

Current Status of China's Solar Power Generation Industry



Overview

China installed a record 315 GW (AC) of new solar capacity in 2025, lifting cumulative installed PV capacity to 1.2 TW and pushing non-fossil power sources past thermal generation for the first time. China's National Energy Administration (NEA) released its 2025 power sector statistics on Jan. 28. The Chinese solar industry is at a pivotal point. Rapid solar capacity expansion overwhelms the grid, PV manufacturers compete for market shares, and then large target markets slap import tariffs on Chinese PV products, taking off their competitive edge. Even so, additions reached 223. The sharp July slowdown underscores a. Last year, a viral drone video from China's Guizhou province revealed an entire mountain range blanketed in solar panels stretching to the horizon. It's a stunning visual, but it doesn't even begin to capture the staggering amount of solar power being produced by the People's Republic. China is the world's largest energy consumer and greenhouse gas emitter - it is also undergoing one of the most ambitious energy transitions in history. Planned solar capacity projects will likely lead to continued growth in China's solar capacity.

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China's PV growth cools as the sector pivots to quality-led expansion

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