

# 200 000 megawatts of solar power generation capacity



## Overview

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2 GW dc of cumulative solar electric capacity, solar energy generates enough clean electricity to power more than 44. 9 million average American homes. With approximately 266. Other renewables include geothermal, waste biomass, wood biomass, and pumped storage hydropower. renewable. The American Public Power Association is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power approximately 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. We represent public power before the federal government to protect the interests of the more than 55 million people that public power utilities. Cumulative installed solar capacity, measured in gigawatts (GW). Data source: IRENA (2025) - Learn more about this data processed This is the citation of the original data obtained from the source, prior to any processing or adaptation by Our World in Data. To cite data downloaded from this page. Unprecedented Scale Growth: Mega solar projects now routinely exceed 3-5 GW capacity, with several Chinese installations planning expansions beyond 20-30 GW, representing a fundamental shift in renewable energy infrastructure scale. Economic Transformation: Solar installation costs have dropped 70%. Solar and wind together accounted for 88% of new US electrical generating capacity added in the first eight months of 2025, according to data just released by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) which was reviewed by the SUN DAY Campaign. As solar becomes a more significant piece of the U.

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### America's Electricity Generation Capacity, 2025 Update

Nearly 113,000 MW (46%) of the proposed capacity is solar, followed by nearly 81,000 MW of wind, which has traditionally been the leading resource at the proposed stage of development.

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### Global installed renewable energy capacity by technology

Solar (total): Total solar (on- and off-grid) electricity installed capacity, measured in megawatts. This includes solar photovoltaic and concentrated solar power.

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### Renewable electricity - Renewables 2025 - Analysis

Globally, renewable power capacity is projected to increase almost 4 600 GW between 2025 and 2030 - double the deployment of the previous five years (2019-2024). Growth in utility-scale and distributed ...

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### Massive solar farm to energize

## 200,000 homes, increase capacity

The Mammoth Solar Farm in northern Indiana is poised to become one of the largest solar energy projects in the United States, significantly enhancing the region's renewable energy ...

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Discover the world's largest solar farms in 2025. Complete rankings, capacity data, locations, and analysis of mega solar projects transforming global energy.

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## Solar Power by Country 2026

Data and analysis including a list of solar power in every country in the world, countries with the most solar power, and countries that generate the highest percentage of their electricity from solar power.

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## Installed solar energy capacity

Depending on the data, this can include standardizing country names and world region definitions, converting units, calculating derived indicators such as per capita measures, as well as ...

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## What's in a Megawatt - SEIA

The first step in calculating the total number of homes powered within a state was to determine the total average generation from a MW of solar in a particular market segment (residential, non-residential, or utility-scale), ...

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## FERC: For two years straight, solar leads new US power ...

Solar delivered two-thirds of the new US power capacity in August, marking two years in which it led every month across all energy sources.

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## New solar plants expected to support most U.S. electric generation

We expect that planned renewable capacity additions will support most of the growth in U.S. electric power

generation, which we expect will increase by 2% in 2025 and by 1% in 2026.

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