

Solar power station power supply in the United States



Overview

Solar power includes solar farms as well as local distributed generation, mostly on rooftops and increasingly from community solar arrays. In 2025, utility-scale solar power generated 295.7 terawatt-hours (TWh) in the United States. In our latest Short-Term Energy Outlook (STEO), we expect U. electricity generation will grow by 1.6% in 2027, when it reaches an annual total of 4,423 BkWh. In 2025, net generation of wind and solar together accounted for 760,000 gigawatthours (GWh) of electricity, 88,000 GWh more. This map provides information about all of the solar photovoltaic (PV) manufacturing facilities in the United States and how they contribute to the solar supply chain. The electricity grid is a complex machine in which electricity is generated at centralized power plants and decentralized units and is transported through a system of substations, transformers, transmission lines and distribution lines that deliver the product to its end user, the consumer.



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In our STEO forecast, utility-scale solar is the fastest-growing source of electricity generation in the United States, increasing from 290 BkWh in 2025 to 424 BkWh by 2027.

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Other renewable sources, such as solar, biomass and geothermal, have a minor share. More recently, however, some of the fastest-growing

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Solar power provides a growing share of electricity in the country, with over 111.6 GW of installed capacity generating about 3.4% of the country's total electricity supply in 2022, up from 2.8% the

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

Major Solar Projects List – SEIA

The Major Solar Projects List is a database of all ground-mounted solar projects, 1 MW and above, that are either operating, under construction or under development. The list is for

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In 2025, net solar power generation in the United States reached its highest point yet at 295.7 terawatt hours of solar thermal and photovoltaic (PV) power.

Electricity generation from U.S. solar grows 28% year-over-year

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

Solar Market Insight Report – SEIA

Solar and Storage Provide Over 90% of New Power in Q1 The United States added 7.8 GW of new solar capacity in the first quarter of 2026,

Wind and solar generated a record 17% of U.S. electricity in 2025

Over the past 20 years, electricity from wind power and utility-scale solar power has increased to 17% of generation in the United States compared to less than 1% in 2005.

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Solar Manufacturing Map

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