

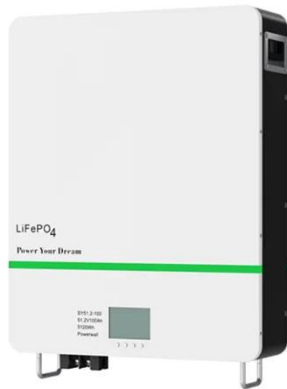
Current solar power generation per megawatt



Overview

The current national average (through Q3 2025) of homes powered by a MW of solar is 174. With approximately 266.2 GW dc of cumulative solar electric capacity, solar energy generates enough clean electricity to power more than 44 million homes. As solar becomes a more significant piece of the U.S. energy generation mix, it is important to understand just how many. Cumulative installed solar capacity, measured in gigawatts (GW). Data source: IRENA (2025) - Learn more about this data processed This is the citation of the original data obtained from the source, prior to any processing or adaptation by Our World in Data. To cite data downloaded from this page. The Global Solar Power Tracker is composed of worldwide facility-level data on utility-scale (1 MW+) solar photovoltaic (PV) and solar thermal facilities, as well as country-aggregated distributed (<1 MW) solar PV data. The report also looks at retirements, planned retirements, and cancellations since 2017. In 2024, the United States.

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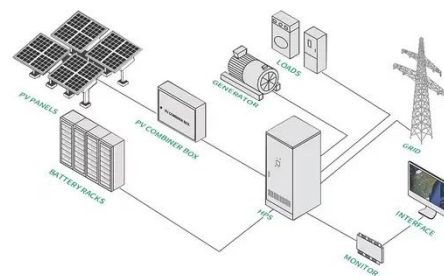


U.S. Utility-Scale Solar, 2025 Data Update

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory compiled and synthesized empirical data on the U.S. utility-scale solar sector.

Utility-Scale PV , Electricity , 2024 , ATB , NLR

Utility-scale PV systems in the 2024 ATB represent 100-MW DC (74.6-MW AC) one-axis tracking systems with performance and pricing characteristics in line with bifacial modules and a DC-to-AC ...



Solar Market Insight Report - SEIA

Solar accounted for 58% of all new electricity-generating capacity added to the US grid through the third quarter of 2025, with more than 30 GW installed. Solar and storage, combined, ...

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 ...



How Many Megawatts Does A Solar Power Plant Produce

A solar power plant with a capacity of 1 megawatt (MW) can generate approximately 4, 000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) daily, equating to about 1, 20, 000 kWh monthly and 14, 40, 000 kWh ...

Solar power generation drives electricity generation growth over the

In our STEO forecast, utility-scale solar is the fastest-growing source of electricity generation in the United States, increasing from 290 BkWh in 2025 to 424 BkWh by 2027. Almost 70 ...



Installed solar energy capacity

Depending on the data, this can include standardizing country names and world region definitions, converting units, calculating derived indicators such as

per capita measures, as well as ...



What's in a Megawatt - SEIA

The current national average (through Q3 2025) of homes powered by a MW of solar is 174. Since SEIA began calculating this number in 2012 it has line with the market share of system types and the ...



America's Electricity Generating Capacity

Solar continues to be the main fuel type for new additions, with over 30,000 MW of solar energy added in 2024, nearly double the amount added in 2023. This report also analyzes prospective generation ...

Global Solar Power Tracker

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