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Prices of photovoltaic power generation with energy storage in Western Europe



Overview

Platts has launched an “interactive explorer” tool that shows the capture price received by wind and solar power assets, using hourly production and monthly average price data for Spain, Germany, Italy, France, and the United Kingdom. Does Europe have a slowdown in photovoltaic growth?

The new European market report from SolarPower Europe shows a sharp decline in the growth of photovoltaics. After four years of soaring growth, the EU solar sector has hit its first deployment slowdown of the 2020s, dropping from 53% growth in 2023 to 4% in 2024. This represents a 92% slowdown of solar growth.

How many solar panels are installed in Europe in 2024?

SolarPower Europe’s annual EU Market Outlook for Solar Power reveals that 65.5 GW of solar has been installed in 2024, just beating the 2023 record of 62.8 GW of new solar. The total EU solar fleet now stands at 338 GW, quadrupling from 82 GW a decade ago. Also see: Central and Eastern Europe increasingly in the solar gigawatt class.

Is solar growth slowing down in Europe?

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Will Europe's PV market grow in 2024?

The only marginal growth of the European PV market in 2024 is well below earlier forecasts. More widely, the market slowdown is attributed to system conditions. Europe’s electrification rate has been stuck at 23% for the past five years, leaving most of the energy system dependent on fossil fuels and combustion.

Are solar PV projects reducing the cost of electricity in 2022?

Between 2022 and 2023, utility-scale solar PV projects showed the most significant decrease (by 12%). For newly commissioned onshore wind projects, the global weighted average LCOE fell by 3% year-on-year; whilst for offshore wind, the cost of electricity of new projects decreased by 7% compared to 2022.

Will low-cost solar bring Europe into a new era of competitiveness?

Amongst other flexibility tools, this will require a 16-fold growth from 48 GWh of EU battery storage today to 780 GWh of battery storage in 2030. Dries Acke, Deputy CEO at SolarPower Europe said: “Low-cost solar is the best option for bringing Europe into a new era of competitiveness.

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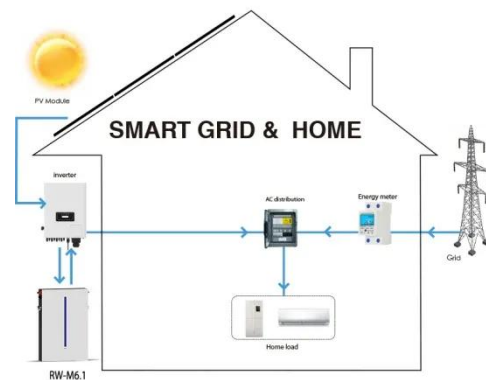


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