

U S New Energy Storage Plan for 2025





Overview

Will solar power and battery storage lead new generating capacity additions in 2025?

Solar power and battery storage are expected to lead new U.S. generating capacity additions in 2025, according to the Energy Information Organization (EIA). The EIA expects 63 gigawatts (GW) of new utility-scale electric-generating capacity to be added to the U.S. grid in 2025.

How many GW of battery storage will be built in 2025?

In 2025, over 31 GW of new storage capacity is expected to be built. California and Texas are the leaders in battery storage. The California Independent System Operator (CAISO) is set to add about 6 GW of storage next year, while Texas plans to add nearly 12 GW. Storage growth is important because it makes renewable energy more reliable.

How many new energy projects are planned in 2025?

Each part of the U.S. energy grid has its own plans for new projects in 2025. These include the following: ERCOT (Texas): 27 GW of new capacity, with only 574 MW of retirements. Major growth in solar and batteries. PJM (Mid-Atlantic and Midwest): 7 GW of new projects, mostly solar. About 3 GW of fossil fuel plants will retire.

How much storage capacity will be installed in 2025?

In the near term, the report expects 15 GW/49 GWh of new storage capacity to be installed across all segments in 2025, with utility-scale installations projected to grow 22% year-over-year. However, the utility-scale segment is at risk for a potential 29% contraction in 2026 due to policy uncertainty.

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

Together, solar and battery storage account for 81% of the expected total capacity additions, with solar making up over 50% of the increase. Solar. In



2024, generators added a record 30 GW of utility-scale solar to the U.S. grid, accounting for 61% of capacity additions last year.

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.



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