

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

# How much does it cost to invest in a wind farm



## Overview

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The reference project LCOE for land-based installations is \$39/MWh, with a range of land-based estimates from the single-variable sensitivity analysis covering \$30–\$57/MWh.

**Key Takeaway:Initial Investment:** The complete expenditure for a 2 MW wind turbine, including acquisition and ancillary expenses, spans from \$2.18 million to \$4.13 million.**Long-term Savings:** These turbines offer significant long-term savings, potentially reducing electricity bills by 50-90% over their 20-25-year lifespan.**How much does a wind turbine cost?**

The typical wind turbine is 2-3 MW in power, so most turbines cost in the \$2-4 million dollar range. Operation and maintenance runs an additional \$42,000-\$48,000 per year according to research on wind turbine operational cost. See the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's website for the most recent (December 2022) Cost of Wind Energy Review.

**How much does a wind energy project cost?**

To then run the wind energy project requires ongoing operations and maintenance costs. **How Much Do Wind Turbines Cost?**

Land-based wind turbine prices fell in 50% between 2008 and 2020, with a slight increase to about \$850 to \$950 per kilowatt in 2022. **How Much Is the Installed Project Cost?**

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**What is the most expensive component of a wind farm?**

The wind turbine is the most expensive component of most wind farms. Figure 4.4 presents an example of the indicative cost breakdown for a large offshore wind turbine. The reality is that a range of costs exists, depending on the country, maturity of the wind industry in that country and project specifics.

Why do wind farms cost so much?

As offshore wind farms are going to be located far from shore, costs increase in all aspects of the supply chain. Turbine prices are increasing due to design improvements to achieve high reliability in the harsh sea environment and larger, more sophisticated wind turbines in order to increase capacity factors.

Should you buy a wind turbine?

Purchasing a wind turbine is one cost to developing a wind farm, along with other installation expenditures, but there can be many financial benefits to wind energy development. Photo from Werner Slocum, National Renewable Energy Laboratory A wind turbine typically pays for itself after a number of years, but it will have high upfront costs.

Should you invest in a wind farm?

And unlike some other capital investments, there are relatively fewer economies of scale for wind farm owners than for other developers. For example, volume discounts don't affect cost as much as in some other industries. If you were to purchase 100 Escalades from Cadillac, you'd probably expect to get a quantity discount.

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The initial investment costs actually represent the funds that are required for the full cycle of construction of the facility, from the drawing to commissioning. Wind power plant construction cost structure: o Wind turbine cost. Currently, the ...



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On average, investment costs for a new offshore wind farm are expected be in the range of 2.0 to 2.2 million EUR/MW for a near-shore, shallow-water facility. To illustrate the economics of ...

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Professional fees for site-specific design. So, a 2 MW turbine could range from approximately \$2.18 million to \$4.13 million. This estimate provides a general overview, but actual costs can differ based on specific ...



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On average, the cost of recruiting and training technical staff for a medium-sized wind farm can range from \$500,000 to \$1.5 million, accounting for approximately 5-10% of the total startup ...

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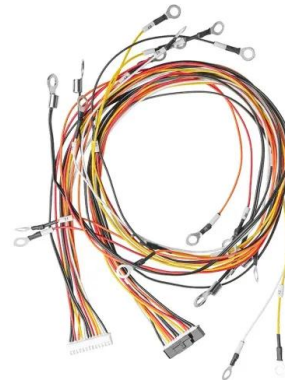


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