

High-Temperature Superconductor (HTS) Cable Market Forecasts to 2034 – Global Analysis By Cable Type (Single-core HTS Cables, Multi-core HTS Cables and Triaxial HTS Cables), Voltage Rating, Application, End User and By Geography

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Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global High-Temperature Superconductor (HTS) Cable Market is accounted for \$1.5 billion in 2026 and is expected to reach \$3.3 billion by 2034 growing at a CAGR of 10.6% during the forecast period. High-Temperature Superconductor (HTS) cables represent a cutting-edge technology for electricity transmission, using superconducting materials that operate with minimal resistance at comparatively elevated temperatures. They offer high power capacity, lower transmission losses, and space-saving installation, making them suitable for dense urban environments and heavy-load requirements. These cables contribute to improved efficiency, enhanced grid stability, and reduced environmental footprint. By enabling substantial electricity flow through compact systems, HTS cables facilitate the upgrade of outdated infrastructure and support renewable energy integration, establishing their importance in the development of future-oriented power transmission networks.

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), electricity transmission and distribution losses in the United States average about 5% of the electricity generated annually. This figure is widely cited in DOE and industry reports.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Rising demand for efficient power transmission

The growing need for dependable and energy-efficient electricity transmission is fueling the expansion of the HTS cable market. Traditional grid systems often experience power losses caused by electrical resistance, particularly across long distances and crowded urban zones. In contrast, HTS cables minimize these losses due to their superconducting properties, enhancing transmission efficiency. With increasing electricity usage driven by rapid urban growth, industrial activities, and digitalization, power providers are adopting advanced technologies to improve capacity within limited infrastructure. HTS cables allow large-scale electricity transfer through compact systems, making them an effective solution for meeting the evolving efficiency demands of modern power networks.

Restraint:

High installation and material costs

One of the key challenges limiting the HTS cable market is the substantial cost of materials and deployment. These cables rely on advanced superconducting components, including rare-earth elements and cooling mechanisms, which are significantly more expensive than traditional conductors. Moreover, the need for cryogenic systems to maintain required temperatures adds to installation complexity and expenses. Many power utilities are reluctant to invest in such high-cost solutions, particularly when conventional alternatives are more affordable. This economic constraint slows adoption rates, especially in emerging economies where financial limitations and concerns about long-term returns hinder investment in advanced transmission technologies like HTS cables.

Opportunity:

Expansion of smart grid infrastructure

The growing development of smart grid systems creates significant opportunities for the HTS cable market. Advanced grids demand efficient and dependable transmission solutions capable of handling variable power loads and integrating decentralized energy sources. HTS cables meet these needs by offering minimal energy loss and high transmission capacity. Their use helps improve power distribution efficiency, minimize bottlenecks, and support stable grid operations. With increasing investments in grid modernization and digital technologies by governments and utilities, HTS cables are likely to gain traction, providing enhanced reliability, improved energy efficiency, and

stronger infrastructure for future electricity networks.

Threat:

Competition from conventional and alternative technologies

A major threat to the HTS cable market is the presence of established and competing transmission technologies, including traditional copper and aluminum cables and newer systems like HVDC. These options are widely trusted, economical, and backed by existing infrastructure and skilled workforce. Power utilities tend to favor such reliable and familiar technologies due to lower implementation risks and simpler integration processes. Furthermore, ongoing advancements in conventional cable performance continue to narrow the gap with HTS solutions. This competitive environment may slow the adoption of HTS cables, as stakeholders might hesitate to shift from dependable alternatives.

Covid-19 Impact:

The outbreak of COVID-19 significantly influenced the HTS cable market by causing interruptions in supply chains, delaying ongoing projects, and limiting capital investments. Movement restrictions and lockdown measures slowed production, logistics, and deployment activities related to HTS systems. Utilities and governments postponed several grid enhancement initiatives due to economic uncertainty and shifting priorities. A temporary decline in power demand from industrial sectors further reduced the urgency for new transmission infrastructure. Despite these setbacks, the pandemic underscored the need for reliable and efficient energy systems, prompting increased interest in advanced technologies such as HTS cables during post-pandemic recovery efforts.

