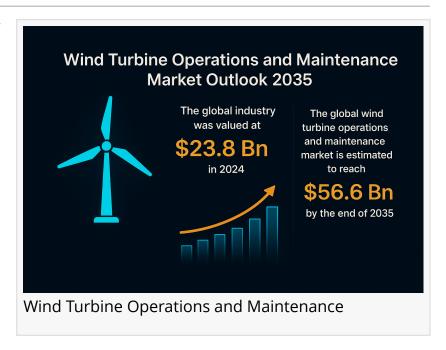


# Wind Turbine Operations & Maintenance Market Set for 8.2% Growth, Reaching \$56.6B by 2035 | TMR

Global wind turbine O&M market to grow at 8.2% CAGR, driven by increased capacity, digital solutions, and offshore expansion in key regions.

WILMINGTON, DE, UNITED STATES, September 16, 2025 / EINPresswire.com/ -- The global wind turbine operations and maintenance (O&M) market is at the cusp of a major transformation. Valued at USD 23.8 billion in 2024, the industry is poised for substantial growth, with an estimated compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 8.2% from 2025 to 2035.



By the end of 2035, the market is forecasted to reach USD 56.6 billion, driven by the expansion of wind energy capacity and the increasing need for efficient operations and maintenance solutions.

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Effective O&M is crucial for maximizing wind energy output, minimizing downtime, and reducing lifecycle costs, driving long-term profitability.

Transparency Market Research In this article, we explore the key drivers of market growth, notable industry players, recent developments, and the future outlook of the wind turbine O&M market. We will also delve into the various market segments, regional insights, and emerging opportunities and challenges.

Market Overview: Wind turbine operations and maintenance (O&M) services are essential to ensuring the long-term performance, efficiency, and reliability of wind energy assets. As wind power projects continue to proliferate globally, the demand for comprehensive O&M services ranging from corrective maintenance to predictive

monitoring is growing. O&M not only reduces downtime but also optimizes energy output,

making it a vital component in maximizing the financial return from wind energy investments.

The shift toward renewable energy sources, particularly wind, has created a robust and recurring demand for O&M services. As the installed wind capacity continues to rise, particularly in offshore regions, the scope for O&M services becomes even more critical. Digital technologies such as IoT, AI, drones, and predictive maintenance tools are revolutionizing the O&M landscape, offering new avenues for growth and cost optimization.

Key Drivers of Market Growth:

#### 1. Growing Global Installed Wind Power Capacity:

One of the primary drivers of the wind turbine O&M market is the rapid expansion of global wind power capacity. According to the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC), total global wind power capacity surpassed 1,000 GW in 2023, with over 114 GW added in that year alone. This ongoing capacity expansion creates a massive, recurring need for O&M services, as every additional megawatt (MW) of installed capacity requires ongoing maintenance to ensure optimal energy generation.

As more wind turbines reach the end of their operational life, especially those commissioned in the early 2000s, there is a rising demand for corrective maintenance, retrofits, and component replacements. The aging infrastructure, combined with the need for continuous performance improvements, makes O&M a key contributor to the profitability of wind energy projects.

## 2. Focus on Cost Optimization and Energy Efficiency:

Wind farm operators are under constant pressure to optimize costs and improve energy efficiency, particularly with the decline in the Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE) for renewable sources like solar PV. O&M costs can account for up to 25% of the total lifetime costs of wind projects, making it a critical focus area for cost reduction.

Advanced technologies such as predictive maintenance, <u>IoT sensors</u>, and AI-based analytics have demonstrated a potential to reduce unplanned downtime by 25-30%, thus lowering repair costs and improving turbine efficiency. For instance, companies like Ørsted and Vestas have leveraged AI to extend the life of turbines and reduce maintenance expenses significantly.

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Key Players and Industry Leaders:

- RES Group
- Camlin Ltd
- GEV Wind Power Limited
- Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy
- Nordex SE
- ENERCON Global GmbH

- TÜV SÜD
- FORCE Technology
- SKF
- WP Energy Sp. z o.o.
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- GE Vernova
- rsted
- Eaton Corporation
- ReGen Infrastructure and Services Pvt Ltd
- BHI Energy
- · Inox Wind
- RRB energy
- Mitarsh Energy Pvt Ltd
- · Winergy Group
- Deutsche Windtechnik AG
- Adamas Wind Limited
- Vestas Wind Systems
- Other Leading Companies

### **Recent Developments:**

In recent years, significant advancements have been made in the wind turbine O&M sector, driven by technological innovations and strategic partnerships.

