

# **Which countries have wind and solar complementary power stations in the UK**





## Overview

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Which country generates the most wind power?

In 2018, the UK was the second largest generator of wind powered electricity in the group, behind Germany, with the third largest capacity; Germany and Spain being first and second. England was the largest generator of wind powered electricity of the four UK countries in 2019, providing 52 per cent of the UK's total wind generation.

Which country has the most solar energy?

Today, solar energy provides around 14 GW of installed capacity in the UK, accounting for approximately 3.5% of the country's total electricity demand. Southern England, which receives the most sunlight annually, is home to the majority of solar farms, with prominent installations in regions such as the Southwest, East Anglia, and the Midlands.

Can England become a green energy superpower?

A recent study by Oxford University suggested offshore wind could eventually produce over 2,000 TWh of electricity against a projected total need of 1,500 TWh. New analysis shows England has the space to become a green energy superpower. Find out how much and where new onshore wind and solar energy could be generated.

Can offshore wind power the UK's energy needs in 2050?

The offshore wind estimate is dominated by generation UK's energy needs in 2050. Even without floating, current electricity needs could be met purely by solar or purely by fixed offshore wind, provided that sufficient storage were available. For added plus high land availability would further strengthen our results.



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