

Title: China's solar power generation matures

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OverviewHistorySolar resourcesSolar photovoltaicsConcentrated solar powerSolar water heatingEffects on the global solar power industryGovernment incentivesChina is the largest market in the world for both photovoltaics (PV) and solar thermal energy. Its PV capacity crossed 1,000 gigawatt (one terawatt, 1 TW) in May 2025. By June 2025, China's PV capacity surpassed 1,100 gigawatt. In 2024, China added 277 gigawatts (GW) of solar power, which was equivalent to 15% of the world's total cumulative installed solar capacity.

China was responsible for installing a massive 256 GW of that solar capacity. For context, it took until September last year to pass the 350 GW mark. This year, the milestone was achieved in...

In 2023, China's new energy investment grew rapidly, the investment in solar PV exceeded 670 billion CNY, while the investment in wind power exceeded 380 billion CNY.

Solar power in China China's solar potential Wind and solar surpassed a quarter of China's electricity generation for the first time in April 2025.

A strong growth in solar power is projected to drive the expansion of China's renewable energy generation capacity in 2026, even as average wind power utilization hours decrease slightly ...

China's solar power sector saw steady expansion in 2025, contributing significantly to the growth of the nation's overall power generation capacity, according to data released by the National ...

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