

The proportion of wind and solar power generation with energy storage



Overview

During the first 11 months of 2025, electrical generation by wind plus utility-scale and small-scale solar increased by 12.0% of the US total, up from 17.0% in 2024. Globally, renewable power capacity is projected to increase almost 4,600 GW between 2025 and 2030 - double the deployment of the previous five years (2019-2024). Growth in utility-scale and distributed solar PV more than doubles, representing nearly 80% of worldwide renewable electricity capacity. In 2024, global renewable installation reached new records, with over 450 GW of new solar capacity and over 110 GW of new wind capacity. Renewable installations were also 4.4 TW. Data source: Ember (2026); Energy Institute - Statistical Review of World Energy (2025) - Learn more about this data Note: "Other renewables" include geothermal, wave, and tidal. 4 terawatts (TW) - that's roughly a third of the entire world's 4. Chinese renewable generation reached 366 TWh. Solar, wind, and batteries are set to supply virtually all net new US generating capacity in 2026, according to EIA data reviewed by the SUN DAY Campaign, continuing their strong 2025 growth.

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Renewable Energy Penetration (REP) refers to the proportion of clean energy generation, such as wind and photovoltaic power, in the total system power generation.

[EIA: 99%+ of new US capacity in 2026 will be solar, wind + storage](#)

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Renewable electricity - Renewables 2025 - Analysis

Among all technologies, wind is impacted most, with both offshore and onshore capacity growth revised down by almost 60% (57 GW) over the forecast period. The forecast for solar PV capacity has been

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By considering the flexible power load with UHV and energy storage, the power-use efficiency for PV and wind power plants is estimated when the electrification rate in 2060 increases





Wind & Solar Share in Electricity Production Data , Enerdata

Weight of solar and wind in electricity production data. Data for solar and wind renewable energies in electricity production available in a map and excel file by country level.

[A comprehensive review of wind power integration and energy storage](#)

Integrating wind power with energy storage technologies is crucial for frequency regulation in modern power systems, ensuring the reliable and cost-effective operation of power



Renewable Capacity Highlights 2025

Renewable power capacity increased by 585 GW (+15.1%) in 2024. Over three-quarters of the capacity expansion was due to solar energy which witnessed an increase of 452 GW (+32.2%); this was

Share of electricity production by source, World

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How China adds more renewable energy than any other economy

With wind and solar, output fluctuates sharply with weather and daylight. The growth of renewable capacity has outpaced the development of resources, like storage and flexible generation,

Global Electricity Review 2025 , Ember

The combination of affordable solar and wind energy, supported by flexible grids and storage solutions, is enabling faster decarbonisation and at lower cost than previously imagined.



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