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Overview

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 to implement wind energy policies in Africa?

Implementing wind energy policies in Africa requires adjusting policies to suit different systems of government. Currently, some countries allow 'essential services' to operate under public-private partnerships while others place all energy institutions under the full control of the government.

Why do Africans need a wind energy system?

The expansion of energy sources across the continent has enabled 40% of Africans to have access to electricity. To reach the remaining populace denied access to reliable electricity, there is a need to develop and grow the wind energy sector. This demands the installation of electricity networks, clear procurement procedures, and many more .

How can African governments drive wind energy development?

Basically, this can be achieved through the adoption of strong 'political-will' by African national governments to drive wind energy development. There is also the need for institutional frameworks to ensure the practical adoption of new wind energy technologies.

What are some examples of wind energy production in Africa?

For example, coastal nations of sub-Saharan Africa have coasts extending beyond 500 km and an average continental shelf area of 18,000 km² . The extensive coastlines of Africa serve as a potential location for significant wind

energy production by all types of wind turbines.

Why is wind energy under-utilized in Africa?

Though endowed with wind resources as well as strong solar radiation spreading across the continent, wind energy in Africa is under-utilized . Despite the worldwide expansion, Africa only contributes 1% of the world's installed wind capacity .

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