

Solar Energy South Africa

This year s wind power generation



Overview

What percentage of UK electricity is generated by wind?

Image: Orsted The ESO revealed on Tuesday (9 January) that wind accounted for 29.4% of the UK's electricity generation mix in 2023 – only a slightly smaller proportion than that accounted for by gas (32%). For context, wind made up 26.8% of the generation mix in 2022 while gas accounted for 38.5%.

How much electricity is generated by wind?

Total electricity generation from wind sources during the first three months of 2024 was 25.3 terawatt hours (TWh), compared to 23.6 TWh from all fossil fuel sources, according to data from energy think tank Ember.

How is wind power shaping Britain's energy future?

In 2023, nearly one-third of UK's electricity came from wind farms, as gas-fired and coal generation declined. With new projects and technological advances, wind power is shaping Britain's energy future.

Are wind turbines generating more electricity than gas?

Wind turbines have generated more electricity than gas for the first time in the UK. In the first three months of this year a third of the country's electricity came from wind farms, research from Imperial College London has shown. National Grid has also confirmed that April saw a record period of solar energy generation.

Is the wind industry entering a new era of accelerated growth?

The report finds the wind industry is entering a new era of accelerated growth driven by increased political ambition, manifested in the historic COP28 adoption of a target to triple renewable energy by 2030. Looking forward, the report makes it clear that there is plenty to do to deliver on the increased ambition.

Where does wind power come from in the UK?

The London Array wind farm in the Thames estuary. Wind has consistently made up 46-59% of all UK electricity generation during the past week © Chris Ratcliffe/Bloomberg Simply sign up to the UK energy myFT Digest -- delivered directly to your inbox.

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