

Solar power generation capacity limitations



Overview

In 2025, solar energy is more efficient, more affordable, and more integrated into modern grids than ever before — yet it still carries limitations that governments, engineers, and consumers must navigate. Solar power's main limitation is intermittency; it only generates electricity when the sun is shining, not at night or during heavy cloud cover. This necessitates energy storage solutions or reliance on other power sources. Furthermore, solar farms require significant land area, leading to land use. Developers added 12 gigawatts (GW) of new utility-scale solar electric generating capacity in the United States during the first half of 2025, and they plan to add another 21 GW in the second half of the year, according to our latest survey of electric generating capacity changes. 3 terawatts of utility-scale capacity by fuel, region, and ownership. Cost barriers, efficiency challenges, and. of both power plants is more than 250 MWP. However, due to the high cost of solar panels, its use is limited to less than 1% of total global energy production. PV energy arrangements are supposed to be unique of the most economical alternatives to all the solar energy available in the area.

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