



Solar and wind hydroelectric power generation rates





Overview

This dataset contains yearly electricity generation, capacity, emissions, import and demand data for over 200 geographies. You can find more about Ember's methodology in this document. In our latest Short-Term Energy Outlook, we forecast that wind and solar energy will lead growth in U. power generation for the next two years. Growth in utility-scale and distributed solar PV more than doubles, representing nearly 80% of worldwide renewable electricity capacity. and 602 GW dc of PV were added globally, bringing the cumulative installed capacity to 2.



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Solar Power Outpaces Hydroelectric

"From 2009 to 2022, installed solar capacity increased at an average rate of 44% per year, and installed hydroelectric capacity increased by less than 1% each year."

Hydropower , Department of Energy

Hydropower plays a key role in ensuring electricity grids remain reliable and stable as they evolve to incorporate more variable renewable energy sources.



[A review of hybrid renewable energy systems: Solar and wind-powered](#)

Research, investment, and policy pivotal for future energy demands. The review comprehensively examines hybrid renewable energy systems that combine solar and wind energy technologies, focusing on ...



[2026 Renewable Energy Industry Outlook](#), [Deloitte Insights](#)

Beyond utility-scale wind and solar, phaseouts are reshaping other technologies. The residential solar 25D credit sunsets after 2025, pushing installers toward leasing, power purchase agreements ...

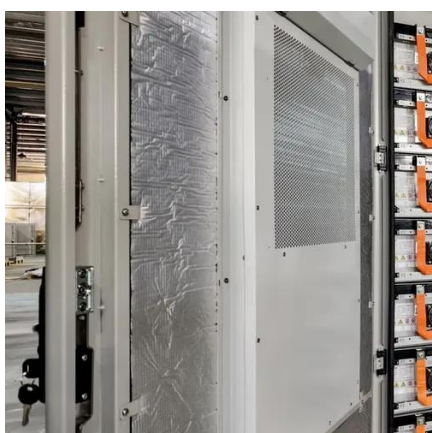
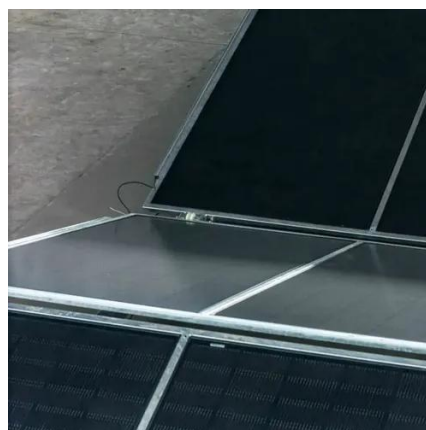


Solar and wind to lead growth of U.S. power generation for the next ...

Renewable sources--wind, solar, hydro, biomass, and geothermal--accounted for 22% of generation, or 874 billion kWh, last year. Annual renewable power generation surpassed nuclear ...

Spring 2025 Solar Industry Update

- Together, utility -scale solar and wind generation accounted for more power than coal generation.
- Solar overtook hydropower to be the second -largest source of renewable energy generation in ...



Solar and wind power generation, 2025

This dataset contains yearly electricity generation, capacity, emissions, imports and demand data for European countries. You can find more about Ember's methodology in this document.

[A Decade of Growth in Solar and Wind Power: Trends Across the U.S.](#)



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.



[Renewable electricity - Renewables 2025 - Analysis](#)

Globally, renewable power capacity is projected to increase almost 4 600 GW between 2025 and 2030 - double the deployment of the previous five years (2019-2024). Growth in utility-scale and distributed solar PV more ...

Renewable energy highlights, July 2025

In 2024, solar energy was the largest source of renewable capacity at 42.0% or 1 866 GW, followed by 28.7% for hydropower (1 277 GW), 25.5% for wind energy (1 133 GW), 3.4% for bioenergy (151 GW), and 0.3% for ...





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