

# Current status of wind power and photovoltaic power generation development



## Overview

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Prospective utility-scale solar and wind capacity — projects that have been announced or are in the pre-construction and construction phases — grew by over 20% globally in 2024 from 3.4 TW, only half of what is needed for global tripling renewable goals. power generation for the next two years. solar power generation will grow 75% from 163 billion kilowatthours. Solar deployment and electric vehicle (EV) sales broke records in 2023 and 2024. Renewables now dominate new power generation capacity, while new domestic clean energy manufacturing facilities are popping up around the nation. Several challenges persist. A new analysis of solar and wind power shows its generation worldwide has outpaced electricity demand this year FILE - Wind turbines operate as the sun rises at the Klettwitz Nord solar energy park near Klettwitz, Germany, Oct. Data source: Ember (2026); Energy Institute - Statistical Review of World Energy (2025) - Learn more about this data Measured in terawatt-hours.

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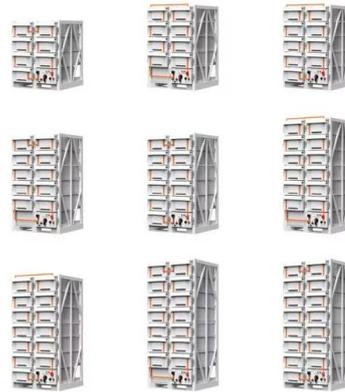
Solar PV was the primary driver, contributing 602 GW and accounting for 81% of the total capacity increase. Wind energy followed, adding 117 GW globally. Other renewable sources - ...



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