# WOW! Wind Market Portfolio

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# Project and strategy goal

WOW! is a clean energy private equity firm looking for a market analysis for future investments.

Our goal is to assess the strength of the U.S. wind power market and determine potential clients to fund based on our findings.

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## Background



## **Data Overview**

70,808

1,708

63

619

Wind Turbines

**Power Plants** 

Manufacturers

**Plant Operators** 

- Limits
  - Only 2 offshore projects in our US data
  - Energy production data from 2020 only
- Assumptions
  - Preference for renewable energy focused companies



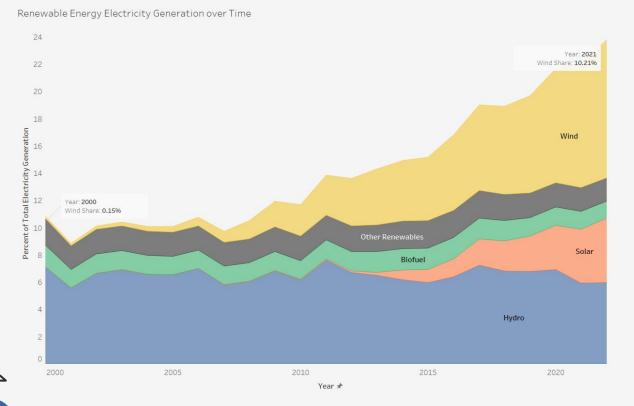


# **Key Findings**







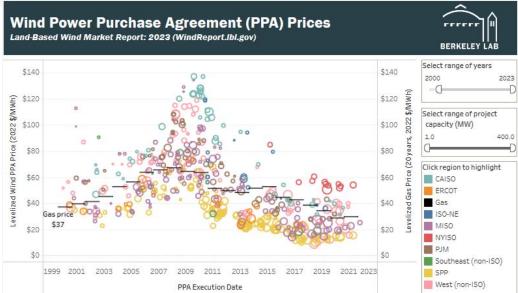


- Over 6400% expansion of share in the renewable energy market since 2000
- Wind energy production key tool for COP26 and IPCC to meet net zero emissions

# Levelized Cost of Energy I



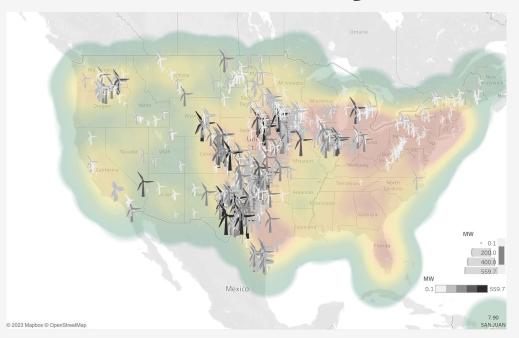


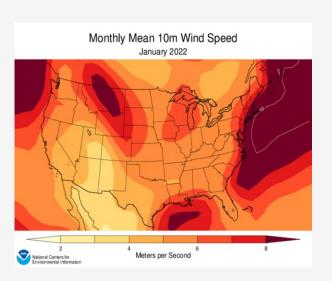


IRENA - 2022 Renewable Power Generation Costs

Berkeley Lab - 2023 PPA Prices Dashboard

## Current US Projects, Wind Resource

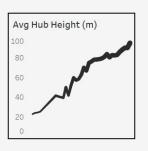


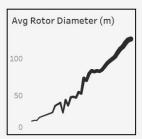


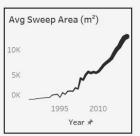
Onshore versus offshore  $\rightarrow$  most US projects are onshore, but recent changes in regulations and incentives are driving future investments in offshore and growing output!

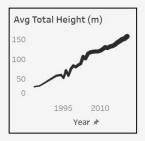
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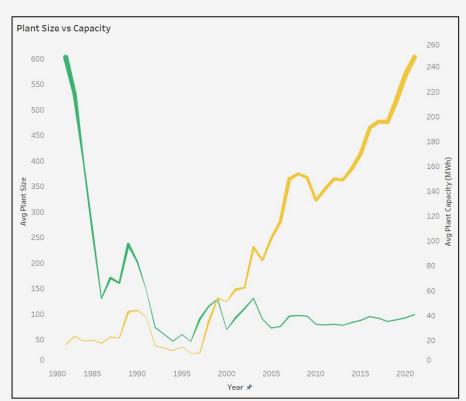
As capacities have increased, plant sizes have optimized, leading to more efficient energy production.





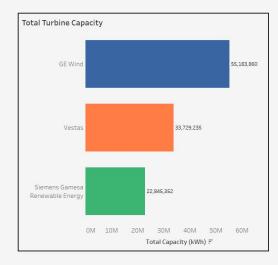




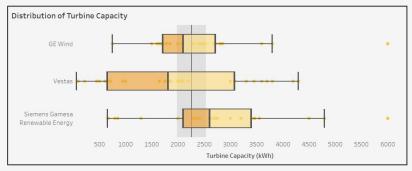


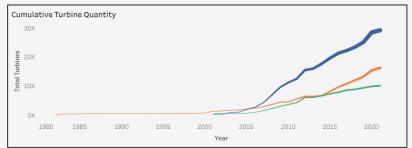
## Top U.S. Turbine Manufacturers

- 78% of production controlled by top 3 manufacturers
- Siemens Gamesa overall leader in turbine capacity performance
- GE Wind and Siemens
   Gamesa demonstrate
   much higher investment
   in retrofitting machinery

