
Solar panels power generation in the United States

Is solar power the future of electricity generation?

Solar continues to dominate new electricity generation capacity added to the grid in the United States, according to the Energy Information Administration's (EIA) latest release of its Electric Power Monthly report with data through March 2025.

What percentage of US electricity is generated by solar?

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

Is solar energy booming in the United States?

Solar energy in the United States is booming. Along with our partners at Wood Mackenzie Power & Renewables, SEIA tracks trends and trajectories in the solar industry that demonstrate the diverse and sustained growth of solar across the country. Below you will find charts and information summarizing the state of solar in the U.S.

Will new solar power generating capacity come online in 2024?

In the final five months of 2024, we expect new U.S. solar electricity generating capacity will make up 63%, or nearly two-thirds, of all new electricity generating capacity to come online in the United States.

Between August and December this year, we expect that U.S. utility-scale developers will add 24 GW of solar electricity generating capacity. In the final five months of ...

In the first nine months of 2025, more than three-quarters of the electrical generating capacity added in the United States was solar ...

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In 2024, net solar power generation in the United States reached its highest point yet at 218.5 terawatt hours of solar thermal and photovoltaic (PV) power.

The Energy Information Administration reports that utility-scale solar grew by 32%, while distributed solar increased by 15%, bringing their respective shares to nearly 5% and 2% ...

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We expect 63 gigawatts (GW) of new utility-scale electric-generating capacity to be added to the U.S. power grid in 2025 in our latest Preliminary Monthly Electric Generator ...

The United States is one of the largest producers of solar power in the world and has been a pioneer in solar adoption, with major ...

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How Much Solar Energy Is Used in the United States? Solar accounted for about 7% of all energy generation in the United States in ...

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) reported that, in 2024, the United States added a record 30 gigawatts (GW) of utility-scale ...

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