



RAWSON WIND FARM

ARGENTINA

Tapping Patagonia's powerful wind resources



Increased energy demand and lack of investments in the energy sector have left their mark on Argentina. This wind power project will contribute to meeting the electricity demand in Patagonia by generating clean electricity, while also protecting the climate by mitigating 190,000 tonnes of harmful greenhouse gases per year.



Replacing fossil fuels in Argentina with clean, renewable electricity.



277,900
MWh generated per year



190,000
GHG emissions reduced in relevant year (tCO₂e)

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

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Between 2001 and 2002, Argentina experienced an unprecedented economic crisis which gravely hindered the programme to modernize the electricity sector. By the winter of 2004, Argentina suffered from an energy crisis, and the country has since been struggling to meet its increasing energy demand in a sustainable way.

This project contributes to the sustainable development of Argentina. It is located in the Patagonia region - one of the windiest areas of the world. With 43 turbines and a total installed capacity of 77.4 MW, the project is currently the largest wind farm in Argentina, generating approximately 277,900 megawatt hours of electricity per year.

Each year, clean electricity is supplied to the grid, while 190,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions are prevented from entering the atmosphere. The Rawson Wind Farm will also allow savings of 85 million cubic meters of natural gas.