

Are solar and wind outpacing coal?

For the first time ever, solar and wind have outpaced coal globally. Coal's reign ends as wind and solar surge ahead. The future of power is clean. Getty Renewable energy has generated more electricity than coal for the first time in history, signaling a major global shift toward clean energy.

Are solar and wind power generating more power than coal?

October 8, 2025 / 12:03 PM EDT / CBS/AP Worldwide solar and wind power generation has outpaced electricity demand this year, and for the first time on record, renewable energies combined generated more power than coal, according to a new analysis.

Will wind and solar power outpace coal in 2025?

According to a report by climate think tank Ember, wind and solar power together outpaced coal generation in the first half of 2025, driven largely by record solar expansion and steady wind growth across key economies such as China and India.

Does China have more coal power than India?

"In 2025 alone, China commissioned more coal power capacity than India did over the entire past decade." At the same time, even larger additions of wind and solar capacity nudged down the share of coal in total power generation last year.

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Solar and wind have surpassed coal as a source of electricity generation in a number of countries, as the chart shows. This marks a substantial shift towards more sustainable sources of energy. Even in the ...

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The report predicts that as wind and solar power continue their rapid growth, their combined capacity surpassing coal power will become a regular occurrence.

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