



# The United States has a high share of solar power generation

Solar's share of U.S. electricity generation has risen from less than 0.1% in 2010 to over 8% today. Solar has grown to play an increasing role in many states, now making up more than 20% of electricity ...

OverviewSolar potentialHistorySolar photovoltaic powerConcentrated solar power (CSP)Government supportSee alsoFurther readingSolar power includes solar farms as well as local distributed generation, mostly on rooftops and increasingly from community solar arrays. In 2024, utility-scale solar power generated 219.8 terawatt-hours (TWh) in the United States. Total solar generation that year, including estimated small-scale photovoltaic generation, was 303.8 TWh. As of the end of 2024, the United States had 239 gigawatts (GW) of installed photovol...

In the United States, an exceptionally high number of solar-related jobs are based in California. With a boost from state legislation, California has long been a forerunner in solar...

This report summarizes the latest statistics on solar power capacity by state and highlights the top U.S. states in solar power generation.

Last year, the U.S. saw additions of about 45 GW of solar and wind combined. This increase from 2023 shows robust progress, but we still need more growth in carbon free generation ...

The United States added more than 15 GW of new electricity generation resources between January and May this year, led by 11.5 GW of solar, followed by 2.3 GW of wind and 1.3 ...

Overall, U.S. electricity generation rose by 3.1% year over year. Over the past 12 months, solar photovoltaic sources accounted for more than 6.8% of all electricity generated in the U.S., up ...

Almost 70 gigawatts (GW) of new solar generating capacity projects are scheduled to come online in 2026 and 2027, which represents a 49% increase in U.S. solar operating capacity ...

The United States conducted much early research in photovoltaics and concentrated solar power. It is among the top countries in the world in electricity generated by the sun and several of the world's ...

The U.S. produced 16% more solar power in 2023 than in 2022. About 31% of all solar power in 2023 came from small-scale solar installations.

Solar has added the most generating capacity to the grid for the last five years. It accounted for 53% of new generating capacity in 2023, the first time in 80 years that a renewable energy resource was a ...



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