

The United States talks about solar power

Is solar power a 'American energy dominance'?

In the topsy-turvy world of US energy policy, solar power has been pushed aside while other renewables -- namely hydropower, biomass, and geothermal -- have earned the support of President Donald Trump's "American Energy Dominance" program. That's just plain weird.

How much solar power will the US have in 2025?

The US solar industry put nearly 18 gigawatts (GW) of new capacity on the grid in the first half of 2025. Even as the Trump administration rolled out anti-clean energy policies, solar and storage still made up 82% of all new power added to the grid in the first six months of the year.

Will Trump approve solar?

President Donald Trump on Wednesday said his administration will not approve solar or wind power projects, even as electricity demand is outpacing the supply in some parts of the U.S. "We will not approve wind or farmer destroying Solar," Trump, who has complained in the past that solar takes up too much land, posted on Truth Social.

What is solar energy & why is it important?

Solar energy is the fastest growing and most affordable source of new electricity in America. As the cost of solar energy systems dropped significantly, more Americans and businesses are taking advantage of clean energy.

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) reported that, in 2024, the United States added a record 30 gigawatts (GW) of utility-scale solar to the grid, accounting for 61% of new ...

1 The Energy Information Administration, in its Short-Term Energy Outlook, is predicting a slowdown in the deployment of solar capacity in the United States, even before the Trump ...

In our US solar market insight Q2 2025 report, created in collaboration with the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA), we dive into the federal policy headwinds and trade-action ...

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and risks, says a new SEIA report.

We expect the combined share of generation from solar power and wind power to rise from about 18% in 2025 to about 21% in 2027. In our STEO forecast, utility-scale solar is the fastest ...

The Trump administration has been slashing green energy incentives, freezing the construction of wind farms and ordering coal-burning power plants to keep running longer than planned.

Despite political challenges, renewable energy continues to grow worldwide: Reports Solar power continues to drive record growth, according to the IEA.

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