

## Solar Energy South Africa

# How many years does it take for wind power generation to recover investment



## Overview

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How long does it take a wind turbine to pay back?

A wind turbine takes on average 6 years to pay for itself. But the exact payback period is dependent on many variables. Wind turbines are a great source of renewable energy. But how long does it take for a turbine to pay back the initial costs?

There's more on this to come in the next section of this article.

How long does a wind turbine last?

As we have seen in this article, a wind turbine can pay for itself in about 6 years. But exactly how long it will take depends heavily on the size, location, and local costs of labor and materials. Either way, a modern wind turbine is a great source of power that is mostly recyclable at the end of its life.

How long does it take to recoup a wind turbine investment?

In places where electricity is pricey, but labor and material costs are low, you can expect a quick return on your investment. If labor and materials cost more, but electricity is cheap, the payback time can be much longer. Wind turbines take several years to recoup their initial investment. Source: Martijn Boudoin.

How long does it take to build a wind turbine?

It would take about 6 years and 7 months to pay off the initial costs to manufacture and install the turbine. Afterward, the turbine will generate electricity freely for another 19 years. Of course, O&M and inflation will always be expenses, no matter how long the turbine is in operation.

How long does it take a wind turbine to make money?

On average, it takes 6 years for a wind turbine to make money. Now, you might think that 6 years is a really long time for something to become

profitable. But it's good to remember that wind turbines have a life expectancy of at least 20 years. Calculating how long a wind turbine takes to make money is dependent on a few factors.

How many MWh will a wind turbine generate a year?

The turbine has a life expectancy of 25 years and is expected to generate 3,734 MWh per year. We can use the average price of electricity in the US to estimate how much revenue the turbine will generate yearly. Now, we have to subtract the yearly costs.

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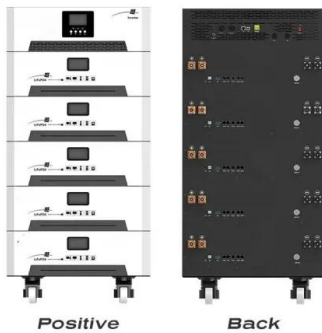


## How long does it take a wind turbine to pay for itself?

A common question that most prospective wind turbine owners have is How long do wind turbines last? Most turbines can last around 25 years with very little maintenance. A few companies even claim that their turbines can last upto 50 ...

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