

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

# Current Status of Distributed Wind Power Generation



## Overview

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Given the highly localized nature of the techno-economic performance of a distributed wind project, estimating future capital costs and other trends is challenging. The current status of the industry coupled with substantial uncertainty in terms of future demand and deployment at the global level add to the challenge.

This amount equates to more than half of the nation's current annual electricity consumption and is enough to provide millions of American households with clean power. With favorable regulatory and policy direction, distributed wind energy could provide even more profitable power generation potential in the coming decades.

Distributed Wind Market Report. The U.S. distributed wind sector—which includes power from wind turbines installed near where the power will be used—added 11.7 MW of new distributed wind energy capacity with 1,751 new wind turbines installed across 15 states.

NREL's Distributed Wind Energy Futures Study informs wind developers, grid planners, utilities, policymakers, and other stakeholders about opportunities for widespread U.S. distributed wind deployment in 2035. Distributed wind could play a meaningful role in the U.S. energy future. Will distributed wind play a significant role in the US energy future?

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What is the distributed wind energy futures study?

The Distributed Wind Energy Futures Study builds on NREL's 2016 first-ever exploratory analysis of future opportunities for behind-the-meter distributed wind systems. For both the 2016 and 2022 studies, NREL used its Distributed Wind (dWind) model—a module within the Distributed Generation Market Demand (dGen™) model suite.

What is distributed wind energy?

New DOE report on wind energy shows distributed wind energy—wind turbines that provide power for nearby consumers—is expanding across the nation, benefiting a wide range of organizations and communities, from large corporations to remote villages. Distributed wind is entering your community!.

What is distributed wind research?

The Wind Energy Technologies Office's (WETO) distributed wind research program is advancing wind energy technology as a distributed energy resource to contribute maximum societal, economic, and power system benefits. What Is Distributed Wind?

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Is distributed wind a viable energy source?

The highly detailed, comprehensive analysis reveals distributed wind has the potential to profitably provide nearly 1,400 gigawatts of capacity—today. That is enough energy to supply more than half of current U.S. annual electricity consumption. But the right conditions must exist to realize the opportunities for distributed wind.

What is distributed wind energy & why is it important?

Individuals, businesses, and communities install distributed wind energy to offset retail power costs or secure long-term power cost certainty, support grid operations and local loads, enhance resilience with backup power, and electrify remote properties and infrastructure not connected to a centralized

grid.

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### The Future of Distributed Wind in the United States: ...

The U.S. federal government has set a goal of 100% clean electricity in 2035 and a net-zero carbon economy in 2050. To achieve these ambitious targets, all forms of renewable power will be important--including ...



### Distributed Wind Market Report

This report provides a comprehensive overview of the distributed wind market and can help guide future investments and decisions by industry, utilities, federal and state agencies, and other interested parties. The report and associated ...

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As global energy crises and climate change intensify, offshore wind energy, as a renewable energy source, is given more attention globally. The wind power generation system ...

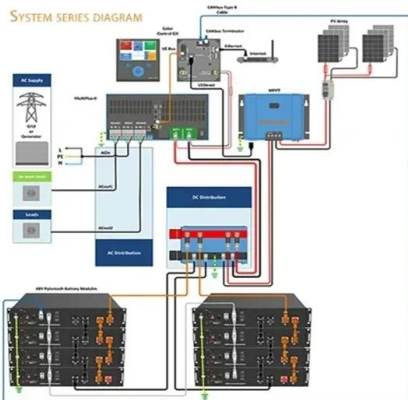


### Overall review of distributed energy development in China: Status ...

The main reason is that the instability of distributed wind power brings great influence to power grid, and the related technology is immature making power grid conflict the ...

### Wind Market Reports: 2022 Edition , Department of ...

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