

# How many wind power systems are there in East Africa



## Overview

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Does Africa have a wind energy sector?

Africa's wind energy sector is experiencing significant growth, strengthening the African power sector with renewable power. Africa's wind energy power-generating capacity is projected to reach 51.2 GW by 2025. This includes both onshore and offshore wind power, with onshore wind currently dominating.

Which African countries have wind power?

Southern Africa (South Africa, Lesotho, Madagascar and Mauritius); East Africa (Djibouti, Eritrea, Seychelles and Somalia); North Africa (Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia); West Africa (Cape Verde and Mauritania). This list will also include Chad, in central Africa, whose wind power potential derives from its topographical features.

How many wind projects are there in Africa?

The continent's vast wind resources and growing investments drive significant projects that promise economic, environmental, and social benefits. African Energy Portal reports in October 2023 that Africa has 86 wind projects with an installed capacity of 9 GW. Here are some of the top 7 wind energy projects in Africa as of 2025. 7.

How does wind contribute to Africa's energy supply?

Wind has contributed to the growth of installed capacity and available energy to African grids that have capacity and energy constraints. The Lake Turkana wind farm contributes 17% of Kenya's installed capacity while the Taiba N'diaye wind farm increased Senegal's installed capacity by 15%.

How much wind energy will Africa produce in 2025?

Africa's wind energy power-generating capacity is projected to reach 51.2 GW by 2025. This includes both onshore and offshore wind power, with onshore wind currently dominating. Electricity generation from wind energy is

expected to amount to 58.90 billion kWh in 2025, according to Statista.

How many GW of wind is installed in Africa?

At the end of 2020 IRENA estimated that 6.5 GW of wind was installed in Africa with the main markets being South Africa, Morocco and Egypt, and secondary markets being Kenya, Ethiopia, and Tunisia. The identified capacity in this study is 9 GW considering plants that are installed and under construction and scheduled to be commissioned in 2023.

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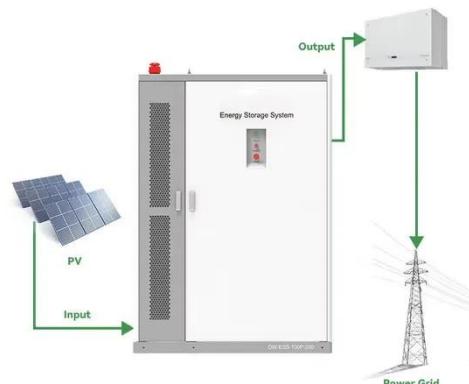
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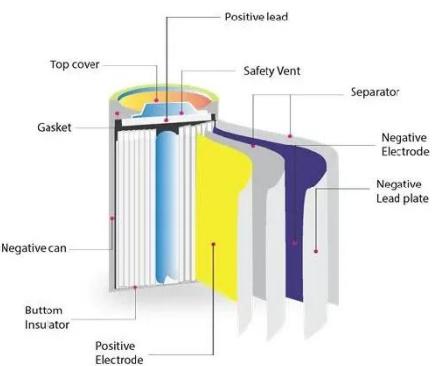
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