

Investing in renewable energy projects in Europe

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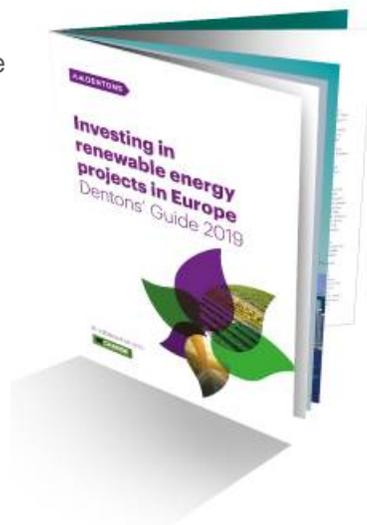
Ten years after the European Union legislated that it would produce 20 percent of its energy from renewable sources by 2020, huge progress has been made. But a new challenge beckons: during 2018, the EU formally set itself a binding target to achieve 32 percent of energy from renewables by 2030.

The latest edition of our guide “Investing in renewable energy projects in Europe” surveys an industry at a crossroads. In some jurisdictions, at least in respect of some technologies, the development of new projects has slowed down or been halted – often by the curtailing of publicly funded financial support or other regulatory constraints. Elsewhere, there is a strong development pipeline and good projects have little difficulty in finding suitable finance, but for the longer term, there are questions about the system impact of high volumes of variable renewable generation and its implications for electricity market design that are only beginning to be systematically addressed.

Europe continues to benefit from global trends like falling technology costs, but it must compete for attention and investment in an increasingly competitive and global sector. As ever, our guide looks not just at EU member states but also at a number of diverse and often dynamic neighboring renewables markets.

Download the 2019 edition of our guide for snapshots of the industry across 20 jurisdictions in Europe and Central Asia.

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