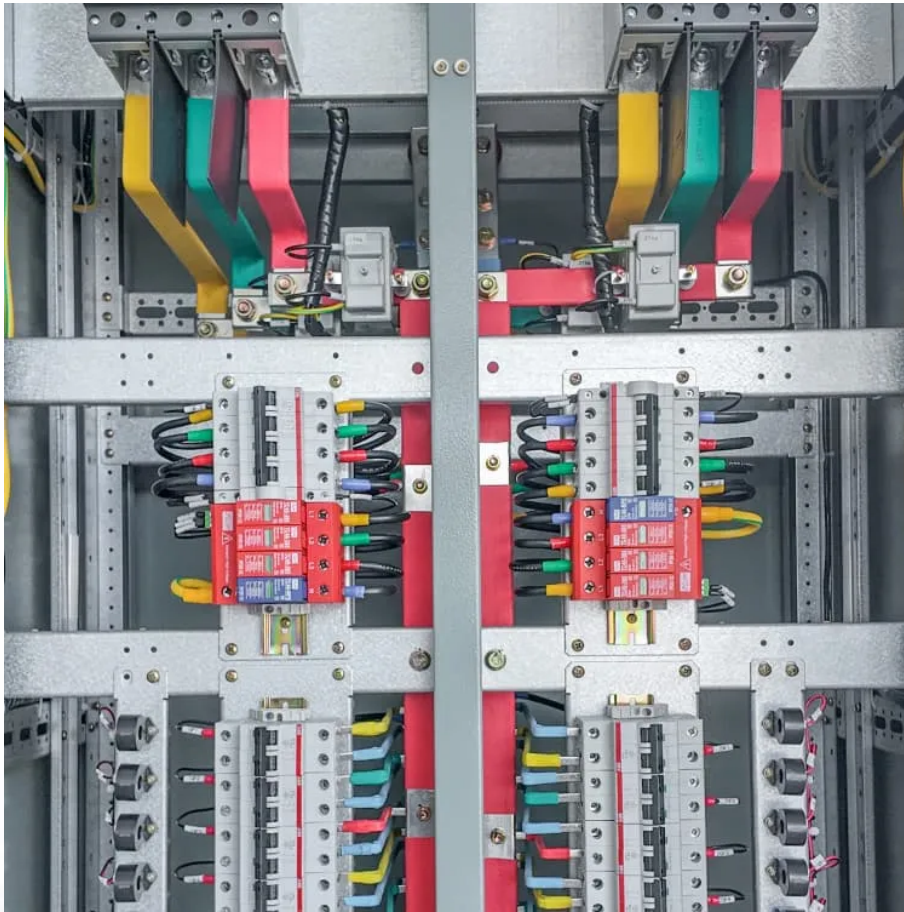


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Overview

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Each year, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) and its national laboratory partners analyze cost data for U.S. solar photovoltaic (PV) systems to develop cost benchmarks. These benchmarks help measure progress toward goals for reducing solar electricity costs.

The US solar industry installed 7.5 gigawatts direct current (GW dc) of capacity in Q2 2025, a 24% decline from Q2 2024 and a 28% decrease since Q1 2025. Solar accounted for 56% of all new electricity-generating capacity added to the US grid in the first half of 2025, with a total of 18 GW.

In 2024, the landscape of solar panel costs is more dynamic than ever, influenced by technological innovations, market shifts, and geopolitical developments. Understanding these trends and the factors that impact costs can help stakeholders make smarter decisions, optimize investments, and. Are new solar projects worth more?

Newer solar projects had greater market value in 2023 than their generation costs, yielding \$1.1 billion in benefits. Projects built in 2022 delivered on average \$15/MWh more market value than their costs in 2023.

How much do solar panels cost in 2024?

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around \$1 per watt, a monumental reduction that has revolutionized the solar industry. The primary factors contributing to this decline in cost include:

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.

What is the average solar market value in 2023?

Solar's average market value was lowest in CAISO (\$27/MWh), the market with the greatest solar generation share, and highest in ERCOT (\$67/MWh). Newer solar projects had greater market value in 2023 than their generation costs, yielding \$1.1 billion in benefits.

Why are solar panels more affordable?

Declining costs of PV module production have made solar installations more affordable globally. Source: [abriendomundo/Shutterstock.com](https://www.abriendomundo.com). The global solar photovoltaic (PV) module market has been growing at pace and is projected to rise to \$133.12bn in market value by 2028, according to Power Technology 's parent company, GlobalData.

How has the solar market changed over the past year?

Many installers report a rocky start to the year. In H1 2025, capacity decreased year-over-year in 33 states, resulting in a 12% contraction compared with H1 2024. The residential solar market has struggled over the past few years, primarily due to sustained high interest rates.

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