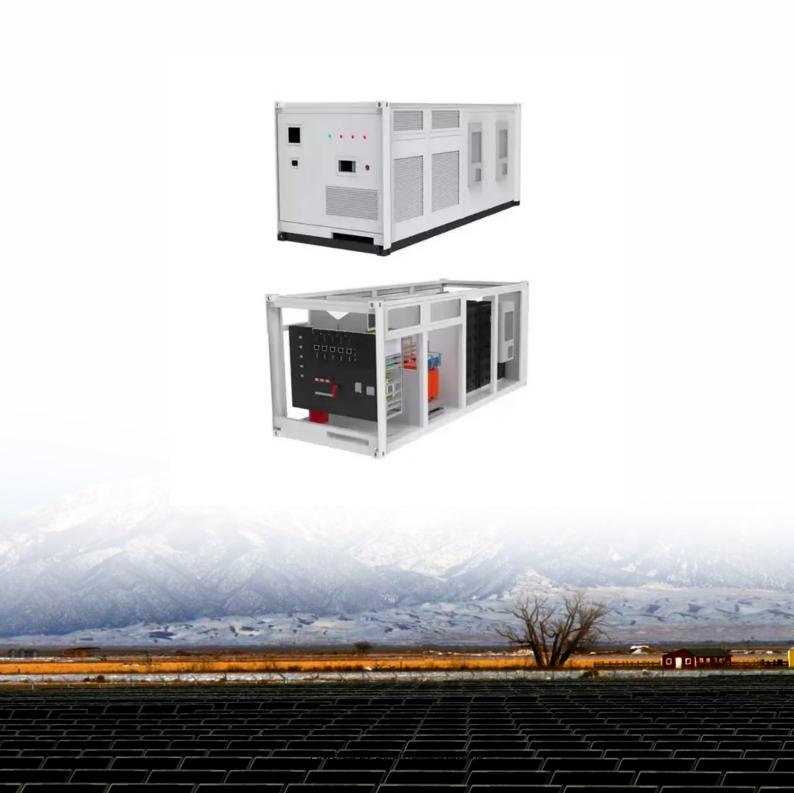


# How many wind power systems are there in East Africa





#### **Overview**

The African continent is endowed with massive energy resources such as hydropower, solar, wind, natural gas, wave energy, and many more, yet it is the continent with the least energy supply in the worl.

Does Africa have a wind energy sector?

Africa's wind energy sector is experiencing significant growth, strengthening the African power sector with renewable power. Africa's wind energy power-generating capacity is projected to reach 51.2 GW by 2025. This includes both onshore and offshore wind power, with onshore wind currently dominating.

How many wind projects are there in Africa?

The continent's vast wind resources and growing investments drive significant projects that promise economic, environmental, and social benefits. African Energy Portal reports in October 2023 that Africa has 86 wind projects with an installed capacity of 9 GW. Here are some of the top 7 wind energy projects in Africa as of 2025. 7.

How does wind contribute to Africa's energy supply?

Wind has contributed to the growth of installed capacity and available energy to African grids that have capacity and energy constraints. The Lake Turkana wind farm contributes 17% of Kenya's installed capacity while the Taiba N'diaye wind farm increased Senegal's installed capacity by 15%.

How many GW of wind is installed in Africa?

At the end of 2020 IRENA estimated that 6.5 GW of wind was installed in Africa with the main markets being South Africa, Morocco and Egypt, and secondary markets being Kenya, Ethiopia, and Tunisia. The identified capacity in this study is 9 GW considering plants that are installed and under construction and scheduled to be commissioned in 2023.

Which countries produce the most wind power in Africa?

Countries such as South Africa, Morocco, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Egypt have



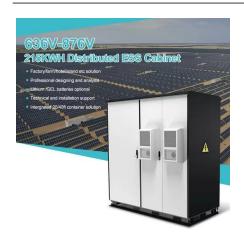
established a series of large-scale facilities to generate a wind power capacity of 3.1 GW with an additional 1.2 GW currently under construction . An estimated annual wind energy production (TWh/year) among leading African countries is presented in Table 2.

How much wind energy will Africa produce in 2025?

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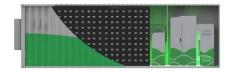
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