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How has the wind energy sector changed in Bulgaria?

Markova says the investment climate for wind energy has improved, as has the awareness of policymakers that "Bulgaria needs clean and affordable energy." Compared to 14 years ago, Bulgaria's wind energy sector is also now "more for professionals," she says.

How much wind power does Bulgaria have?

In 2019 Bulgaria had 708 MW of wind power capacity, with the European Wind Energy Association stating that Bulgaria has the potential to generate up to 3.4 GW of wind power. Generating over 10% of Bulgaria's electricity, most hydropower plants are owned by NEK EAD and located in the Rhodope Mountains and Rila.

Is Bulgaria ready for a hybrid wind-solar-and-storage project?

Danish wind developer Eurowind and Bulgarian renewable investor Renalfa this September broke ground on a hybrid wind-solar-and-storage project in southeastern Bulgaria, the country's first hybrid project – and one sign of the country's renewed interest in wind energy.

Who is developing onshore wind projects in Bulgaria?

Other international players including CWP Global and Wpd are also developing onshore wind projects in the country, alongside local developers working for institutional investors or for companies seeking a source of green energy. Bulgaria's cumulative wind capacity now stands at just over 700MW, almost all built more than 10 years ago.

Are Bulgarian wind projects ready to build?



As once dormant projects are brought back to life, Vladimirov estimates some 4GW of onshore Bulgarian onshore wind project are at or near the ready-to-build stage. Developing wind projects in the country nonetheless remains problematic. "As in many places, the biggest constraint is the grid," says Markova.

When will Eurowind's Bulgarian wind turbines be installed?

Markova expects the project to use turbines from Eurowind's usual suppliers – Vestas or Siemens Gamesa – with the first of to be installed in late 2024 or early 2025 and a target of end 2025 to complete the project. Eurowind's Bulgarian wind pipeline is approaching 2GW, notes Markova.



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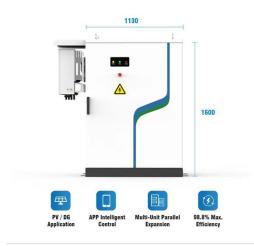
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