

## **Renewables 2022 Global Status Report**

### **North America Factsheet**

#### **Key Headlines:**

- Renewable energy developments
  - North America represented 13.8% of the global added capacities.
  - North America is the second leading user of modern bioenergy for heating, but demand fell around 10% between 2015 and 2020 in the absence of strong policy measures and due to the relatively low costs of oil and natural gas.
  - North America produced some 12.5 million tonnes of wood pellets in 2020, up from 9.5 million tonnes in 2015.
  - North America is among the top regions where air-source heat pumps continue to dominate the market, air-source sales increased in North America (up 9.4%).

#### **PART 1: NORTH AMERICA KEY TRENDS**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Value</b>
Leading countries in terms of renewable share in total final energy consumption in the region	United States, Canada.
Leading countries in terms of renewable installed capacity in the region	United States, Canada.
USD invested in renewable energy capacity in the region in 2021	The United States invested 46.7 billion USD in renewables in 2021, equivalent to the GDP of Uruguay in 2020.
Number of countries with renewable energy targets	New targets announced for power at the subnational level in the USA. And some revised heating and cooling targets at the subnational level in Canada.
Number of countries with net-zero targets	9 countries (including islands) with net-zero targets (including climate/carbon neutrality and emission reduction targets). 199 cities in North America have net zero emission targets. At least 3 countries or islands announced targets in 2021.
Number of countries with renewable energy policies	Of the 156 and 138 countries with regulatory and fiscal and financial support policies for renewable energy, there were 10 regulatory policies as well as 7 fiscal and financial support policies across the Canada and the United States by the end of 2021.

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