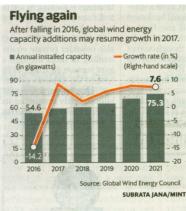
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Global wind power capacity additions, which fell 14% in 2016, are forecast to resume growth this year. Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) estimates the total wind power capacity additions to grow by about 8% to 59.4 gigawatts (GW) this year. The capacity additions are estimated to be driven by China, India, and general recovery in Africa, and Latin American countries. In 2016, the world is estimated to have added 54.6GW, down 14% from a year ago. "From where we sit here at the end of March 2017, it looks like solid if unspectacular growth in 2017, a flat 2018, then moderate growth through the rest of the decade," GWEC said in a note.