

China Solar Power Generation Report



Overview

China installed a record 315 GW (AC) of new solar capacity in 2025, lifting cumulative installed PV capacity to 1.2 TW and pushing non-fossil power sources past thermal generation for the first time. This is more than Australia's entire cumulative solar capacity installed from centralised solar power stations, with the remaining 40% being distributed solar capacity. Total new capacity, +5% y-o-y. Like with solar, China represented ~60% of global wind capacity additions in CY2024. Rapid solar capacity expansion overwhelms the grid, PV manufacturers compete for market shares, and then large target markets slap import tariffs on Chinese PV products, taking off their competitive edge.

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[H1 2025: China installs more solar than rest of the world combined](#)

Solar surged 64% in H1 2025 with 380 GW added worldwide, led by China's record pace, keeping 2025 on track for new highs.

[Wind and solar generate over a quarter of China's electricity for the](#)

China achieved a new milestone in its energy transition, with wind and solar power together generating a quarter (26%) of the country's electricity in April 2025, the highest monthly ...



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[China's Wind, Solar Power Installed Capacity Exceeded 1,800 GW for](#)

The country added 120 GW of wind and solar power in 2022, 290 GW in 2023, 360 GW in 2024, and 434 GW last year, of which about 119 GW of wind power and 315 GW of solar power, ...



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In 2024, China generated 4% of its total electricity from nuclear power, reaching 444TWh, a 2.2% y-o-y increase. December alone saw China generate 42TWh of electricity from nuclear power, +11.4 % y-o-y.

[China's solar power capacity is on course to surpass coal this year](#)

China's solar generating capacity is expected to surpass coal for the first time this year, according to the country's top electricity industry group, marking a milestone in the country's



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However, China still needs to turn the massive renewables buildup into power generation, replace fossil fuels, and reach the "tipping point" so as to peak its carbon emissions as early as ...



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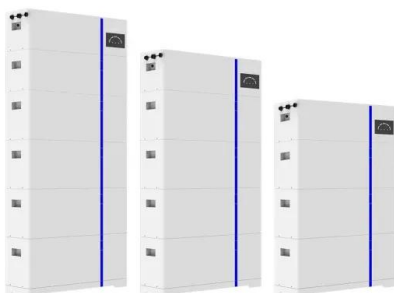
The 277 GW of utility-scale solar capacity installed in China in 2024 alone is more than twice as much as the 121 GW of utility-scale solar capacity installed in the United States at the end of ...

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In 2020, China saw an increase in annual solar energy installations with 48.4 GW of solar energy capacity being added, accounting for 3.5% of China's energy capacity that year. 2020 is currently the ...



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Photovoltaic research in China began in 1958 with the development of China's first piece of monocrystalline silicon. Research continued with the development of solar cells for space satellites in 1968. The Institute of Semiconductors of the Chinese Academy of Sciences led this research

for a year, stopping after batteries failed to operate. Other research institutions continued the development and research of sola...

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