

Solar and wind power generation systems in the European Union





Overview

What percentage of European electricity comes from solar energy?

In 2024, 46.9% of the electricity generated in the EU came from renewables and 22% of renewable electricity came from solar energy (Eurostat, March 2025). June 2025 was the first month in history where solar energy was the main source of electricity generated in the EU at 22%. Source: SolarPower Europe.

How much solar energy does the EU generate in 2025?

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How much solar power does the EU have in 2024?

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Is the EU ready for solar energy?

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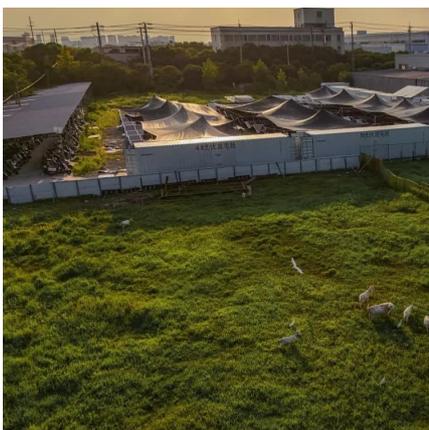


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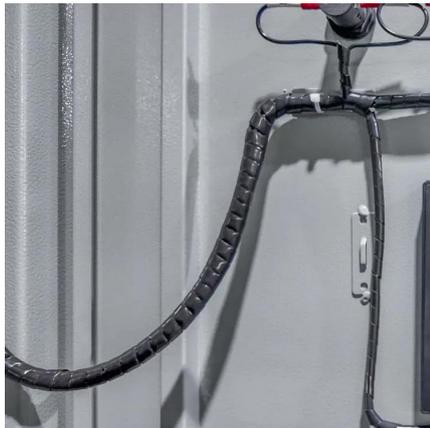
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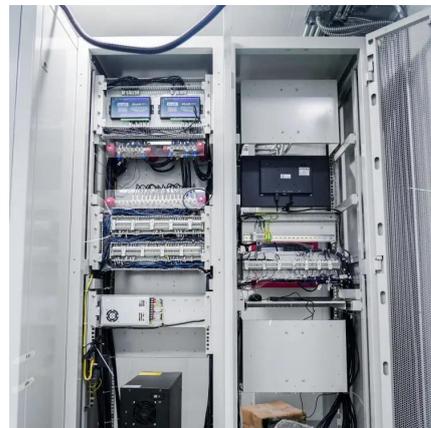


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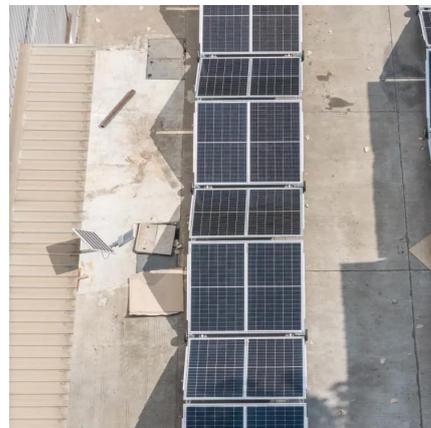


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