

Offshore Power Grid Interconnection Projects Market Forecasts to 2034 – Global Analysis By Component (Subsea Cables, Converter Stations, Transformers and Switchgear & Protection Systems), Technology, Application, End User and By Geography

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Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Offshore Power Grid Interconnection Projects Market is accounted for \$3.6 billion in 2026 and is expected to reach \$6.1 billion by 2034 growing at a CAGR of 6.7% during the forecast period. Offshore power grid interconnection projects facilitate the movement of electricity from offshore renewable energy installations to mainland power systems, strengthening grid performance and improving energy security. They link offshore wind farms with onshore networks using advanced subsea cables and high-voltage direct current technologies. These initiatives support renewable energy expansion, reduce energy losses, and enhance regional power coordination. Increasing investments from governments and energy companies are driven by decarbonization targets and growing offshore wind capacity. Continuous technological improvements are enabling more efficient and reliable connections. Overall, these interconnections are essential for integrating clean energy and modernizing global electricity infrastructure development framework.

According to the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E), its Ten-Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP) includes 40+ cross-border offshore grid interconnection projects in Europe, designed to integrate offshore wind and enhance energy security.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Decarbonization and climate policies

Government climate policies focused on decarbonization are a major factor accelerating offshore power grid interconnection development. Countries worldwide are transitioning toward renewable energy sources to decrease fossil fuel usage and cut greenhouse gas emissions. Offshore transmission networks play a key role in delivering clean energy generated from marine-based wind resources. Supportive regulations and carbon reduction commitments are pushing utilities to expand regional and cross-border grid connectivity. Consequently, demand for offshore interconnection systems is increasing steadily, reinforcing their importance in achieving global sustainability and energy transition objectives framework goals.

Restraint:

High capital investment requirements

Substantial initial investment needs significantly hinder the offshore power grid interconnection projects market. Building offshore transmission systems requires costly components such as underwater cables, offshore platforms, and HVDC technology. Installation demands specialized ships, skilled engineering teams, and difficult marine construction work, which further escalates total project costs. Securing funding is often difficult for utilities and public authorities, particularly in emerging economies with limited budgets. These high financial burdens and investment risks frequently slow down project development, restricting the widespread adoption and expansion of offshore interconnection infrastructure worldwide growth.

Opportunity:

Expansion of offshore wind energy projects

Rapid growth in offshore wind energy installations offers a significant opportunity for the offshore power grid interconnection projects market. Increasing global focus on clean energy is leading to large-scale development of wind farms in coastal and deep-sea locations. These projects depend on strong transmission systems to efficiently deliver electricity from offshore sites to onshore grids. Governments worldwide are supporting offshore wind expansion through incentives and favorable policies. As installed offshore capacity continues to rise, demand for advanced interconnection infrastructure such as subsea cables and HVDC systems also increases. This creates substantial business

opportunities for transmission technology providers and energy infrastructure developers.

Threat:

Geopolitical risks and cross-border disputes

Political instability and international conflicts represent a major threat to the offshore power grid interconnection projects market. Many offshore transmission systems depend on cooperation between multiple countries, making them vulnerable to diplomatic tensions. Variations in energy regulations, national policies, and trade rules can slow down approvals and project execution. Disputes over sea boundaries and maritime jurisdiction further complicate infrastructure development in offshore zones. These uncertainties increase financial risks and discourage investors from committing to large-scale projects. In extreme cases, geopolitical conflicts may halt or cancel ongoing developments. Overall, reliance on cross-border coordination makes these projects highly exposed to global political instability risks.

Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 outbreak strongly affected the offshore power grid interconnection projects market. Worldwide restrictions and lockdown measures disrupted supply chains, causing delays in the shipment of essential equipment like subsea cables, HVDC technology, and offshore structures. Construction work was paused or slowed due to workforce shortages and movement limitations. This led to extended project schedules and higher development costs, putting financial strain on companies. International travel restrictions also reduced on-site inspections and global coordination. However, the pandemic increased focus on clean energy and infrastructure modernization through recovery programs. In the long term, demand for offshore interconnection systems continued to grow steadily.

