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# OFFSHORE wind energy



**GERMANY** 

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## OFFSHORE WIND FARMS

Fully commissioned	No.	Name	MW	Turbines	No.	Name	
	1	Sandbank	288	72	17	Trianel Windpark Borkum 1	
	2	DanTysk	288	80	18	Borkum Riffgrund 3	
Concept/planning	3	Butendiek	288	80	19	Deutsche Bucht	
Development zone	4	Amrumbank West	302	80	20	Veja Mate	
	5	Nordsee Ost	295.2	48	21	Bard Offshore 1	
	6	Meerwind Süd/Ost	288	80	22	EnBW He Dreiht	
	7	Nordergründe	110.7	18	23	Albatros	
	8	Gode Wind 3	241.75	22	24	Global Tech 1	
	9	Gode Wind 1 and 2	582	97	25	Hohe See	
	10	Nordsee One	332.1	54	26	Kakasi	
1	11	Borkum Riffgrund 1	312	78	27	EnBW Baltic 1	
	12	Riffgat	108	30	28	EnBW Baltic 2	
	13	Borkum Riffgrund 2	450	56	29	Wikinger	
	14	Alpha Ventus	60	12	30	Arkona	
	15	Merkur	396	66	31	Arcadis Ost 1	
	16	Trianel Windpark Borkum 2	203	32	32	Baltic Eagle	

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#### Status

	2020
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Wind farms connected	25
Cumulative capacity (MW)	7,770
Turbines connected	1,501
Net capacity connected in 2020 (MW)	219
Turbines connected in 2020	32
Total investments (€ BN)	4.4
New capacity financed (MW)	658
Number of projects	7



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Capacity

2025

2030

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2020 7,770 MW

10,800 MW

20,000 MW

#### **Future**

Scenarios projecting near climate neutrality in Germany by 2050 assume an installed capacity of up to more than **70 GW** of offshore wind, generating up to more than 280 TWh of electricity per year.\*



2050	Capacity installed	up to 70+ GW
2050	Electricity produced	up to 280+ TWh

\* Less need for storage and curtailment can reduce energy costs. These scenarios do not include green hydrogen.

### **Ecological impact**

CO<sub>2</sub> saving

**17.6** million tons in 2019



\*as of late 2018





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We welcome the fact that the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy has recognised the importance of long-term planning for the offshore wind industry. The new 40-gigawatt target for 2040 can bring back investment security.

WAB Managing Director Heike Winkler

**New long-term targets** for offshore wind were introduced by the German government in 2020: 20 GW until 2030 and 40 GW until 2040, revising an earlier cut of the earlier 2030 goal from 25 GW to 15 GW. This previous cut has led to a recent lack of wind energy expansion in the German North and Baltic Seas, negatively impacting the value chain and its workforce. The new targets and a new hydrogen strategy, also unveiled in 2020, now provide more planning and investment security for the sector.

**WAB provided input** for the Inn2POWER stakeholder analysis. The German government and its policies were identified as the most influential factor for the development of the supply chain. To support the continuous development of offshore wind energy, WAB has intensified its public affairs and media relations efforts.

**WAB supported** a study conducted by the Bremen-based wind:research institute, which analysed in depth the regional distribution of value creation and emploment created by offshore wind across the country, followed by a more detailed analysis on the states of Baden-Württemberg. The study results served as basis for the ongoing German Inland Campaign (GIC), developed and initiated by WAB as part of the Inn2POWER project. GIC's main target is to present SME's

as innovators along German wind industry supply chains. The campaign articulates and bundles the interests and competencies of the supply chain vis-à-vis relevant stakeholders to use their influence for the benefit of SMEs. It aims to promote the value creation potential as well as acceptance of the technology and convince politicians of the economic benefits and future prospects of the domestic wind industry. GIC gained considerable attention in relevant media and within the wind industry branch, especially in the south of Germany. WAB has further organised an offshore wind industry supply chain round table with the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy.

#### **Inn2POWER** partners

- WAB e.V.
- Hochschule Bremerhaven



Inn2POWER started in October 2016 and runs for 4 years. 50% of the budget is subsidized by the EU and the other half comes from public and private financing. More information about Inn2POWER: visit northsearegion.eu/inn2power



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