

Solar energy industry outlook





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The US solar industry installed 10.8 gigawatts direct current (GWdc) of capacity in Q1 2025, a 7% decline from Q1 2024 and a 43% decrease compared with Q4 2024 but still the fourth largest quarter on record. Solar accounted for 69% of all new electricity-generating capacity added to the US grid in.

Analysts estimate 2023 global installations reached around 440 GWdc, an 89% increase over 2022 installations, bringing cumulative global capacity to approximately 1.6 TWdc. A significant portion of the increase came from China, which deployed around 250 GWdc of solar. Overall, analysts expect the.

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In 2024, the US solar industry installed nearly 50 gigawatts direct current (GWdc) of capacity, a 21% increase from 2023. This was the second consecutive year of record-breaking capacity. Solar accounted for 66% of all



new electricity-generating capacity added to the US grid in 2024, as the.

The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) reports that, between 2010 and 2023, the global weighted average levelized cost of energy of concentrating solar power (CSP) fell from \$0.39/kilowatt-hours (kWh) to under \$0.12/kWh—a decline of 70%. IRENA reports significant cost declines for all. What is a solar market report?

With comprehensive historical market data, 5-year forecasts for the key global markets, as well as analysis of the segmentation between rooftop and ground-mounted systems, this report is an indispensable tool for the solar industry and energy stakeholders alike.

How will solar impact the energy industry?

The industry remains optimistic about the role of solar in achieving energy dominance and meeting rising electricity demand. State-level initiatives and corporate demand will gain more relevance and drive solar development, potentially mitigating the impact of federal mandates.

Will the solar industry continue to grow?

A significant portion of the increase came from China, which deployed around 250 GWdc of solar. Overall, analysts expect the industry to continue to grow, however the range of near-term growth projections is substantial. Notes: E = estimate; P = projection.

How will the residential solar market grow over the next decade?

The residential solar market will continue to grow steadily, driven by retail rate inflation, resiliency concerns, product innovation, and third-party ownership momentum with a focus on ITC adder qualification. In our Base case forecast, the segment will more than triple over the next decade, adding more than 96 GWdc by 2035. 3.2. Commercial PV.

How will the solar industry grow in 2027?

The segment will eventually recover and grow at an average annual rate of 12% from 2027 to 2030, driven by increasing electricity rates and growth from emerging state markets in the Midwest and Southeast. Commercial solar installations and forecast, 2020-2030 3.3. Community solar PV.

What will the solar market look like in 2025?



We anticipate some stabilization for the residential solar market in 2025 as the California market levels out and the third-party ownership segment continues to grow rapidly with a focus on qualifying projects for the domestic content adder. Looking at all the segments combined, we expect installations in 2025 to remain relatively flat at 49 GWdc.



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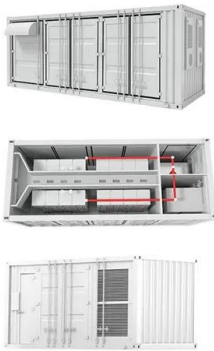
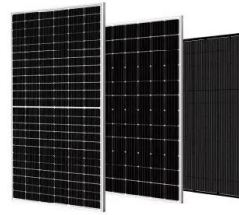
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