

# Wind energy, Turkey

## Renewables spur green growth at crossroads of Europe and Asia



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Wind energy is becoming increasingly common in Europe and North America, however new wind projects face many obstacles in a country where domestic policies for renewable energy are still in development. Nevertheless, persistent developers are using carbon offset finance to successfully develop onshore wind farms such as this one. These projects not only reduce carbon emissions, but also help to:

- create local employment;
- reduce local pollution associated with fossil fuel electricity generation; and
- facilitate links between offset buyers and wind project developers which encourage further growth for the sector



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