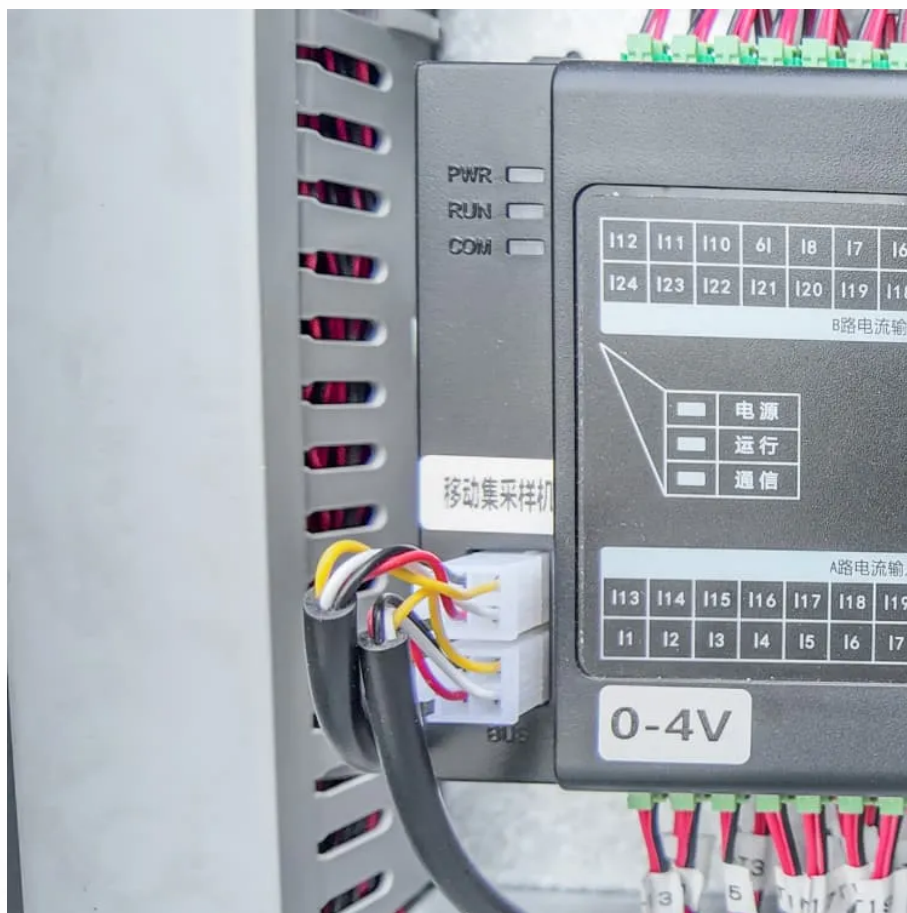


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## Overview

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Canada's total wind, solar and storage installed capacity is now more than 24 GW, including over 18 GW of wind, more than 4 GW of utility-scale solar, 1+ GW on-site solar, and 330 MW of energy storage. Canada's solar energy capacity (utility-scale and onsite) grew 92% in the past 5 years (2019-2024).How big is wind power in Canada?

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How much wind power will Canada have by 2030?

Wind energy capacity increased by 35% in those 5 years. Canada is estimated to install at least 10 GW of new wind, solar, and storage capacity by 2030. Global Energy Monitor's Global Wind Power Tracker (GWPT) researches, updates, and publishes project level information for utility-scale wind projects throughout the world.

What is Canada's offshore wind potential?

According to the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC), the Ocean Renewable Energy Action Coalition (OREAC), and the World Bank's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP), Canada has an offshore wind potential of over 9,300 GW. 7,200 GW of this is estimated to be accessible through floating wind technology.

How much wind power does Canada have in 2022?

Across Canada: As of December 31, 2022, Ontario had more than 5.5 GW in



total installed wind capacity, powering nearly 1.5 million homes. Quebec had nearly 4 GW. Alberta had a new total of 2.6 GW, Saskatchewan had 804 MW of installed wind capacity, and Nova Scotia had 616. Recharging the grid with energy storage.

Why does Canada need wind power?

With increasing population growth, Canada has seen wind power as a way to diversify energy supplies away from traditional reliance on fossil fuel burning thermal plants and heavy reliance on hydroelectricity in some provinces.

How much wind power does Canada have in 2019?

Continuing 2018's growth, Canada finished 2019 with 13,413 MW of wind energy capacity - enough to power approximately 3.4 million homes. The year saw completion of five projects that added 597 MW of new installed capacity, representing over \$1 billion of investment.



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### Canadian utilities are set to double the amount of wind, solar, and

A significant quantity of new wind power projects have also recently been selected in Quebec and British Columbia. Both provincial utilities have procured around 1,600 MW of ...

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### Canada's wind, solar, and energy storage capacity grows 46% in ...

February 19, 2025 - The Canadian Renewable Energy Association (CanREA) announced that Canada's wind, solar, and energy storage sectors have grown by 46% in the last five years, ...

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### CanREA: Canada's Wind, Solar, and Energy Storage Sector ...

Overall, the wind, solar and energy storage sector grew by 10.5% this year. As of December 31, 2022, Canada had an installed capacity of more than 19 GW of utility-scale wind ...

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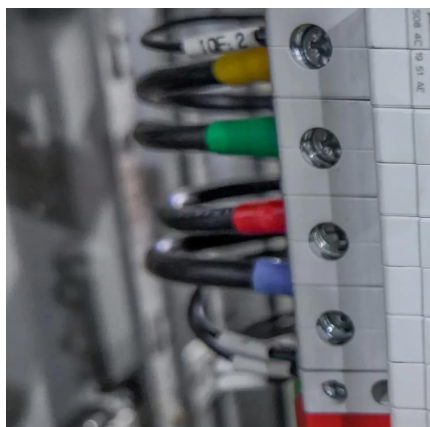
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