

Solar power generation blocked by buildings



Overview

A nationwide analysis by USA TODAY revealed a trend that threatens to derail U. clean energy goals: local governments are banning new utility-scale wind and solar power faster than they're building it. At least 15% of counties in the U. has set a goal to reach 100% clean energy by 2035, but a nationwide analysis by USA TODAY shows that achieving. Residents and local restrictions are delaying and blocking renewable energy projects in the United States at an accelerated rate, according to a study from Columbia University. From pv magazine USA Public outcry over individual renewable energy projects increased 32% last year, in many cases. Local opposition has proven to be a significant barrier to the rapid expansion of renewable energy facilities across the United States.

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Counties are blocking wind and solar across the US

Local governments across the U.S. are blocking new clean energy plants. See the best locations for wind and solar power, and where it's being stopped.

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Local governments have blocked new wind and solar projects through bans, moratoriums, construction limits and other policies that make new plants difficult to build.

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What is the problem with solar energy being blocked?

Obstructions can occur through various means--including but not limited to buildings, trees, power lines, and even atmospheric conditions--each of which can adversely affect the solar ...

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US counties are blocking the future of renewable energy: These maps

At least 15% of counties in the U.S. have effectively halted new utility-scale wind, solar, or both, USA TODAY found. These are not the solar panels you might have on your house but installations ...

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Nearly all 50 states face local opposition to renewable projects

Local governments have increasingly taken action to oppose the siting of power lines and battery storage facilities that will be necessary to transmit and store electricity generated by ...

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Sources of opposition to renewable energy projects in the United States

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identified 53 utility-scale wind, ...

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