

# Cogeneration Equipment Market to Reach USD 72.9 Billion by 2035, Growing at 4 % CAGR from USD 30.1 Billion in 2024 | TMR

Cogeneration Equipment Market to hit US\$ 72.9 Bn by 2035, growing at 4.0% CAGR, driven by demand for energy efficiency and sustainable power solutions.

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-- The global energy landscape is undergoing a rapid transformation, driven by the pressing need to enhance energy efficiency, minimize carbon emissions, and secure stable energy supplies. One of the most



promising technologies at the heart of this transformation is cogeneration, also known as combined heat and power (CHP). Unlike conventional power generation systems that waste significant amounts of heat, cogeneration systems maximize efficiency by simultaneously generating electricity and utilizing the by-product heat for industrial, commercial, or residential applications.

According to industry estimates, the global <u>cogeneration equipment market</u> was valued at US\$ 30.1 billion in 2024 and is forecast to expand at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 4.0% between 2025 and 2035, reaching a market value of US\$ 72.9 billion by 2035. This growth is fueled by a convergence of rising global electricity demand, supportive regulatory frameworks, increasing adoption of decentralized power generation, and the widespread availability of natural gas.

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Analysts' Viewpoint on Cogeneration Equipment Market Scenario

Industry analysts emphasize that cogeneration equipment is increasingly being adopted as companies seek reliable methods of conserving energy and cutting operational costs. The rising cost of electricity, tightening emissions regulations, and the push toward sustainable business operations make CHP systems a viable option across sectors.

Cogeneration systems are particularly valuable in industries with high demand for both electricity and thermal energy, such as chemicals, refining, pulp and paper, cement, food processing, and district heating. For these sectors, the simultaneous generation of power and heat enhances energy reliability, lowers fuel consumption, and minimizes greenhouse gas emissions.

While the initial investment in CHP systems can be significant, the long-term savings in energy costs and improved operational efficiency make them attractive to industries and municipalities alike. Natural gas-based systems remain the most widely deployed, owing to their efficiency and cleaner-burning properties, but modular CHP units are finding applications in commercial buildings, healthcare facilities, and small-scale factories.

### Market Overview

Cogeneration equipment provides a highly efficient energy solution by utilizing waste heat, which would otherwise be lost in conventional power generation processes. By integrating both electricity and heating applications into a single system, CHP equipment reduces the need for additional boilers or separate energy sources.

The global cogeneration equipment market has gained traction across industrial, commercial, and residential segments, with industrial usage accounting for the largest share due to the sector's energy-intensive processes. Additionally, rising energy prices and growing emphasis on decarbonization are accelerating adoption globally.

# **Key Market Drivers**

Rising Energy Efficiency Standards and Global Electricity Demand

The global push for energy efficiency is one of the primary forces behind the cogeneration equipment market. As industries face stricter energy performance requirements, cogeneration systems offer a pathway to compliance. By using waste heat productively, CHP systems can achieve efficiency rates exceeding 70%, compared to around 40% for traditional systems.

Moreover, the increasing demand for cost-effective and reliable electricity has positioned CHP systems as an attractive alternative. The capability to operate independently or in conjunction with the grid allows industries to reduce dependency on aging infrastructure and mitigate risks of power disruption.

### Government Initiatives and Incentives

Supportive government regulations and incentives are significantly boosting cogeneration adoption. Tax credits, subsidies, renewable energy certificates, and feed-in tariffs make CHP systems more cost-competitive by reducing initial capital expenditure.

In regions such as Europe and North America, stringent emissions targets are prompting greater adoption of energy-efficient cogeneration plants. Similarly, emerging economies in Asia Pacific and Latin America are promoting CHP as part of their sustainable industrialization and smart city development strategies.

Growing Demand for Decentralized Power Generation

As power grids face growing challenges—including aging infrastructure, rising demand, and supply imbalances—the shift toward decentralized energy production is gaining momentum. Cogeneration systems, particularly modular and small-scale CHP units, provide distributed power generation options for urban developments, industrial facilities, and remote regions. This decentralization not only enhances energy reliability but also supports broader sustainability goals.

Cogeneration Equipment Market Segmentation

By Fuel Type: Natural Gas Dominates

Natural gas remains the leading fuel source in the cogeneration equipment market due to its widespread availability, cost efficiency, and cleaner-burning profile compared to coal and oil. Natural gas-fired CHP systems provide high thermal efficiency while producing significantly lower greenhouse gas emissions.

