

# Is photovoltaic panel power generation profitable now



## Overview

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Solar farming can be profitable, with average returns of 10-15% annually. Initial setup costs range from \$800 to \$1,200 per kW of capacity while operating costs are typically low. Revenue depends on local energy prices and solar irradiance levels. The US solar industry installed 11.7 gigawatts direct current (GWdc) of capacity in Q3 2025, a 20% increase from Q3 2024, a 49% increase from Q2 2025, and the third largest quarter for deployment in the industry's history. Following a low second quarter, the industry is ramping up as the end of. Solar farming, the practice of harnessing the sun's energy through vast arrays of solar panels, has gained significant attention as a sustainable energy source. As of 2025, it not only contributes to environmental conservation but also presents a potential income source for landowners and. Electricity generation by the U. electric power sector totaled about 4,260 billion kilowatthours (BkWh) in 2025. In our latest Short-Term Energy Outlook (STEO), we expect U.

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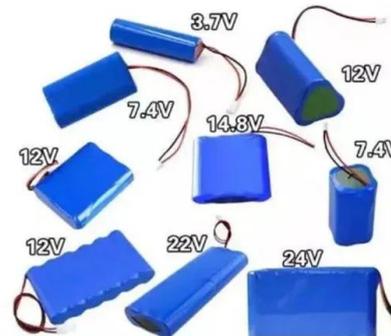


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