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## Overview

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How much will solar panels cost in 2025?

The cost of solar panels has plummeted over the past decade. According to 2023 data, the cost of solar energy has dropped more than 80% compared to a decade ago, and prices are expected to fall even further by 2025. Think tank CEF predicts module prices could fall to 0.1 USD per watt by 2025 (around 0.7 CNY), marking a major shift in affordability.

Will the global solar PV market grow in 2025?

Despite these headwinds, the global solar PV market is still expected to grow by 10% in 2025, reaching 655 GW under the Medium Scenario (see Fig. 4). This would mark a continuation of the deceleration trend following the extraordinary 85% growth in 2023 and the more moderate 33% in 2024.

How much do solar panels cost in 2024?

By 2010, prices had dropped to approximately \$7.50 per watt, and since then, the decline has been even steeper. In 2024, the average cost of solar panels is around \$1 per watt, a monumental reduction that has revolutionized the solar industry. The primary factors contributing to this decline in cost include:

How has solar power changed over time?

Both are measured on logarithmic scales, and the trend follows a straight line. That means the fall in cost has been exponential. Costs have fallen by around 20% every time the global cumulative capacity doubles. Over four decades, solar power has transformed from one of the most expensive electricity sources to the cheapest in many countries.



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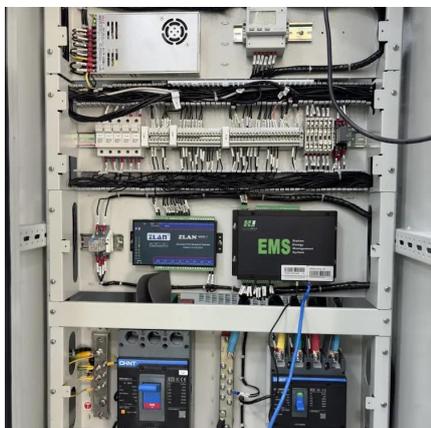


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