

Germany s commercial wind power generation system





Overview

In Germany, hundreds of thousands of people have invested in citizens' wind farms across the country and thousands of small and medium-sized enterprises are running successful businesses in a new sector that in 2015 employed 142,900 people and generated 12.3 percent of Germany's electricity in 2016.

is a major source of electricity in Germany. Over a fourth of Germany's total electricity in 2024 was generated through , up from 6.2% in 2010 and 1.6% in 2000. In 2024, wind power produced 136.9 .

Since 1995, onshore wind energy has been an important and major industry in Germany. In 1995, the gross production of onshore wind power.

Since 2011, Germany's federal governments have been working on a new plan for increasing .

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The has the best potential wind resources in Europe; Germany has far less. Nevertheless in the late 20th century Germany built the largest wind power capacity worldwide. Volkmar Lauber explains this achievement in terms of seven.

Offshore wind energy also has great potential in Germany. Wind speed at sea is 70 to 100% higher than onshore and much more constant. As of 2007, a new generation of 5 MW.

, the replacement of first-generation wind turbines with modern multi-megawatt machines, is occurring in Germany. Modern turbines make better use of available wind.



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Wind power

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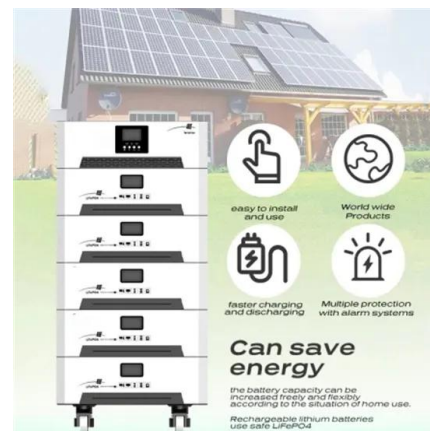
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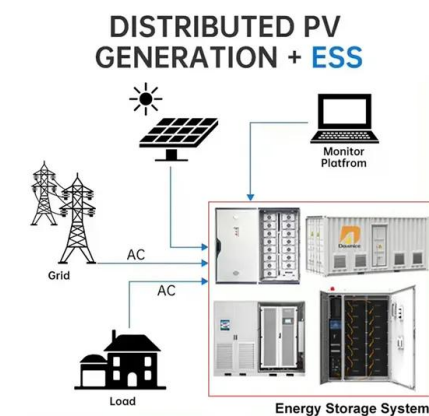
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