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# **The current status of solar power plants in China**



## Overview

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China installed a record 315 GW (AC) of new solar capacity in 2025, lifting cumulative installed PV capacity to 1.2 TW and pushing non-fossil power sources past thermal generation for the first time. The Chinese solar industry is at a pivotal point. Rapid solar capacity expansion overwhelms the grid, PV manufacturers compete for market shares, and then large target markets slap import tariffs on Chinese PV products, taking off their competitive edge. China's National Energy Administration (NEA) released its 2025 power sector statistics on Jan. 28. Last year, a viral drone video from China's Guizhou province revealed an entire mountain range blanketed in solar panels stretching to the horizon. In H1 2025, the world added 380 gigawatts (GW) of new solar capacity – a staggering 64% jump compared to the same period in 2024, when 232 GW came online.

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### China is building 74% of all current solar and wind projects, report says

Almost three-quarters of all solar and wind power projects being built globally are in China, says a new report that highlights the country's rapid expansion of renewable energy sources.

### China's Wind, Solar Power Installed Capacity Exceeded 1,800 GW for

Wind and solar power surpassed thermal power in terms of installed capacity for the first time ever in the first quarter of last year. As of March. 31, 2025, China's installed capacity of wind and ...

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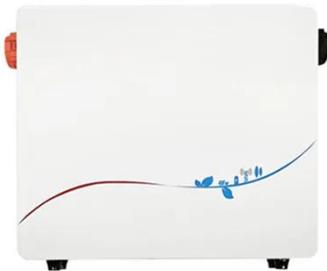
### China's solar power capacity is on course to surpass coal this year

China's solar generating capacity is expected to surpass coal for the first time this year, according to the country's top electricity industry group, marking a milestone in the country's



### H1 2025: China installs more solar than rest of the world combined

China is leading this surge by a wide margin. In the first half of 2025, the country installed more than twice as much solar capacity as the rest of the world combined, accounting for 67% of



### China Wind & Solar brief July 2025

As of May 2025, China has installed 1,080 GW of solar capacity, with May seeing China's largest monthly increase in operating capacity. China's annual solar additions jumped from 55 GW in 2021 to ...

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### China's solar capacity installations grew rapidly in 2024

China has more utility-scale solar than any other country. The 277 GW of utility-scale solar capacity installed in China in 2024 alone is more than twice as much

as the 121 GW of utility ...



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### **The Amount of New Solar Power Production Capacity China Is**

China's solar energy production is reaching simply staggering levels, dragging energy costs down around the globe.

### **Solar power in China**

In 2020, China saw an increase in annual solar energy installations with 48.4 GW of solar energy capacity being added, accounting for 3.5% of China's energy

capacity that year. 2020 is currently the  
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Photovoltaic research in China began in 1958 with the development of China's first piece of monocrystalline silicon. Research continued with the development of solar cells for space satellites in 1968. The Institute of Semiconductors of the Chinese Academy of Sciences led this research for a year, stopping after batteries failed to operate. Other research institutions continued the development and research of sola...

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