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Wind power forecast and generation capacity



Overview

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As a result of new solar projects coming on line this year, we forecast that U.S. solar power generation will grow 75% from 163 billion kilowatthours (kWh) in 2023 to 286 billion kWh in 2025. We expect that wind power generation will grow 11% from 430 billion kWh in 2023 to 476 billion kWh in 2025.

The global wind industry installed a record 117GW of new capacity in 2023, making it the best year ever for new wind energy, finds this year's Global Wind Report from the Global Wind Energy Council. The report finds the wind industry is entering a new era of accelerated growth driven by increased political ambition, manifested in the historic .

We expect that new renewables capacity—mostly wind and solar—will reduce electricity generation from both coal-fired and natural gas-fired power plants in 2023 and 2024. Renewable generation capacity additions in our STEO are less uncertain than other forecasts because we survey this information monthly.

At the end of 2022, we estimate the electric power sector operated 72 GW of solar capacity; we forecast that capacity to increase by 29 GW (40%) in 2023 and by 35 GW (35%) in 2024. Wind power capacity also increases in the forecast but at a slower pace of 7 GW each year. What percentage of electricity is generated by wind & solar?

Wind and solar accounted for 14% of U.S. electricity generation in 2022. In our February Short-Term Energy Outlook, we forecast that wind and solar will rise slightly, accounting for 16% of total generation in 2023 and 18% in 2024. Electricity generation from coal falls from 20% in 2022 and to 17% in both 2023 and 2024.

How much electricity is generated by wind in 2022?

The amount of electricity generated by wind increased by 265 TWh in 2022 (up 14%), the second largest growth of all power generation technologies. Wind remains the leading non-hydro renewable technology, generating over 2 100 TWh in 2022, more than all the others combined.

Can wind power generation forecasts be forecasted at seasonal timescales?

While forecasts of wind power generation at lead times from minutes and hours to a few days ahead have been produced with very advanced methodologies (e.g. dynamical downscaling, machine learning or statistical downscaling [17]), a number of difficulties make the provision of generation forecasts at seasonal timescales challenging.

How does new generating capacity affect our renewable generation forecast?

New installations of generating capacity support the increase in our renewable generation forecast. Wind and solar developers often bring their projects on line at the end of the calendar year. So, the new capacity tends to affect generation growth trends for the following year.

Which countries generate the most wind energy in 2022?

Wind remains the leading non-hydro renewable technology, generating over 2 100 TWh in 2022, more than all the others combined. China was responsible for almost 40% of wind generation growth in 2022, followed by the United States at 22%.

What is the capacity factor of a wind farm?

In this sense, capacity factor of an already installed wind farm measures how efficient the meteorological conditions have been for producing energy during a specific period. The capacity factor is therefore independent from the number of turbines and their nameplate capacity, which is a desirable property.

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3 ???· The installed power generation capacity of wind power in Japan was forecast to reach approximately 18 million kilowatts in 2033. Figures were estimated to triple, compared to ...



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Current methods and advances in forecasting of wind power generation

Over the last decade there has been rapid growth in wind generation of electricity, with the installed wind power capacity worldwide has increased almost fourfold from circa 24.3 ...



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A database of hourly wind speed and modeled generation for US wind ...

Typical wind turbine power curves have several key features: a cut-in point (i.e., wind turbines generate no power below a certain wind speed, modeled at $\sim 3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$); a rated ...

Wind Generation Forecasting Methods and ...

Figure 1 depicts the annual addition and previous year's capacity atlas of wind power and the prolific of ANN algorithms in wind intensity to forecast wind power generation. ANN-based methods are also used in wind ...



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