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Gigawatts of new solar



Overview

China installed a record 60 gigawatts (GW) of new solar photovoltaic (PV) capacity in the first quarter of 2025 – the highest ever recorded in a first quarter in the country’s history, according to Rystad Energy research and analysis. What is the difference between GW and total solar power?

Cumulative installed solar capacity, measured in gigawatts (GW). Total solar (on- and off-grid) electricity installed capacity, measured in gigawatts. This includes solar photovoltaic and concentrated solar power. IRENA (2025) – processed by Our World in Data.

How much solar power did China install in the first quarter?

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How much solar power does China have in 2024?

China’s National Energy Administration (NEA) has released the country’s 2024 electricity industry statistics, with a significant jump in solar capacity. By the end of 2024, China’s total installed PV capacity had reached 886.66 GW, up 277.17 GW from 609.49 GW at the end of 2023.

How much solar power does China have?

China has recently achieved a remarkable milestone in solar energy, setting a new record for solar power capacity installation. In May, the nation added an astounding 93 gigawatts (GW) of solar capacity, surpassing its previous record of 71 GW set just a few months earlier in December 2024.

Will planned solar projects lead to continued growth in China's solar capacity?

Planned solar capacity projects will likely lead to continued growth in China’s solar capacity. More than 720 GW of solar capacity are in development: about

250 GW under construction, nearly 300 GW in pre-construction phases, and 177 GW of announced projects, according to the Global Solar Power Tracker compiled by Global Energy Monitor.

How many solar panels will China install in 2022?

In 2022, the country added 87.41 GW of solar. This achievement surpassed most industry forecasts. At the start of 2024, the China Photovoltaic Industry Association (CPIA) had predicted an annual installation range of 190 GW to 220 GW, later adjusting its estimate to 230 GW to 260 GW in October.

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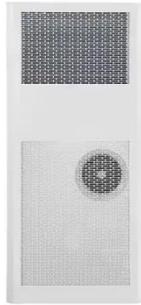
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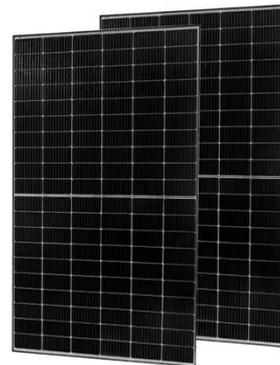
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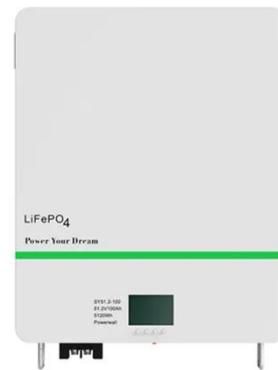
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