

# **Solar power generation system in Sao Paulo Brazil**





## Overview

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The state of São Paulo has become a trailblazer in distributed solar generation (DG) in Brazil, boasting an impressive over 4 GW of installed power, making up 14% of the national production. What is solar energy in Brazil?

Solar energy is heat and radiant light from the Sun that can be harnessed with technologies such as solar power (which is used to generate electricity) and solar thermal energy (which is used for applications such as water heating). The Brazil solar energy market is segmented by technology and geography.

Does Brazil have a large solar generation capacity?

In 2012, Brazil implemented net metering policies, which have recently contributed to large increases in distributed solar generation capacity. Compared with distributed solar, utility-scale solar generating capacity at the end of June was only 17.9 GW, according to the Brazilian Electricity Regulatory Agency (ANEEL).

How many solar power systems are there in Brazil?

As of June 30, 2025, total solar electric generating capacity in Brazil was 23% of the total electric generating capacity. Home and building owners installed more than 3.7 million renewable distributed generation systems in Brazil as of June 30, 2025.

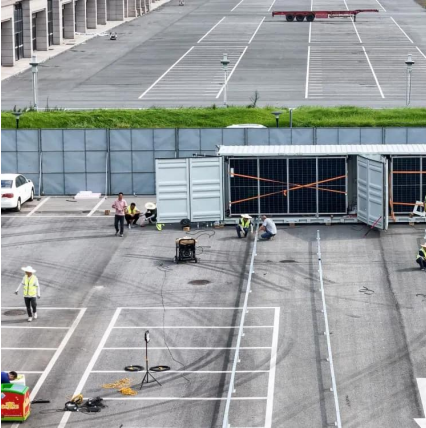
Does Brazil need solar power?

However, Brazil's demand for electricity is mainly from the eastern coast that relies primarily on hydropower, which could be insufficient to fulfill the rising electricity demand during the coming years. According to IRENA, Brazil's total installed solar energy capacity reached around 24.08 GW in 2022, increased from around 14.19 GW in 2021.



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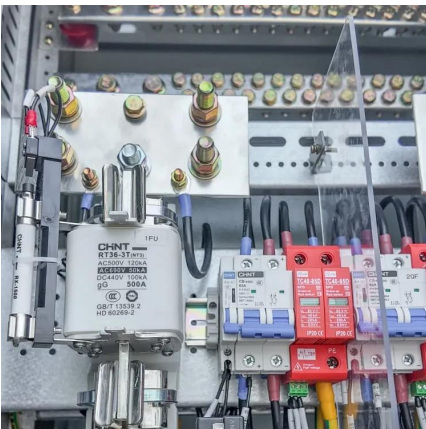


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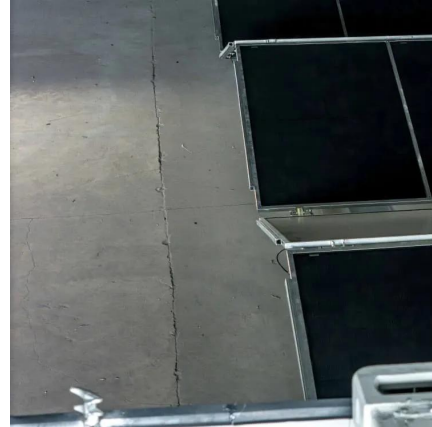
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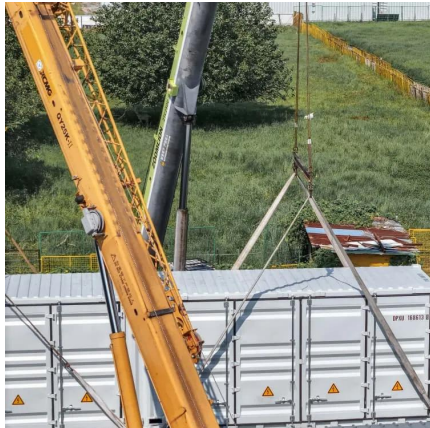
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