



# Monthly share of solar power generation

Will solar and wind energy lead the growth in US power generation?

Solar and wind energy will lead the growth in U.S. power generation for at least the next two years, according to EIA estimates. This report uses data from the EIA to analyze solar and wind capacity and generation over the past decade (2014 to 2023) in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Is solar energy a future energy resource?

The utilization of renewable energy as a future energy resource is drawing significant attention worldwide. The contribution of solar energy (including concentrating solar power (CSP) and solar photovoltaic (PV) power) to global electricity production, as one form of renewable energy sources, is generally still low, at 3.6%.

What is the contribution of solar energy to global electricity production?

While the contribution of solar energy to global electricity production remains generally low at 3.6%, it has firmly established itself among other renewable energy technologies, comprising nearly 31% of the total installed renewable energy capacity in 2022 (IRENA, 2023).

How many MW will a solar power plant add?

The facility will add a planned 690 MW of solar capacity and 380 MW of battery storage - which is one way solar power facilities can capture and store some energy to meet evening electricity demand. It's expected to be the largest solar energy project in the U.S. once fully operational.

Which states generate the most solar power in 2023?

The most solar power generation came from California (68,816 GWh) and Texas (31,739 GWh) in 2023. Texas also led the country in power generated from wind (119,836 GWh). These data -- combined with federal capacity forecasts -- show how renewable energy growth is driving America's progress toward net-zero carbon emissions targets in the U.S.

What percentage of electricity is generated by wind & solar?

Wind and solar accounted for 14% of U.S. electricity generation in 2022. In our February Short-Term Energy Outlook, we forecast that wind and solar will rise slightly, accounting for 16% of total generation in 2023 and 18% in 2024. Electricity generation from coal falls from 20% in 2022 and to 17% in both 2023 and 2024.

By the end of 2023, coal's share of electricity-generation capacity was 15% and coal accounted for about 16% of total utility-scale electricity generation. The share of natural gas-fired ...

In China, the world's largest solar market accounting for 36% of global solar generation in 2023, we expect the share of solar in total electricity generation to reach 9.6% in ...

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Their share of net public power generation increased to 49.6 percent (up from 45.6 percent in 2021), and their share of load was 50.3 percent. In addition to net public power generation, total net power generation includes

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The share of solar PV was 10.7%, and together with the 1.2% share of wind power, the share of variable renewables VRE was 11.9%. Solar PV increased from 9.6% in 2022, a larger share than hydropower at 7.8%.

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With about 15 TWh of solar and wind power generation, June set a new monthly record for a June month. Hydropower produced 9.3 TWh in the first half of the year, up from 8.2 TWh a year earlier. Biomass power ...

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