

Türkiye's solar and wind power generation system

Are wind and solar energy increasing in Türkiye?

Although wind and solar energy play an important role in meeting Türkiye's electricity demand, they are not increasing at a rate to meet annual increases in power demand. Wind and solar's gains mean that fossil power grew less quickly than it otherwise would have, leading to a decline in its share of Türkiye's power.

How does wind and solar power work in Türkiye?

In recent years, wind and solar were the driving force of electricity generation from domestic sources in Türkiye. In 2024, wind and solar surpassed the peak annual electricity generation of domestic coal for the first time, permanently overtaking domestic coal. In 2024, solar power in Türkiye increased by a record 39% year-on-year.

How did wind and solar affect Türkiye's energy consumption?

Wind and solar's gains mean that fossil power grew less quickly than it otherwise would have, leading to a decline in its share of Türkiye's power. In the five-year period from 2019 to 2024, Türkiye experienced a 14% increase in electricity consumption (+42 TWh). Three quarters of this increase was met by the rise in wind and solar generation.

How has Turkish wind energy changed over the past two years?

Over the past two years, the growth of Turkish wind energy has slowed, following four years of steady expansion. Between 2018 and 2020, the installed capacity of wind power increased by 26%, with a parallel 24% increase in overall electricity generation.

Does Türkiye have a wind and solar auction?

In Türkiye's wind and solar auctions held between 2017 and 2022, 5.8 GW of capacity was allocated. However, only 11% of the awarded wind capacity and 51% of the solar capacity have been commissioned. Starting in 2025, Türkiye plans to hold 2 GW of auctions annually, making them a key tool in achieving the 2035 targets.

How has solar capacity grown in Türkiye?

This followed a huge rise in solar capacity in just two years (+8.9 GW, +82%), up from 10.9 GW installed capacity in 2022. Previously, the largest annual solar capacity growth in Türkiye was in 2017 and 2018, with capacity increases of 2.1 and 2.2 GW respectively.

Türkiye aims to quadruple its wind and solar capacity, targeting a goal of 120GW by 2035. To achieve this, it will install between 7.5 and 8GW of renewable energy capacity ...



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In answer to many concerns - climate change, the health effects of air pollution, energy security, and volatile oil prices - the country is looking at developing renewable technologies and solar ...

Four recent models of the Turkish electricity system predict a significant rise in power demand ahead and conclude that this needs to be met by the cheapest tools: solar, ...

To support this transition, Türkiye is scaling up investments in solar, wind, and hydropower, with strong government backing through feed-in tariffs, power purchase agreements, and incentives.

The electric power generated by the hybrid wind-solar power generation system and the electric power consumed by the laboratory illumination elements supplied with this system during one ...

In 2023, wind and solar energy contributed significantly to Türkiye's electricity production, generating 52.7 TWh, which accounted for 16.3% (solar PV: 5.8% and wind onshore: 10.5%) ...

Co-locating solar photovoltaic (PV) parks with privately-owned wind and hydroelectric power plants is an approach that could bypass grid constraints and lift Turkey's ...

Explore the rise of wind-solar hybrids, geographic concentrations, and the transformative potential of floating solar, as Türkiye allocates 2.4 GW of hybrid capacity in ...

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As of June end 2024, the total installed capacity of power generation is 107GW, and the breakdown of the power plants in Turkey is as follows: 29% Hydro, 23 % Natural gas, ...

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As at end-April 2025, renewable energy sources constitute a major portion of Türkiye's total installed electricity generation capacity: hydroelectric power accounts for 27.2%, wind for ...

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This innovative system combines solar panels and wind turbines to harness complementary energy sources, ensuring a reliable and uninterrupted power ...

The Türkiye - Transforming Power Transmission System Project aims to enable the integration of

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increased renewable energy capacity into Türkiye's national power transmission grid.

Realising this 53 GW potential alongside hybrid solar systems could help secure renewable electricity generation against the risk of drought ...

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Primary renewable energy sources in Türkiye are hydroelectric power, biomass, wind, biogas, geothermal, and solar power. As Türkiye's energy consumption outpaces domestic production, ...

The report also compares Türkiye with other European countries in terms of electricity generation from wind, solar and coal, and analyses the country's 2035 targets for wind and solar energy.



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