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Overview

Solar, wind, and batteries are set to supply virtually all net new US generating capacity in 2026, according to EIA data reviewed by the SUN DAY Campaign, continuing their strong 2025 growth. In our latest Short-Term Energy Outlook, we forecast that wind and solar energy will lead growth in U. power generation for the next two years. EIA's latest monthly "Electric Power Monthly" report (with data through November 30, 2025), once again. Solar has become the largest renewable source of installed power capacity in the United States, surpassing wind after 27 consecutive months as the leading source of new grid additions, according to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).



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[EIA: 99%+ of new US capacity in 2026 will be solar, wind](#)

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[New report: Wind & solar energy tripled in US over past decade](#)

"Solar panels, wind turbines, electric vehicles and battery storage are benefiting people in all 50 states, providing the building blocks of a clean energy system free from dirty fossil fuels."

US Electricity 2025 - Special Report

The US clean electricity transition continued as wind and solar generated more than coal for the first time. Electricity demand growth sped up and solar generation rose more quickly than gas ...



[Solar and wind to lead growth of U.S. power generation for the next ...](#)

Renewable sources--wind, solar, hydro, biomass, and geothermal--accounted for 22% of generation, or 874 billion kWh, last year. Annual renewable power generation surpassed nuclear ...



Study Charts Rapid Growth of Wind and Solar in US

A new report from the non-profit research group, Climate Central, analyzing historical data on wind and solar energy in the US from 2014-2023 finds the amount of electricity produced from ...

[Solar and wind make up 90% of new US electricity capacity so far this ...](#)

A review by the SUN DAY Campaign of data released by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) reveals that the combination of solar and wind accounted for 90% of new U.S. ...



[A Decade of Growth for U.S. Solar and Wind , Climate Central](#)

Top 10 states for electricity generated from solar (utility-scale and small-scale) and wind in 2024. Find data for all 50 states and Washington, D.C. in the full dataset.

[US solar capacity overtakes wind - pv](#)



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US Wind and Solar Are Headed for a Record Year Despite Trump

Now, the Trump administration is taking a sledgehammer to those efforts by opposing offshore wind farms and eliminating incentives for electric vehicles and solar power.

America's Electricity Generating Capacity

Nearly 469,000 MW of new generation capacity is under development in the United States. Sixty-six percent of the capacity that is most likely to come online, permitted plants and plants that are under ...





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