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**Table 1.6.B. Capacity of Distributed Generators by Technology Type, 2005 through 2010**

(Count, Megawatts)

Period	Internal Combustion (MW)	Combustion Turbine (MW)	Steam Turbine (MW)	Hydroelectric (MW)	Wind and Other (MW)	Wind (MW)	Photovoltaic (MW)	Storage (MW)	Other (MW)	Total Number of	Total (MW)
2005[1]*	4025	1917	1830	999	995					17,371	9,766
2006*	3646	1298	2582	806	1081					5,044	9,411
2007*	4624	1990	3596	1051	1441					7,103	12,702
2008*	5112	1949	3060	1154	1588					9,591	12,863
2009*	4339	4147	4621	1166	1729					13,006	16,002
2010	887	186	110	97		99	236	0	373	15,630	1,988

[1] Distributed generator data in 2005 include a significant number of generators reported by one respondent, which may be for residential applications.

**Note:** Distributed generators are commercial and industrial generators which are connected to the grid. They may be installed at or near a customer's site, or at other locations. They may be owned by either the customers of the distribution utility or by the utility. Other includes generators for which technology is not specified.

**Source:** U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-861, "Annual Electric Power Industry Report."

\* During these years, generators above 1 MW were also counted. This changed in 2010 when only generators smaller than 1 MW were counted.