

## Solar Energy South Africa

# How is the profit of wind power plant



## Overview

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Do wind farms create jobs?

Although people often praise wind farms for creating jobs, it's important to weigh this benefit against their negative effects. The UK's wind power capacity will increase significantly in the coming years. The UK expects to reach 40 GW of offshore wind capacity by 2030, becoming the world's leader in offshore wind power.

Why do wind turbines cost so much?

A detailed analysis of the United States market shows that the installed cost of wind power projects decreased steadily from the early 1980s to 2001, before rising as increased costs for raw materials and other commodities, coupled with more sophisticated wind power systems and supply chain constraints pushed up wind turbine costs (Figure 4.10).

How often does wind power capacity increase?

Wind power capacity has developed very rapidly in recent years, on average it has increased by 25-30% per year over the last ten years. So, at present the total wind power capacity doubles approximately every three to four years. Figure 1.27 shows the consequences for wind power production costs, based on the following assumptions:

How do wind farms get paid?

When the number of full load hours has been reached, the turbine owners receive the spot price, plus the premium of 1.3 c€/ kWh plus the balancing compensation of 0.3 c€/kWh until the wind farm is 20 years old. Following that, only the spot price will be paid for the power production from the wind farms.

How much does wind energy cost?

Other sources recently noted that the LCOE generated from wind is now below

USD 0.068/kWh (€0.050/kWh) for most of the projects in high resource areas (United States , Brazil, Sweden, Mexico) (Cleantechica, 2011). This compares to current estimated average costs of USD 0.067/kWh for coal-fired power and USD 0.056/ kWh for gas-fired power.

How big is China's Wind power industry?

In 2011, China added 17.6 GW of wind capacity, 43% of the global total for 2011 and 70% more than Europe added (GWEC, 2012). The wind power industry has experienced an average growth rate of 27% per year between 2000 and 2011, and wind power capacity has doubled on average every three years.

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Khalid et al. (2018) proposed an optimal capacity model for battery-supported power plants based on wind power and energy price forecasts to maximize the profit of wind power plants, so as to

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