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Overview

In Q2 2025, India generated approximately 43 billion units (equivalent to 43 TWh) of solar electricity—a 19.2% year-on-year (YoY) increase and a 2.1 TWh in Q1; a clear sign of maturity and momentum. India added a record 38 GW of solar capacity in 2025, but the power system struggled to absorb this surge, especially during midday hours when demand was weak and coal plants could not ramp down fast enough. (Image: Bloomberg) 5 min read Last Updated : Nov 06 2025 | 10:32 PM IST India's solar story is one of scale. Joshi said India has achieved its renewable energy targets five years ahead of schedul. India receives solar radiation with an average intensity of 200 MW/km² and 250–300 sunny days a year. Pumped storage is included under large hydro. For international statistics, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) includes electricity installed capacity and electricity generation from both utility and non-utility power plants in their publication.

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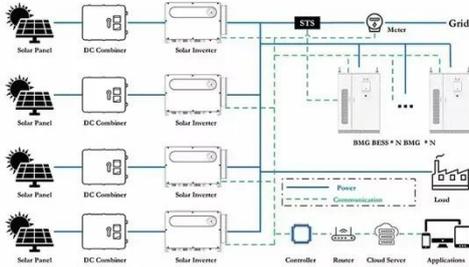


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