

# Current status of solar photovoltaic power generation in Northwest China

What is the installed capacity of photovoltaic power generation in China?

According to the statistics released by the National Energy Administration (NEA) in 2017, the cumulative installed capacity of photovoltaic power generation in the northwest of China was 35.03 GW, accounting for 26.89% of the total installed capacity of PV power generation in the whole country.

What is the installed capacity of photovoltaic power generation in Xinjiang?

Especially, the cumulative installed capacity of photovoltaic power generation of Xinjiang reached 9.08 GW, which is the highest one in the northwest of China. Table 4 displays the statistics of photovoltaic power generation in the northwest of China in details.

How has the installed capacity of PV power increased in China?

Comparing with the data of the year 2016, the new installed capacity of PV power has increased by 32%. By the end of 2017, China's new grid connected installed capacity of PV power generation was 53.06 GW and the cumulative installed capacity reached 130.25 GW, which is 68.7% more than the data of the year of 2016.

Why do we need to monitor photovoltaic power development in China?

Particularly, in China, the number and scale of photovoltaic (PV) power stations have grown unprecedentedly in the last decade. There is an urgent need to monitor the PV power development in order to accurately estimate national renewable potentials and understand the ecological impacts.

Where is photovoltaic power generation located in China?

It can be seen that the installed capacity of photovoltaic power generation in Qinghai, Gansu and Xinjiang provinces accounts for 68% of the total installed capacity of the northwest of China. And the electricity generation reach 70% of the northwest of China.

When did China start producing photovoltaic (PV) cells?

In 2002, China's first domestic photovoltaic (PV) cell production line was put into operation, with 10MW of capacity. In 2004, China began exporting PV cells to Europe, taking advantage of the development of PV power generation in European countries, especially Germany.

This paper aims to: 1) assess the ecological environment status of PV plants in China's deserts through field survey and investigate the wind-sand control measures, ecological construction, and vegetation growth conditions ...

The potential for solar energy generation can be classified as geographical and technical. The geographical potential is the annual total solar radiation in a suitable regional ...

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China's pursuit of photovoltaic (PV) power, particularly rooftop installations, addresses energy and ecological challenges, aiming to reduce basic energy consumption by 50% by 2030. The northwest region, with its solar ...

The instability would be a great challenge for grid facilities in rural area. Due to the insufficiency of grid facilities and geographically unbalanced supply-demand status, solar ...

To identify these components within distinct industry chains, we argue in this section that the status quo is heavily influenced by entities in the public and private sectors. 2.1. Current ...

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