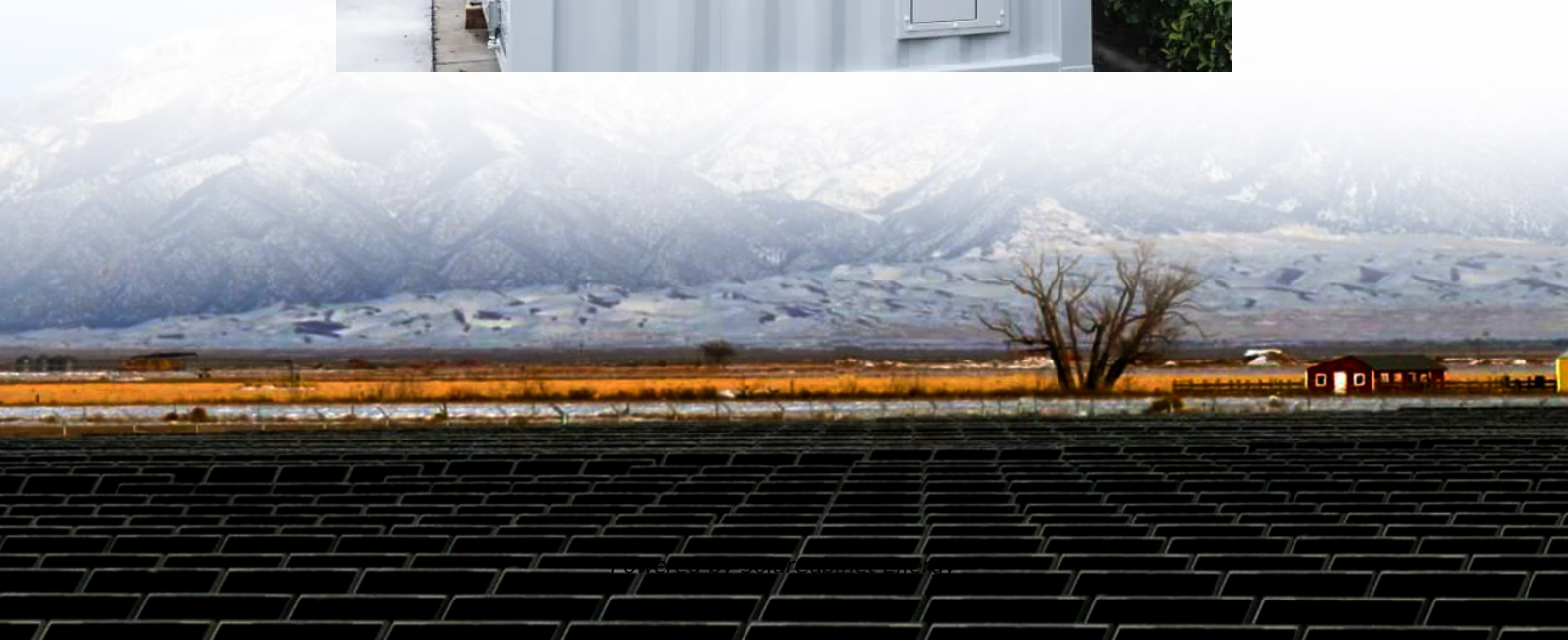


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Overview

How many GW of solar & battery storage will be added in 2024?

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How many GW of solar power will be installed in 2024?

This amount represents an almost 30% increase from 2024 when 48.6 GW of capacity was installed, the largest capacity installation in a single year since 2002. Together, solar and battery storage account for 81% of the expected total capacity additions, with solar making up over 50% of the increase. Solar.

How much solar capacity will be added in 2025?

We expect this trend will continue in 2025, with 32.5 GW of new utility-scale solar capacity to be added. Texas (11.6 GW) and California (2.9 GW) will account for almost half of the new utility-scale solar capacity addition in 2025.

What is renewable power capacity?

IRENA (2025) – processed by Our World in Data The renewable power capacity data represents the maximum net generating capacity of power plants and other installations that use renewable energy sources to produce electricity. For most countries and technologies, the data reflects the capacity installed and connected at the end of the calendar year.

What is solar PV & why is it important?

Solar PV has accounted for the largest share of renewable power capacity in 2023, surpassing hydropower. Solar PV is highly modular and ranges in size from small solar home kits and rooftop installations of 3-20 kW capacity, right up to systems with capacity in the hundreds of megawatts. It has



democratised electricity production.

How much energy storage is being deployed in 2024?

Over 12.3 GW and 37.1 GWh of energy storage was deployed in the U.S. in 2024, Wood Mackenzie and the American Clean Power Association (ACP) reported. This represents 33% and 34% growth respectively over 2023 totals. Grid-scale storage deployments alone are expected to reach 13.3 GW in 2025.



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