



Latest cost of wind power generation



Overview

Based on current deployment trends, IRENA 's projections indicate onshore wind installed costs stabilizing between about USD 850 – 1,000 / kW by 2026. Commercial Projects Offer Best Economics: Utility-scale wind turbines at \$2. 6-4 million each provide the most attractive financial returns with 5-10 year payback periods and capacity factors of 25-45%, significantly outperforming residential systems. Hidden Costs Are Substantial: The turbine itself. The 13th annual Cost of Wind Energy Review uses representative utility-scale and distributed wind energy projects to estimate the levelized cost of energy (LCOE) for land-based and offshore wind power plants in the United States. While the data shows that it is always cheapest to produce electricity from fully depreciated facilities, renewable energy can nevertheless compete in. This paper presents average values of levelized costs for new generation resources as represented in the National Energy Modeling System (NEMS) for our Annual Energy Outlook 2025 (AEO2025) Reference case. The estimates include only resources owned by the electric power sector, not those owned in.



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