

Infrastructure Bill Boosts U.S. Power Transformer Market Growth

Introduction



- The U.S. has a 16% share in the global power transformer market (in terms of revenue) and is the leading player in the North American regional power transformer market, with a share of 78%.
- Power transformer demand is driven mainly by the undergoing energy transition, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, and replacements.
- At the supply side of the market, localization is driving the market as power transformers are considered critical to national security and there is an evolving security threat.

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Demand Side

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Power Generation

The U.S.' power generation is expected to grow from approximately 1160 GW in 2021 to 1350 GW in 2027. A substantial increase is expected in renewable generation as the contribution from renewables in 2021 was 18% and it is expected to grow to 31% by 2027.



Replacements

An aging U.S. transformer fleet, with more than 70% distribution transformers older than 25 years and approximately 15% already exceeding the average life expectancy of 40 years

Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill

- Upgrade of the power infrastructure (USD 65 Billion)
- Thousand of miles of new, resilient transmission lines to facilitate the expansion of renewables and clean energies.
- Fund programs to support the development of cutting-edge clean energy tech.

Supply Side

Power Transformer Suppliers in the U.S.













Localization

- 25% import tax
- Executive order issued on May 1st, 2020, by President Trump in an effort to reduce dependence on foreign manufacturers for power grid equipment.
- Manufacturers expanding existing power transformer facilities and setting up new facilities like WEG's USD 10 Million expansion of its power transformer manufacturing facility in Washington.