The single-core HTS cables segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The single-core HTS cables segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period, mainly because of their straightforward structure, dependable performance, and early adoption across various projects. Compared to multi-core and triaxial types, these cables are less complex to produce, install, and service, making them attractive to power utilities. Their stable operation and ease of integration with current grid infrastructure enhance their appeal. Additionally, single-core systems simplify cooling requirements and reduce technical challenges associated with

superconductivity. These advantages have led to their extensive use in both demonstration and commercial applications, strengthening their dominant role in the market.

The utilities segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the utilities segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate, driven by rising investments in modernizing power infrastructure and improving transmission efficiency. Power companies are increasingly turning to advanced solutions to strengthen grid performance, handle higher electricity demand, and ensure reliable supply. HTS cables, with their ability to transmit large amounts of power with minimal losses, are well-suited for these requirements. Furthermore, the growing focus on integrating renewable energy sources and developing smart grids is encouraging utilities to adopt HTS technology, making this segment the most rapidly expanding in the market.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest market share due to its early implementation of advanced power transmission technologies and substantial investments in modern grid systems. The region is supported by strong research capabilities, favorable policies, and continuous funding for innovative energy solutions. Power utilities are actively upgrading infrastructure to improve efficiency, reliability, and renewable energy integration, driving the demand for HTS cables. Moreover, the presence of major industry players and multiple demonstration projects contributes to the region's leadership. These factors collectively establish North America as the primary contributor to the growth of the HTS cable market.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia-Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR, driven by expanding urban populations, rising energy consumption, and increased investment in electricity infrastructure. Governments and utilities are actively upgrading power networks, enhancing transmission capabilities, and incorporating renewable energy sources to meet growing demand. HTS cables are gaining attention as they provide efficient, high-capacity transmission suitable for crowded urban environments. Furthermore, ongoing industrial development, favorable policies, and continuous technological progress are boosting adoption. These factors collectively

make Asia-Pacific the most rapidly growing region in the High-Temperature Superconductor cable market.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in High-Temperature Superconductor (HTS) Cable Market include SHSC, FGC UES, Furukawa Electric, Nexans, NKT, LS Cable & System, SuperPower Inc., Southwire Company, Sumitomo Electric Industries, Bruker Energy & Supercon Technologies, Cryomagnetics Inc., Fujikura Ltd., Hitachi Ltd., J-Power Systems Corporation, Prysmian Group, Taihan Electric Wire Co. Ltd., Toshiba Corporation and Yazaki Corporation.

Key Developments:

In November 2025, Hitachi Energy India and Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL) have executed a novation agreement that transfers contractual rights and obligations for the Rajasthan HVDC project from Rajasthan Part I Power Transmission Ltd (RPPTL) to an Adani Group entity. The agreement, completed, formalises the replacement of RPPTL with AESL Projects Ltd (APL) as the contracting party.

In March 2025, Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. (Sumitomo Electric), and 3M announce an assembler agreement enabling Sumitomo Electric to offer variety of optical fiber connectivity products featuring 3M™ Expanded Beam Optical (EBO) Interconnect technology, a high-performance solution to meet scalability needs of next-generation data centers and advanced network architectures.

Cable Types Covered:

Single-core HTS Cables

Multi-core HTS Cables

Triaxial HTS Cables

Voltage Ratings Covered:

Low-voltage HTS Cables

Medium-voltage HTS Cables

High-voltage HTS Cables

Applications Covered:

Power Transmission & Distribution

Industrial Applications

Grid Reinforcement

Offshore & Subsea Power Systems

End Users Covered:

Utilities

Industrial Enterprises

Research Institutions

Defense & Aerospace

Regions Covered:

North America

United States

Canada

Mexico

Europe

United Kingdom

Germany

France

Italy

Spain

Netherlands

Belgium

Sweden

Switzerland

Poland

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

China

Japan

India

South Korea

Australia

Indonesia

Thailand

Malaysia

Singapore

Vietnam

Rest of Asia Pacific

South America

Brazil

Argentina

Colombia

Chile

Peru

Rest of South America

Rest of the World (RoW)

Middle East

Saudi Arabia

United Arab Emirates

Qatar

Israel

Rest of Middle East

Africa

South Africa

Egypt

Morocco

Rest of Africa

What our report offers:

Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments

Strategic recommendations for the new entrants

Covers Market data for the years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2030, 2032 and 2034

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Strategic recommendations in key business segments based on the market estimations

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