

Distributed wind power generation in China



Overview

According to a country analysis brief released by the Energy Information Administration in May of 2025, China added 76 gigawatts of wind energy in the year 2024 alone. New wind power capacity of 87 GW was installed representing a 9. The. This research presents a comprehensive exposition of China's journey in wind energy, addressing its milestones in areas such as installed capacity, technological breakthroughs, spatial distribution, ecological repercussions, and economic dividends. The article further delves into the spatial. Solar panels and wind turbines are seen at the Huaneng Binzhou new energy power generation project in Binzhou, in China's eastern Shandong province on June 11, 2025. (Photo by AFP) / China OUT (Photo by STR/AFP via Getty Images). With its large land mass and long coastline, China has exceptional wind power resources: Wind power remained China's third-largest source of electricity at the end of 2021, accounting. From steppe to power source, China's wind energy sector is revolutionizing the country's electricity supply and taking on a global leadership role. Under the guidance of the. new capacity (see Figure 1 below). Solar continued to show significant growth during this period, with 105GW added, up 75% year-on-year. This was over 8 times more than thermal, and 5 times more than wind.



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The accumulated wind power capacity in China reached 561.53GW (figure 1), accounting for 48% of wind power capacity worldwide, maintaining the highest wind power capacity in the world.

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The targets for 2023 were: The total installed capacity of wind power should reach 430 GW and the increase in installed capacity of wind power and photovoltaic power by about 160 GW.

Analysis of the Development of Distributed Wind Power in China

In the context of achieving "carbon peaking and carbon neutrality" goals, large-scale wind energy development has become an important way and measure to tackle

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