

How has the world's wind power sector changed in 2025?

The world's wind power sector recorded strong growth in the first half of 2025, with global installations rising by 64% compared to the same period of 2024. A total of 72,2 gigawatts (GW) of new capacity were added between January and June 2025, following 44,1 GW installed in the first half of the previous year.

What is the future of wind power?

Wind accounts for almost a third of growth, second only to solar PV, which accounts for 60%. Although wind power continues to face supply chain issues, rising costs and permitting delays today, global capacity is still expected to nearly double to over 2 000 gigawatts (GW) by 2030 as both advanced and developing economies tackle these barriers.

How has the wind industry changed over the years?

Notwithstanding this staggering rise, recent developments in the wind industry have seen the pace of progress take a hit. From issues with supply chains, lack of interconnection and grid infrastructure, rising costs and the effects of troubled geopolitics, total generation has continued but at a slower pace.

Where does wind power come from?

The Asia-Pacific region remains at the forefront, with China accounting for 70% of global installations. Europe holds its position as the second-largest wind market, adding 16.4 GW of new capacity -- 12.9 GW of which comes from the EU-27.

Annual electricity generation from wind is measured in terawatt-hours (TWh) per year. This includes both onshore and offshore wind sources.

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Here, the most recent developments and future perspectives of wind power generation in the scientific literature are briefly reviewed.

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