

# Wind power subsidies are implemented after power generation

What is a federal subsidy for wind?

The primary federal subsidy for wind is a tax credit known as the production tax credit, or PTC, which offers wind facilities and some other renewables a small tax credit for every kilowatt hour of energy produced over a farm's first decade.

Why have the UK government increased offshore wind subsidies?

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Why do wind producers switch off a government subsidy?

Wind producers on newer government subsidy contracts are paid a fixed price, generally below current market rates, to generate electricity. By switching off, producers may therefore be able to make rates well above their fixed prices.

How much subsidy do offshore wind farms get?

It is important to recall that some of the highly subsidised offshore wind farms are large and consuming a substantial proportion of the total subsidy provided to the industry. On the basis of official RO and CfD data we estimate the total subsidy in 2020 for offshore wind to be over £4.3 billion.

How reliant is the wind industry on subsidies?

Experts have differing assessments of that. In the U.S., subsidies have played an important role in building the wind industry, which has grown from supplying almost none of the nation's electricity in 2000 to almost 7% in 2018. But when it comes to how reliant the industry is on subsidies today, analysts disagree.

How does a wind farm subsidy work?

The CfD provides subsidy as a top up payment that the generator receives over and above a reference price (essentially the wholesale market price for electricity) to match a strike price, in essence a guaranteed price, that the wind farm owners were awarded in their contracts.

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