- Siemens Gamesa has entered into a turbine supply agreement with Skyborn Renewables for the 976.5 MW Gennaker offshore wind farm in Germany. This agreement includes long-term service support, aimed at maximizing annual energy production (AEP) for the project.
- Certek acquired GEV Wind Power, a leading blade-services provider. The acquisition will allow GEV to expand its repair and inspection capabilities across North America, Europe, and Australia, further strengthening its O&M service offerings.
- Vestas won an order for the 1.1 GW Inch Cape Offshore Wind Project in Scotland, which includes a 10-year service contract. This win highlights Vestas' strong position in the offshore wind sector and its ability to provide long-term, cost-effective O&M solutions.

# Market New Opportunities and Challenges:

# Opportunities:

The wind turbine O&M market is ripe with opportunities, driven by several key factors:

- Offshore Wind Expansion: The growth of offshore wind farms, especially in Europe, North America, and Asia-Pacific, presents a major opportunity for O&M providers. Offshore wind farms require specialized maintenance due to the harsh marine environment, providing an opportunity for advanced, remote monitoring, and predictive maintenance solutions.
- Digital and Predictive Maintenance: The increasing adoption of digital tools, such as IoT sensors, drones, and Al-driven analytics, is reshaping the O&M landscape. Predictive

maintenance not only reduces downtime but also increases the lifespan of turbines, presenting significant savings for operators.

• Aging Fleet: With many wind turbines reaching the end of their operational life, there is a growing demand for retrofits, upgrades, and major repairs, creating a large market for corrective maintenance services.

## Challenges:

Despite the promising growth prospects, the wind turbine O&M market faces several challenges:

- High Maintenance Costs: While digital solutions can help reduce maintenance costs, the overall expense of corrective maintenance, particularly for aging turbines, can be significant, requiring operators to balance cost-efficiency with the need for reliable energy production.
- Skilled Labor Shortage: The wind O&M industry requires highly skilled technicians to handle complex tasks such as blade repairs, gearbox replacements, and system diagnostics. The shortage of skilled labor in certain regions can impact the ability of service providers to meet the growing demand.

#### Latest Market Trends:

Several trends are shaping the future of the wind turbine O&M market:

- Integration of AI and Machine Learning: Predictive maintenance driven by AI and machine learning algorithms is becoming the standard for many O&M providers. These technologies enable real-time monitoring and early identification of potential failures, reducing downtime and improving turbine efficiency.
- Automation and Robotics: The use of drones for aerial inspections and robots for automated cleaning and maintenance tasks is increasing, enhancing operational efficiency and safety while reducing labor costs.
- Sustainability and Green Initiatives: There is a growing emphasis on sustainable practices within the wind O&M sector, with companies focusing on reducing their carbon footprint and adopting eco-friendly maintenance solutions.

#### **Future Outlook:**

The wind turbine O&M market is expected to continue its robust growth over the next decade. By 2035, the market is projected to reach US\$ 56.6 billion, driven by an expanding installed wind capacity, particularly in offshore wind projects. The market will also be shaped by ongoing advancements in digital technologies, such as predictive maintenance, IoT sensors, and AI analytics, which will continue to reduce operational costs and enhance turbine performance.

## Market Segmentation:

The wind turbine O&M market is segmented based on service type, component, technology, turbine type, and application:

- Service Type: Preventive Maintenance, Predictive Maintenance, Corrective Maintenance, Operations Support, Others.
- Component: Blades, Gearbox, Generator, Bearings, Rotor Hub, Drives & Motors, Others.
- Technology: Remote Monitoring, Automated Cleaning, IoT Devices & Sensors, Data Analytics, Aerial Inspection, Others.
- Turbine Type: Horizontal Axis Wind Turbines (HAWTs), Vertical Axis Wind Turbines (VAWTs).
- Application: Onshore Wind Turbines, Offshore Wind Turbines.

#### Regional Insights:

- Europe is the leading region in the wind turbine O&M market, with a mature offshore ecosystem and significant investments in wind energy projects. In 2023, Europe accounted for 39% of the global market share.
- North America is seeing rapid growth, driven by the expansion of wind capacity in the U.S. and Canada.
- Asia-Pacific is the fastest-growing region, with China and India contributing significantly to the increasing demand for O&M services.

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