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## Overview

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South Korea's new government expands offshore wind and solar, maintains nuclear, and phases out coal, yet risks persist with costly hydrogen ambitions. Does South Korea need wind energy?

A major enabler for the steady growth of clean energy in the country is wind energy. With a climate and topography perfectly suited for large-scale onshore wind power generation, the government is now looking towards the untapped potential of offshore wind. However, before South Korean wind energy presents meaningful results, there is work to do.

Can South Korea's wind energy sector make a difference?

The wind energy sector can become the difference-maker that gives South Korea's renewable energy progress that much-needed boost. The country's vast potential for offshore wind is already starting to attract some of the leading developers in the industry. What remains to be seen is the scale of investments and the speed of the transition.

Will South Korea generate 20 GW of wind power by 2030?

As a part of its Green New Deal, South Korea aims to generate 20% of its power with renewables by 2030. The target for offshore wind capacity is 12 GW, a significant increase from the 124.5 MW the country has today. Currently, the majority of the public Korean offshore wind developers are state-owned power generation companies (GENCOs).

Is solar and wind energy a sustainable future in South Korea?

Furthermore, the findings revealed that the opportunities and strengths of solar and wind energy are much stronger than their weaknesses and challenges. Hence, the present study strongly recommends the adoption, deployment, growth, and installation of solar and wind energy technology and related projects for a sustainable future in South Korea.

What percentage of South Korea's electricity comes from wind and solar?

Only 3.8% (21 TWh) of the generated electricity in South Korea comes from wind and solar. Saudi Arabia aside, this is the worst ratio among all G20 countries. As a part of its Green New Deal, South Korea aims to generate 20% of its power with renewables by 2030.

Which companies are leading wind energy projects in South Korea?

Some of Korea's most prominent companies, like Samsung and Hyundai, are also moving ahead. They aim at becoming technology suppliers for leading wind power projects across the country. South Korea is not the only market to prioritise wind energy development and offshore wind projects in particular.

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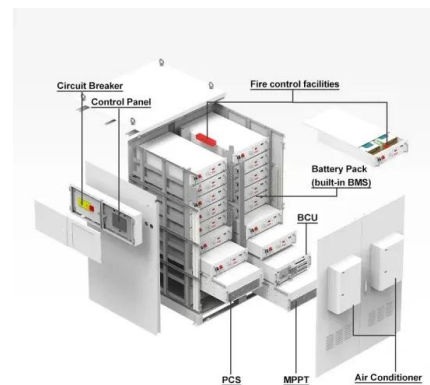


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