

## ContainerPower Energy Solutions

# Sri Lanka Wuji Communication Base Station Wind Power



## Overview

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This output consists of three subcomponents: (i) 100 MW wind farm constructed in Mannar Island in the Northern Province; (ii) wind park infrastructure developed that involves construction of the wind park's internal medium voltage infrastructure, internal cabling, access roads, and other arrangements; and (iii) a renewable energy dispatch control center established to forecast, control, and manage intermittent 100 MW wind power generation. How many wind power plants are there in Sri Lanka?

WindForce commissioned the first private wind power plant in Sri Lanka, and now has 8 plants generating a total of 258.6 GWh annually. The plants additionally save a collective of 182,900MT of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and are located across Sri Lanka.

How many power stations are there in Sri Lanka?

Sri Lanka's electricity demand is currently met by nine thermal power stations, fifteen large hydroelectric power stations, and fifteen wind farms, with a smaller share from small hydro facilities and other renewables such as solar.

Why is Windforce a leading supplier of wind power in Sri Lanka?

The plants additionally save a collective of 182,900MT of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and are located across Sri Lanka. This has resulted in WindForce PLC being Sri Lanka's leading supplier and facilitator of wind power for over a decade. Colombo 10, Sri Lanka.

What is the wind energy resource of Sri Lanka?

An all island Wind Energy Resource Atlas of Sri Lanka was developed by National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) of USA in 2003, indicates nearly 5,000 km<sup>2</sup> of windy areas with good-to-excellent wind resource potential in Sri Lanka. About 4,100 km<sup>2</sup> of the total windy area is on land and about 700 km<sup>2</sup> is in lagoons.

When did Sri Lanka start using wind power?

Sri Lanka's wind power sector saw activity as early as 1988, when studies were conducted to build a pilot wind project in the Southern Province. More than a decade later, the state-owned 3 MW Hambantota Wind Farm was commissioned.

What is the wind potential of Sri Lanka?

The windy land represents about 6% of the total land area (65,600 km<sup>2</sup>) of Sri Lanka. Using a conservative assumption of 5 MW per km<sup>2</sup>, this windy land could support almost 20,000 MW of potential installed capacity. If the windy lagoons are included, the total theoretical wind potential increases to approximately 24,000 MW.

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