The subsea cables segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The subsea cables segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period because they are the primary medium for transferring electricity from offshore energy sites to onshore networks. They play a crucial role in linking offshore wind farms and marine-based energy facilities with mainland grids. Their capability to transmit high-voltage power across long distances efficiently and with low energy loss makes them essential for offshore infrastructure. Increasing development of offshore

wind projects and international interconnection systems continues to drive strong demand for these cables. Improvements in cable design, durability, and installation methods have further reinforced their leading position in the global market systems.

The offshore wind power integration segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the offshore wind power integration segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate. The global shift toward renewable energy and strong policy support for carbon reduction are driving rapid expansion of offshore wind installations. These projects depend on efficient transmission systems to move electricity from offshore turbines to onshore power networks. Improvements in HVDC technology and subsea cable systems are further supporting this growth. Rising investments in offshore wind projects across major regions such as Europe, Asia-Pacific, and North America are increasing demand significantly. This segment leads due to its key role in clean energy transition.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the Europe region is expected to hold the largest market share owing to its early and extensive development of offshore wind energy. Nations like the United Kingdom, Germany, Denmark, and the Netherlands have made significant investments in offshore wind farms and interconnected transmission networks. The region has advanced grid infrastructure and widespread use of HVDC technology, enabling efficient long-distance electricity transfer. Strong policy support from the European Union for decarbonization and clean energy transition further drives market growth. In addition, cross-border cooperation among European countries facilitates large-scale interconnection projects, strengthening the region's leading position in offshore power transmission development systems.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia-Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR, driven by rapid industrial expansion, increasing electricity consumption, and large-scale offshore wind development. Countries including China, Japan, South Korea, and India are making substantial investments in renewable energy and offshore wind infrastructure. Supportive government policies focused on carbon neutrality and energy security are further boosting market expansion. The region is also advancing in subsea cable deployment and HVDC transmission technologies. Growing urban populations

and rising energy needs are creating strong demand for offshore interconnection systems, particularly in coastal and island-based power networks systems.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Offshore Power Grid Interconnection Projects Market include Siemens Energy, GE Vernova, Nexans SE, Prysmian Group SpA, ABB Ltd, National Grid plc, TenneT TSO, RWE AG, Orsted A/S, E.ON SE, ScottishPower Renewables, Vattenfall AB, Equinor, Siemens Gamesa, Amprion, 50Hertz, Toshiba Energy Systems and Hitachi Energy.

Key Developments:

In December 2025, ABB and HDF Energy have signed a joint development agreement (JDA) to co-develop a high-power, megawatt-class hydrogen fuel cell system designed for use in marine vessels. The project targets use of the system on various vessel types, including large seagoing ships such as container feeder vessels and liquefied hydrogen carriers.

In December 2025, GE Vernova has signed an agreement with Greenvolt Power to supply onshore wind turbines for the Gurbanesti wind farm in Calara?i county, Romania. The contractual scope covers the supply, installation, and commissioning of 42 units of 6.1MW, 158m rotor turbines. This marks the second major onshore wind agreement for GE Vernova Romania within two months, following an earlier announcement to deliver another 42 turbines for the Ialomi?a wind farm in the country.

In November 2025, Siemens Energy has signed a contract to design and deliver the power conversion system for Oklo's Aurora powerhouse reactors. The contract will see Siemens Energy conduct detailed engineering and layout activities for a condensing SST-600 steam turbine, an SGen-100A industrial generator, and associated auxiliaries to support Oklo's first advanced reactor, the Aurora powerhouse at Idaho National Laboratory.

Components Covered:

Subsea Cables

Converter Stations

Transformers

Switchgear & Protection Systems

Technologies Covered:

High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Systems

High Voltage Alternating Current (HVAC) Systems

Applications Covered:

Offshore Wind Power Integration

Cross-Border Interconnections

Island Grid Connections

Oil & Gas Platform Power Supply

End Users Covered:

Utility Companies

Independent Power Producers (IPPs)

Industrial & Commercial Users

Government & Regulatory Bodies

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:

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