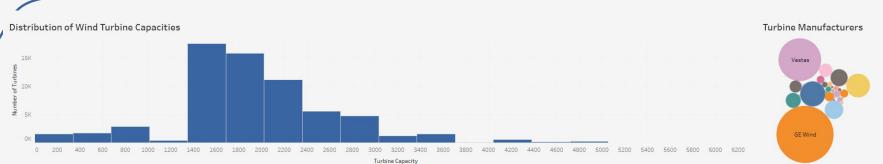






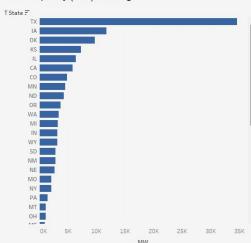


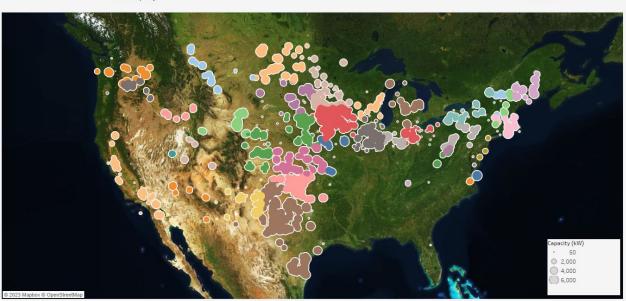
#### **Wind Turbine Capacities and Manufacturers by State**



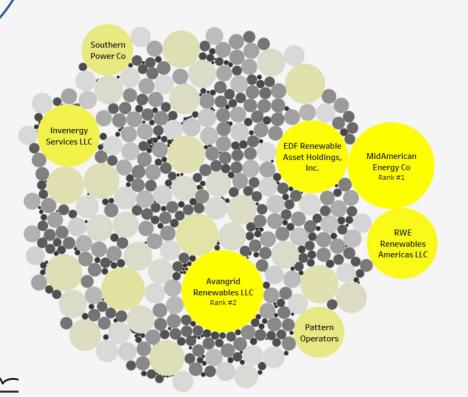
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#### State Capacity (MW) Rankings





## Operator Net Generation in 2020

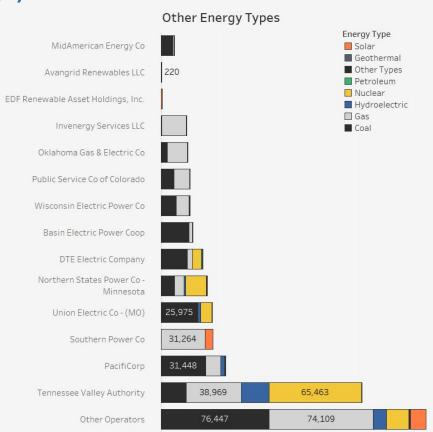


Operator Name (Generation By =	Net Generation (KWH)	F
MidAmerican Energy Co	20,542	
Avangrid Renewables LLC	18,373	
EDF Renewable Asset Holdings, Inc.	14,438	
RWE Renewables Americas LLC	13,645	
Invenergy Services LLC	10,598	

## **Alternative Plant Types**

80K 100K 120K 140K 160K 180K

Kilowatt Hours

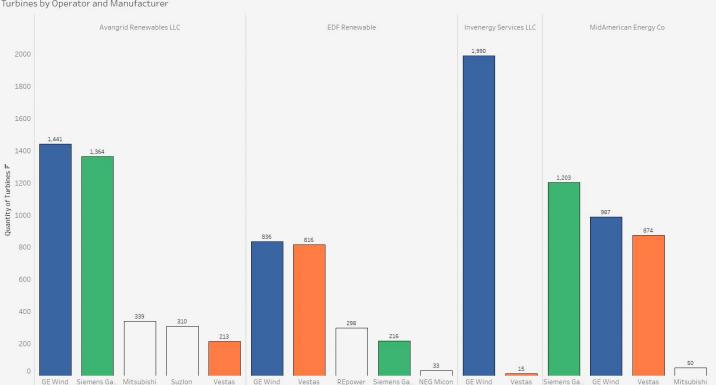


- MidAmerican Coal, Petroleum
- Invenergy Gas

- **Avangrid** Solar
- EDF Solar

### Manufacturers

Turbines by Operator and Manufacturer



GE Wind, Siemens-Gamesa, Vestas all high contributors among top operators



## Proposal



## **Potential Investment Routes**

	Companies	Notes
Look to invest with companies like:  Manufacturers  • Siemens-Gamesa*	All key manufacturers in US Wind Energy Market	
	• Vestas*	*Signed COP26 to quadruple wind installations
Operators  Look to invest with companies like:  EDF**  Avangrid**	• EDF**	Key operators in the US Wind Energy Market
	**Renewable energy focused	
Both	Diversify investments and choose a selection of investment routes  • EDF Renouvelables	EDF Renouvelables is a notable company with a hand in manufacturing AND operations



# Next Steps



## **Further Exploration Topics**

#### **Offshore**

As more data becomes available, keep an eye on offshore development and initiatives for wind energy plants for potential future investment

#### **Environment**

Take a closer look at the environmental issues that present when building wind turbines

#### **Stocks**

Take a closer look at stock market performance for key players in wind energy manufacturing and operations



# Thanks!

Any questions?

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- **STORY 3** | Wind Operators & US Population
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- **STORY 5 || Manufacturers by Operators**
- **STORY 6 || OEM And Turbines**

- What is the place of wind in the global energy market?
- What are the dynamics of the wind turbine market in the U.S.?
- Are there trends in the wind turbine industry?
- What are key features of wind turbines?
- Who are the main players in the equipment manufacturer market?
- Who operates wind turbines in the U.S.? 6.
- Where are wind turbines located across the U.S.?
- 8. How do turbine locations relate to population density & wind speed?
- 9. How transferable is wind power? How far can it travel?
- 10. Which turbine operators should WOW! invest in?





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