
Solar Onsite Energy Prices and China

How much solar power does China have in 2021?

In 2021, 53 GW of solar power capacity was added in China--40% of the global total. 47 At year end, total solar power capacity reached 307 GW. 48 In the first half of 2022, roughly 31 GW of solar power were added to the grid in China. 49 China also leads the world in solar manufacturing, as it has for many years.

How much does solar PV cost in China?

Province-level solar PV supply curves in China were constructed. PV technical potential was estimated around 39.6 PWh to 442 PWh. The uncertainty of PV technical potential was quantified. The cost of PV ranges from 0.12 CNY/kWh to 7.93 CNY/kWh. China's PV economic potential far exceeds its projected electricity demand.

How will China's new solar policy affect the solar industry?

China's PV installations therefore remain robust, with added capacity forecast at 310 GW for 2025 - half of expected global solar installations. Wind is not as influenced by the new policy as solar and storage, due to longer lead times.

How much solar power has China added in 2025?

In the first quarter of 2025, China added 59.7 GW of PV, a 31% year-on-year increase. This included 23.4 GW of capacity from utility-scale solar projects, up 7% year on year, and 36.3 GW from distributed PV, up 52% on the previous year.

Note: NEA considers utility-scale solar to include projects of at least six megawatts of installed alternating current capacity. Utility-scale solar power capacity in China reached ...

By June 1, 2025, China's solar energy pricing will shift from state-regulated to a market-driven model. Learn the impact on the China photovoltaic market and global trends.

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Solar PV and onshore wind investment cost estimates for new contracted projects under high commodity prices, 2015-2023 - Chart and data by the International Energy Agency.

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