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The Korean Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy has announced an ambitious wind power program as part of fossil fuels. When completed, it will supply a total of 2.4 gigawatts of energy to nearly two and a quarter million

The project is expected to cost more than \$16 billion dollars, to be paid for by the private sector. The initial part combined capacity of four megawatts of power as a part of the study phase. This will be completed in the next completed by 2028.

The wind power program is a significant part of the nation's plan to increase the use of sustainable energy sources and substantially reduce dependence on traditional fossil fuels. The ambitious plan envisions an increase in capacity complemented by a number of other sustainable energy projects in other parts of the country.

It's all part of Korea's recently unveiled Green New Deal which pledges to transform the existing fossil-fuel-based environmental-friendly system. It is anticipated that this will create 650,000 new jobs and help move past the e

President Moon Jae-in visited a wind power plant and a turbine research center on the southwestern coast in his Green Deal.

"The government's goal is clear and is to become one of the world's top five offshore wind energy powerhouses of being surrounded by water on three sides," he told a group of gathered energy executives at a wind farm in Busan.

President Moon estimated that the offshore wind energy industry would create up to ten times more quality jobs than said that the program would create new demand for the shipbuilding, steel and construction industries.

"The government will create initial demand through large-scale projects and continue to invest in technology development to gain a competitive edge in both price and technology," he pledged.

The Korean government has been among the most aggressive in taking the needed measures to slow the spread of the virus. It was the first nation to feel the brute force of the pandemic, and was, for a short time, the world's epicenter for COVID-19. Despite the challenges, including extensive testing across the nation, the country was able to test more than half-a-million Koreans. It has even begun to implement defensive measures against the virus.

Korea is once again at the forefront of the global response to the pandemic, becoming the first country to publicly disclose its plans to purchase the COVID-19 treatment remdesivir. Gilead has published research showing that the drug has been linked to an improvement in clinical recovery and a 62 percent reduction in the risk of mortality when compared to a placebo.

A recent announcement from Seoul states that the government has begun distributing stocks of the treatment to hospitals. It also announced discussions to purchase more supplies in August, becoming the first nation to disclose a timeline for its talks with Gilead.

Because remdesivir is among the few known treatments that improve the chances of a successful recovery from COVID-19, it has won emergency-use authorization from several nations, and full approval in Japan, after reports that it helped patients who had remained in the hospital.

According to the Korean Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, only patients who are severely ill with COVID-19 and have not responded to other treatments will be administered intravenously. A Korean panel of health experts has found that anti-viral treatments like remdesivir are most effective for patients who developed symptoms in less than 10 days. For that reason, Korean health officials say that patients who developed symptoms in less than 10 days and have not responded to other treatments would be eligible for the treatment.

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