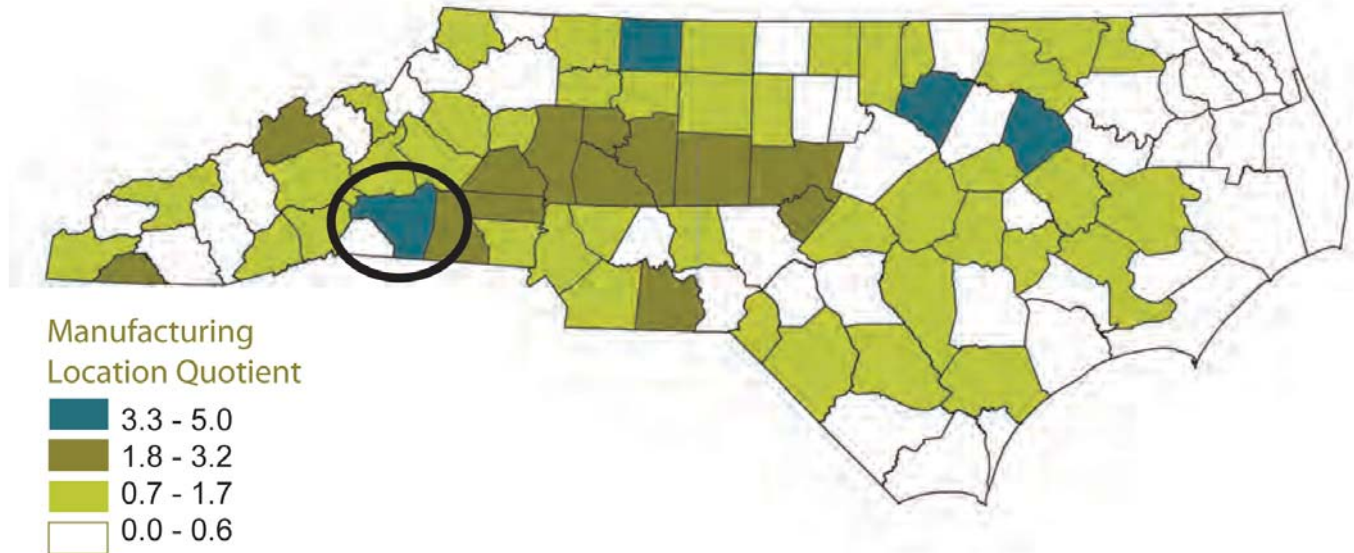


## Concentrations of Manufacturing Industry Employment in Renewable Energy Supply Chain Industries



While 58 county economies in North Carolina have some degree of specialization in the manufacturing industries of the renewable energy supply chain, **Rutherford County is among the leaders** as illustrated. New jobs from manufacturing renewable energy components will be of greatest benefit to counties where a larger-than-average portion of local employment is found in industries with the technical potential, as defined by the North American Industry Classification System, to manufacture products for renewable energy markets.