



# Average power generation per wind turbine

How much energy does a wind turbine produce?

There are over 70,000 utility-scale wind turbines installed in the U.S. Based on a standard capacity factor of 42%, the average turbine generates over 843,000 kWh per month. However, there's no black-and-white answer to how much energy a wind turbine produces, as energy output varies depending on turbine type and location.

How many megawatts can a wind turbine produce a year?

For example, a 1.5-megawatt wind turbine with an efficiency factor of 33 percent may produce only half a megawatt in a year -- less if the wind isn't blowing reliably. Industrial scale turbines usually have capacity ratings of 2 to 3 megawatts.

How many mw can a wind farm produce a year?

A wind farm, also known as a wind power station, is an area where a lot of large wind turbines are grouped together. On average, there are about 50 wind turbines per farm, and typically, one of these turbines can produce 6 million kWh per year. That would mean that one wind farm could produce 300,000 MWh a year.

How many kWh can a wind turbine power a day?

Just 26 kWh of energy can power an entire home for a day. Wind is the third largest source of electricity in the United States with 40 of the 50 states having at least one wind farm. That explains why wind turbine service technician is one of the fastest-growing jobs in the United States.

How much electricity does a 90m wind turbine generate?

Global onshore and offshore wind generation potential at 90m turbine hub heights could provide 872,000 TWh of electricity annually. <sup>9</sup> Total global electricity use in 2022 was 26,573 TWh. <sup>10</sup> Continental U.S. wind potential of 43,000 TWh/yr <sup>9</sup> greatly exceeds 2022 U.S. electricity use of 4,000 TWh <sup>6</sup>.

Are wind turbines getting bigger?

In addition to getting taller and bigger, wind turbines have also increased in maximum power rating, or capacity, since the early 2000s. The average capacity of newly installed U.S. wind turbines in 2023 was 3.4 megawatts (MW), up 5% since 2022 and 375% since 1998-1999.

U.S. wind turbines produce about 434 billion kilowatts (kWh) of electricity a year, and it only takes an average of 26 kWh of energy to power an entire home for a day. So, based on the statistics above, utility-scale wind turbines generate ...



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