

# National solar power generation situation query

Was 2023 a year of historic proportions in the solar power industry?

The year 2023, according to National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) analyst David Feldman, was a year of historic proportions in the solar power industry. Four times a year, Feldman and a team of analysts and data experts from NREL and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) compile data for NREL's Quarterly Solar Industry Update.

What is the quarterly solar industry update?

The Quarterly Solar Industry Update provides detailed, publicly available, solar-specific information on a regular basis, giving stakeholders at every level from small solar operators to state and federal entities a means to better understand the current state of the industry and trends within it.

What percentage of US electricity is generated by solar?

U.S. PV Deployment In 2023, PV represented approximately 54% of new U.S. electric generation capacity, compared to 6% in 2010. Solar still represented only 11.2% of net summer capacity and 5.6% of annual generation in 2023. However, 22 states generated more than 5% of their electricity from solar, with California leading the way at 28.2%.

How much has solar generation increased from 2014 to 2023?

Total peak monthly U.S. solar generation increased by a factor of 8.8 from 2014 to 2023. Note: EIA monthly data for 2023 are not final. Additionally, smaller utilities report information to EIA on a yearly basis. Therefore, a certain amount of solar data have not yet been reported. "U.S. Total" includes DPV generation.

How much solar energy is installed in 2023?

The Solar Energy Industries Association, which has different definitions of "placed-in-service," reported 40.3 GW<sub>dc</sub> of PV installed in 2023, 186.5 GW<sub>dc</sub> cumulative. The United States installed approximately 26 GW-hours (GWh)/8.8 GW<sub>ac</sub> of energy storage onto the electric grid in 2023, up 34% y/y.

How much solar power does China have in 2024?

In Q1 2024, China added 43.6 GW<sub>ac</sub> of PV (21.9 GW<sub>ac</sub> utility scale, 21.6 GW<sub>ac</sub> distributed). In 2011, renewables made up 26% of 1.1 TW<sub>ac</sub> of total capacity. In 2023, renewables made up 50% of 2.9 TW<sub>ac</sub> of total capacity.

The data is collected from multi-country datasets (EIA, Eurostat, Energy Institute, UN) as well as national sources (e.g. China data from the National Bureau of Statistics). Energy Institute - Statistical Review of World

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Under this mission, there are three phases: Phase-I (2010-2013), Phase-II (2013-17) and Phase-III (2017-2022). The mission aims installations of 20,000 MW of grid-connected solar power ...

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