

Solar panel power generation growth





Overview

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 is the solar energy industry growing?

These ten hand-picked data points showcase the industry's remarkable growth. China holds over 35% of worldwide solar market share. The solar energy market is rapidly expanding, transitioning from an alternative energy source to a mainstream power generation solution.

Is solar power the fastest growing power generation technology?

Solar experienced the fastest growth among all power generation technologies in terms of electricity output, three times as much as wind power, which was ranked second. As if that weren't enough, global installed solar capacity surpassed 2 TW in 2024. It took nearly 70 years to reach the first terawatt, but only two more to double it.

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.



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