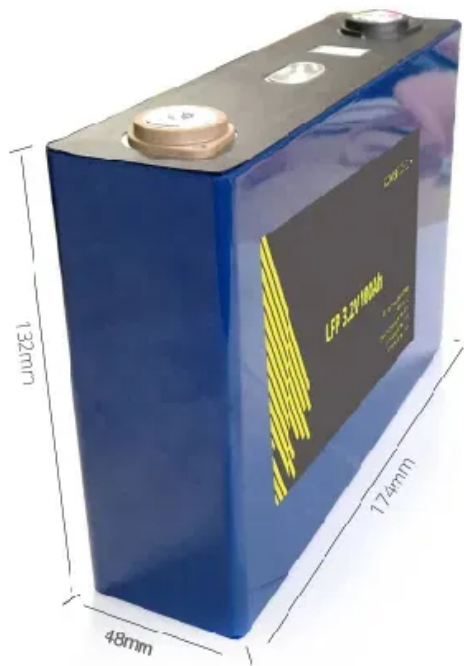


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Overview

Solar generation has reached 2,129 Terawatt-hours (Twh) in 11 years since taking off, and it has driven 8% of global power generation over the 12 months leading to July 2025. What is the growth rate of solar energy generation in 2024?

In this context, electricity generation from solar PV grew by a record 475 TWh (30%), the largest increase of all electricity generating technologies by far (Chart 1). In 2024, the growth in electricity generation from solar PV alone surpassed that of all other renewable energy (RE) technologies combined.

How has solar impacted global power generation?

Regarding global power generation, solar nearly doubled its share over the past 3 years, growing by 1.3 percentage points only last year to a 7% share in the world's electricity mix. This growth continued to drive renewable penetration and pushed additions of conventional electricity sources to a new low.

How has solar energy changed the world in 2022?

In 2022, the world added more new solar capacity than all other energy sources for electricity combined. Global energy generation from solar photovoltaic (PV) panels, which convert sunlight into electricity, rose by 270 terawatt hours (TWh), marking a 26% rise on the previous year.

Will solar power increase in 2025?

Source: International Energy Agency, Electricity 2025 (February 2025). According to the International Renewable Energy Agency, solar PV installed capacity increased by a massive 452 GW (alternating current "AC") in 2024.

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Discover the latest global solar panel statistics, facts, and trends of 2024. Stay informed about the rise of solar power worldwide.

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