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Solar power generation time in each state of the United States



Overview

The State of Renewable Energy data dashboard tracks capacity and generation totals for each state from 2015 through 2024. It tracks progress on solar, wind, battery energy storage, and EV adoption. 4% of the United States' total of 24,519 thousand megawatt-hours, according to ChooseEnergy. 18 trillion kilowatt-hours of total electricity at utility-scale power generation facilities, with renewable energy sources contributing roughly 21% of this total and solar power making up 3. Since 2010, solar power capacity in the United States has grown by 300%. Explore the latest solar market insights and policy updates in all 50 states and Washington, D.C. California leads as the top solar state. Total solar generation that year, including estimated small-scale. We expect 63 gigawatts (GW) of new utility-scale electric-generating capacity to be added to the U.S. This amount represents an almost 30% increase from 2024 when 48.

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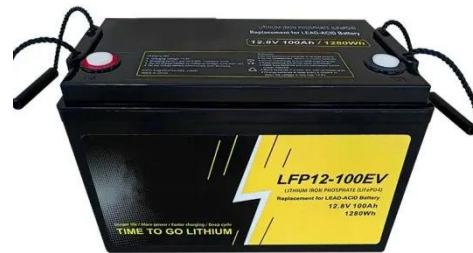


Chart: Which US states generate the most solar and... , Canary Media

Chart: Which US states generate the most solar and wind energy? A new report tracks how renewable energy is transforming the nation's electricity mix, state by state.

Solar State By State - SEIA

Explore the latest solar market insights and policy updates in all 50 states and Washington, D.C. All market data is current through Q3 2025. California leads as the top solar state. With over 54 GW of solar installed, ...



Solar Resource Maps and Data , Geospatial Data Science , NLR

Find and download solar resource map images and geospatial data for the United States and the Americas. For more information on NLR's solar resource data development, see the National Solar Radiation Database ...

Solar Energy Generation by State Report February 2026

This report summarizes the latest statistics on solar power capacity by state and highlights the top U.S. states in solar power generation.



Data dashboard tracks renewable energy progress in your state

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U.S. solar power generation 2024, Statista

In 2024, net solar power generation in the United States reached its highest point yet at 218.5 terawatt hours of solar thermal and photovoltaic (PV) power. Solar power generation



Solar Capacity by State 2026

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The following table ranks the best and worst states for solar energy production (shown in thousand megawatt-hours) in October and November, number 1 represents the best state for solar ...



Solar State by State Map , The Nicholas Institute for Energy

Solar energy progress by state including capacity, infrastructure, and economic statistics.

Solar, battery storage to lead new U.S. generating capacity additions

We expect this trend will continue in 2025, with 32.5 GW of new utility-scale

solar capacity to be added. Texas (11.6 GW) and California (2.9 GW) will account for almost half of the new utility-scale solar ...



Solar power in the United States

Solar power includes solar farms as well as local distributed generation, mostly on rooftops and increasingly from community solar arrays. In 2024, utility-scale solar power generated 219.8 terawatt ...

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In the United States, 14,626 MW of PV was installed in 2016, a 95% increase over 2015 (7,493 MW). During 2016, 22 states added at least 100 MW of capacity. Just 4,751 MW of PV installations were completed in 2013. The U.S. had approximately 440 MW of off-grid photovoltaics as of the end of 2010. Through the end of 2005, a



majority of photovoltaics in the United States was off-grid.

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