Additionally, established natural gas pipeline infrastructure, particularly in North America and Europe, strengthens its dominance. While renewable fuels and biogas are gaining traction in environmentally conscious markets, natural gas continues to be the most reliable and economically viable fuel option for CHP deployment.

By End-use Industry: Industrial Sector Leads

The industrial sector accounts for the largest share of the cogeneration equipment market, driven by high energy requirements in industries such as:

Chemicals and refining Pulp and paper Food processing Cement manufacturing

These industries operate continuously and benefit significantly from the enhanced efficiency and reliability of CHP systems. Moreover, stringent environmental regulations pressuring industrial players to reduce carbon footprints make cogeneration a crucial component of sustainable industrial operations.

The commercial sector, including hospitals, universities, office complexes, and data centers, is increasingly adopting CHP to reduce energy costs and ensure uninterrupted power supply. Meanwhile, the residential segment, though smaller, is experiencing steady growth in certain regions, particularly where governments are promoting micro-CHP solutions.

By Technology: Gas Turbine and Steam Turbine Systems

Cogeneration equipment is available in multiple configurations, with the most widely used technologies including:

Gas turbines: Preferred in medium-to-large installations, particularly in industrial and district heating applications.

Steam turbines: Widely used in large industrial facilities where steam demand is high. Combined cycle gas turbines (CCGT): Offer the highest efficiencies, combining both gas and steam turbines in one system.

Reciprocating engines: Increasingly deployed in small-scale, modular CHP systems for commercial and residential use.

The choice of technology depends on the scale of operation, fuel availability, and specific energy requirements.

Regional Outlook

Asia Pacific: The Leading Region

The Asia Pacific region dominates the global cogeneration equipment market, driven by rapid industrialization, urbanization, and rising energy demand in major economies such as China, India, Japan, and South Korea. Governments in these nations are actively promoting energy-efficient technologies to address power deficits, improve energy security, and reduce environmental impacts.

For instance, China's industrial sector relies heavily on cogeneration to balance its energy-intensive industries with its carbon reduction goals. Similarly, India's smart city initiatives and industrial modernization projects are creating significant opportunities for CHP deployment.

**Europe: Strong Policy Support** 

Europe remains a strong market, underpinned by ambitious carbon reduction goals and

regulatory incentives promoting cogeneration. Countries like Germany, the UK, and France are leading adopters, particularly in industrial and district heating applications.

North America: Gradual Expansion

The U.S. and Canada are witnessing steady adoption, led by rising energy efficiency standards and the availability of natural gas. While regulatory uptake has been somewhat slower compared to Europe, growing investment in distributed energy systems is expected to accelerate market growth.

Middle East & Africa and Latin America

These regions are emerging markets for cogeneration equipment. While adoption is currently limited by infrastructure challenges, rising urbanization and government incentives are expected to create growth opportunities in the coming years.

# Competitive Landscape

The global cogeneration equipment market is consolidated, with a handful of major players dominating. Companies such as:

Siemens AG
General Electric (GE Vernova)
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.
ABB Ltd.
2G Energy Inc.
Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.
Clarke Energy Ltd.

These firms leverage their technological expertise, extensive product portfolios, and global presence to maintain competitive advantage. Emerging players are focusing on modular, small-scale CHP solutions to tap into commercial and residential applications.

# **Recent Developments**

September 2024: Yanmar Energy System Co., Ltd. acquired TEDOM Group, a European cogeneration solutions provider. The deal strengthens Yanmar's global expansion strategy and consolidates its position in the cogeneration sector.

April 2023: Orion Engineered Carbons installed cogeneration technology at its Louisiana plant, using waste steam from carbon black production to generate electricity for both facility operations and export to the grid.

These developments reflect the industry's focus on innovation, partnerships, and sustainable growth strategies.

The global cogeneration equipment market is set for steady expansion, rising from US\$ 30.1 billion in 2024 to US\$ 72.9 billion by 2035. Driven by rising global energy demand, supportive government policies, increasing adoption of decentralized power generation, and the dominance of natural gas as a fuel source, CHP systems are emerging as a cornerstone of the future energy mix.

While the high upfront investment remains a challenge, long-term benefits in cost savings, energy efficiency, and emissions reduction make cogeneration an attractive option across industries and regions. The industrial sector will continue to dominate, but growing applications in commercial and residential spaces will broaden the market's scope.

As the world transitions toward a low-carbon economy, cogeneration equipment is poised to play a critical role in balancing economic growth, energy efficiency, and sustainability.

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