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[REN 21-Renewables 2016 Global Status Report](#)

The year 2015 was an extraordinary one for renewable energy. High-profile agreements were made by G7 and G20 governments to accelerate access to renewable energy and to advance energy efficiency.

News

[GE to ship 70 MW of wind turbines to Turkey](#)

The renewables arm of US conglomerate General Electric Co (NYSE:GE) on Friday said it will supply wind turbines for a 70 MW power plant in Turkey. The US wind turbine maker will ship to the Bergres wind power plant near Izmir twenty one GE3.2-103 and one GE2.75-103 wind turbines.

[Electricity Ministry delays payment date of solar energy cost-sharing agreement's third instalment](#)

The Ministry of Electricity decided to delay the payment due date of the third instalment of the cost-sharing agreement for solar energy projects in Banban, Aswan to next month.

[EBRD presents financing scheme for geothermal projects at Izmir conference](#)

The new US\$ 125 million PLUTO initiative provides finance and advice to private developers at exploratory stages in a move to tap Turkey's significant potential for geothermal energy and help the country meet growing demand for electricity.

[Enel completes 66MW South Africa plant and claims 1GW to follow](#)

The Tom Burke PV power plant in the province of Limpopo can generate 122GWh of energy a year, with its output to be sold through a 20-year power supply agreement with public utility Eskom.

[Current approaches to off-grid electricity needs to change – PwC](#)

A new report by the global auditing firm, PriceWaterHouse Coopers (PwC) report says new renewable off-grid technologies, in combination with innovative business models and mobile payment systems, hold the key to rural electrification and creating universal access to power.

[Kenya's geothermal energy status ranks high](#)

This is according to the latest annual Renewables 2016 Global Status Report published by REN21, which states that by the end of 2015 the amount of geothermal energy in Kenya's national grid had expanded to a total of 600MW.

[Three developers compete for Moroccan solar PV developments](#)

In Saudi Arabia, three project developers are competing to win the bid for development of three solar photovoltaic (PV) projects with a cumulative capacity of 170MW in Morocco, North Africa.

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