

Overview of Solar Power Generation Industry

What is the global solar power market size?

The global solar power market size was valued at USD 253.69 billion in 2023 and is projected to be worth USD 273 billion in 2024 and reach USD 436.36 billion by 2032, exhibiting a CAGR of 6% during the forecast period. North America dominated the solar power industry with a market share of 41.30% in 2023.

What is the contribution of solar energy to global electricity production?

While the contribution of solar energy to global electricity production remains generally low at 3.6%, it has firmly established itself among other renewable energy technologies, comprising nearly 31% of the total installed renewable energy capacity in 2022 (IRENA, 2023).

How will solar PV & wind impact global electricity generation?

The share of solar PV and wind in global electricity generation is forecast to double to 25% in 2028 in our main case. This rapid expansion in the next five years will have implications for power systems worldwide.

How has the solar PV industry evolved in recent years?

The evolution of the solar PV industry so far has been remarkable, with several milestones achieved in recent years in terms of installations (including off-grid), cost reductions and technological advancements, as well as establishment of key solar energy associations (Figure 5).

Is solar PV a competitive source of new power generation capacity?

Solar PV is emerging as one of the most competitive sources of new power generation capacity after a decade of dramatic cost declines. A decline of 74% in total installed costs was observed between 2010 and 2018 (Figure 10).

What is the global solar PV market like in 2022?

The solar PV market is dominated by crystalline silicon technology, for which the production process consists of four main steps: In 2022, global solar PV manufacturing capacity increased by over 70% to reach 450 GW for polysilicon and up to 640 GW for modules, with China accounting for more than 95% of new facilities throughout the supply chain.

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The present review provides an overview of the present status of solar power generation and a high-penetration scenario for the future growth of solar energy. However, the ...

In the United States, utility-scale solar capacity additions outpaced additions from other generation sources

between January and August 2023--reaching almost 9 gigawatts (GW), up 36% for the same period in 2022--while small-scale solar ...

India was ranked fourth in wind power capacity and solar power capacity, and fourth in renewable energy installed capacity, as of 2023. Installed renewable power generation capacity has increased at a fast pace over the past few ...

The power generation industry in India will require a total investment of Rs. 33 lakh crore (US\$ 400 billion) and 3.78 million power professionals by 2032 to meet the rising energy demands, ...

The global capacity of renewable sources of energy is 2357 GW in 2019 with a rise of 176 GW from 2018. Among them, solar energy is dominant with a total installed capacity of 623 GW in 2019 and 55% of the newly ...

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