



Domestic wind energy capacity rises tenfold in past decade

» WITH NEW technologies coming into use, coupled with financial backing and investments, Turkey's wind energy sector's installed capacity has surged tenfold in the last 10 years, Turkey Wind Energy Association's (TÜREB) chairman said yesterday. The number of power plants in the country also reached 198 as of last year and the total installed capacity of the country has exceeded 8,000 megawatts as of March, Hakan Yıldırım told Anadolu Agency (AA). Yıldırım said that a total of 3,285 turbines installed across the country to increase the wind energy's share in Turkey's energy portfolio which is already significant as a clean, renewable and environmentally friendly source. *PAGE 5*