

How has solar impacted global power generation?

Regarding global power generation, solar nearly doubled its share over the past 3 years, growing by 1.3 percentage points only last year to a 7% share in the world's electricity mix. This growth continued to drive renewable penetration and pushed additions of conventional electricity sources to a new low.

How much solar capacity did the world add in 2025?

In the first six months of 2025, the world added 380 GW of new solar capacity -- 64% higher than during the same period in 2024, when 232 GW were installed. In 2024, it took until September for global solar capacity additions to surpass 350 GW, while in 2025, the milestone was reached in June.

Is solar power the fastest growing power generation technology?

Solar experienced the fastest growth among all power generation technologies in terms of electricity output, three times as much as wind power, which was ranked second. As if that weren't enough, global installed solar capacity surpassed 2 TW in 2024. It took nearly 70 years to reach the first terawatt, but only two more to double it.

Which country has the most solar power in 2025?

China remains the global leader of this surge. In the first half of 2025, its installations more than doubled compared with the same period last year. As a result, China added more than twice as much solar capacity as the rest of the world combined, making up 67% of the global total.

The Global Solar Atlas provides a summary of solar power potential and solar resources globally. It is provided by the World Bank Group as a free service to governments, developers and ...

The world generated 2,109.76 TWh of electricity from solar in the first nine months of the year, a 31% increase over the same period in 2025.

Global solar installations are breaking records again in 2025. In H1 2025, the world added 380 gigawatts (GW) of new solar capacity - a staggering 64% jump compared to the same period in ...

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In the past three months, the International Energy Agency, the International Renewable Energy Agency, and BloombergNEF published preliminary data for the power sector in 2024. These ...

The year 2024 was a true landmark year for solar power. Global solar installations reached nearly 600 GW - an impressive 33% increase over the previous year - setting yet another ...

Renewables" global growth, driven by solar PV, remains strong amid rising headwinds Global renewable power capacity is expected to double between now and 2030, increasing by 4 600 ...

Solar generation reaches new high Global solar power generation rose by 30% in 2024, exceeding 2,000 terawatt-hours (TWh). In absolute terms, solar growth reached 475 TWh, which is ...

The present review study, through a detailed and systematic literature survey, summarizes the world solar energy status along with the published solar energy potential assessment articles for ...

Solar power generation, 2025 Electricity generation from solar, measured in terawatt-hours.

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