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Overview

From Thompson's solar farms and dairy digesters to Moloka'i's microgrids and Imperial Valley's large-scale solar and lithium projects, rural areas are proving essential in building a resilient, inclusive clean energy future. This Market Intel will dive deeper into solar energy's expansion and economic impacts, particularly in rural America, where there is great tension between private property rights and concerns over the loss of productive farmland. Solar's Growth Over the last decade, solar energy production has. As shown in Map 1, roughly 18% of ground-mounted PV facilities in the U. were installed between 2021 and 2023, with a notable portion of these projects built on former cropland or pasture in rural areas., questions about cost, liability and other business, legal and regulatory issues need to be addressed. As the world moves towards more sustainable energy solutions, solar panels offer a promising avenue for rural electrification, agricultural sustainability.

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From 2012 to 2020, more than 90 percent of large-scale, commercial wind



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