

# Does France have a high share of solar power generation



## Overview

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In 2023, the PV energy capacity in France amounted to approximately 20.5 gigawatts, making France the fifth European country for cumulative PV capacity that year. Despite this high ranking, solar PV power generation was still behind hydropower and wind renewable energy production. The Ministry of Ecological Transition has shared the most recent data from its third-quarter (Q3) 2024 solar photovoltaic energy dashboard. The graphs illustrate in particular the emergence of new production sectors in the energy mix, with the. Solar power in France including overseas territories reached an installed capacity figure of 24.1 GW at the end of 2022 and just 11.

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### France solar power: Impressive 4.2 GW Added in 2025

A highlight of the year occurred on July 20, when solar PV set a new instantaneous record by meeting an incredible 18% of the country's total electricity demand. This achievement ...

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### Solar photovoltaic energy in France

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### France Reaches 23.7 GW of Solar Power

These regions currently have the largest installed capacities, accounting for 52% of France's total solar power in the third quarter of 2024.

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### Solar power in France

Solar PV installations in France started being substantial only from around 2008. Between 2009 and 2011 PV capacity grew almost tenfold, from a relatively low level. In its 2014 report "Global Market Outlook for Photovoltaics", the European Photovoltaic Industry Association (EPIA) not only blames the French government for a lack of support, but also criticizes it for having "hastily freeze or reduce support mechanism..."



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Find here the data on electricity generation in France, presented either in aggregate or in detail by generation type: nuclear, conventional thermal, hydro, solar, wind and

## France Deploys 4.6 GW of PV in 2024

French grid operator Enedis said that France deployed 4,596 MW of solar in 2024, including 1,567 MW of self-consumption capacity, which accounted for 35% of new additions.



## France's clean energy output reaches six-year high

Energy think tank Ember reports that nuclear power's share in France's total

generation capacity has decreased from 45% in 2019 to 39% in 2024. The growth of renewable energy has ...



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## Solar power generation in France

This graph provides an annual and monthly overview of solar power generation in France. The evolution of solar photovoltaic generation is an important parameter in the energy transition, as it is a ...



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## France Installs 4.2 GW of Solar PV Capacity in First Three Quarters of

Recent data released by Enedis, France's electricity distribution network operator, shows that the country's grid added 4.2 gigawatts (GW) of new solar photovoltaic (PV) capacity in the first ...

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## France Reaches 23.7 GW of Photovoltaic Solar Power

France is among the top nations for significant growth in solar energy generation in recent years, and that continued in the third quarter. The

Ministry of Ecological Transition has shared the ...



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