Leaders from the wind industry and across the clean energy sectors headed to the Energy Capital of the World for **WINDPOWER 2019**. The show featured its largest exhibit hall in **five years** to accommodate the business deals that have driven both U.S. wind power jobs and wind farm development activity to record levels.

This year’s theme, **WIND+**, emphasized how wind, solar and storage can work together to build a cleaner, stronger power grid for the future. The show had more than **7,000** registered attendees, **274** speakers, **71** education sessions, and **65** digital poster presentations. The show also included a **376,000** square foot exhibit hall with more than **400** exhibits, **5** custom education theaters, a renewable energy themed art gallery, and state of the art digital poster gallery.

*Sources: Post-event attendee survey & attendee registration data*

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**At a GLANCE**

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  - Energy Storage
  - Construction
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- **30%** of WINDPOWER conference speakers were female, doubling the percentage from 2018

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**Top attended SESSIONS**

- U.S. Wind Outlook: Where, When, and How Much?
- The Potential Wind + Storage Roadmap
- What’s New in Renewable Energy Finance?
- The Texas Story – From Wind at our Backs to Strong Headwinds
- Executive Panel on Public Acceptance: Confronting the Reality on the Ground and in the Water
- CapEx Threat: Innovations to Overcome Large Turbine EPC Challenges
- Reconstructing Data Across Met Towers to Improve Wind Energy Production Estimates
- The Rise of the Hybrid Project and What You Should Know

**Most valued SHOW ELEMENTS**

- **Quality** of people available for networking opportunities
- Overall **cross section** of the wind energy industry participating
- **Number** of people available for networking opportunities
- Ability to **evaluate** exhibitors prior to arriving at the show
- **Access** to industry leaders
42% of WINDPOWER 2019 exhibitors do business in other renewable segments. Of that 42%:

- 85% involved in solar
- 33% involved in energy storage
- 26% involved in hydropower
- 23% involved in other sectors

50% of attendees are decision makers or make recommendations to the final decision maker.
AWEA announces new CLEANPOWER exhibition hub

US Wind Industry’s Response to Solar’s Rise: Embrace It
Greentech Media

Wind energy association expands trade show to cover solar, energy storage
CEO Update

5 things the wind industry is watching
E&E News

A recap of WINDPOWER 2019
Windpower Engineering & Development

AWEA 2019: US wind opens doors to Cleanpower
WINDPOWER Monthly

Overheard at AWEA WINDPOWER 2019
RTO Insider

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The WINDPOWER Conference and Exhibition will continue as the heart of CLEANPOWER, with the addition of exhibition space and conference programming for utility-scale solar, storage, and other clean energy technologies. By incorporating these technologies into a single exhibition hub, CLEANPOWER will create efficiencies for exhibitors and attendees with multi-technology business models. Pure play businesses will benefit from increased show traffic and opportunities to build beneficial partnerships across the cleantech industry. Learn more at www.cleanpowerexpo.org.