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Overview

In this comprehensive guide, we'll explore 12 proven strategies for maximizing your excess solar power, from immediate consumption optimization to advanced storage solutions and emerging technologies. The Energy Information Administration said cumulative solar installations are expected to double from 91 GW to 182 GW from the end of 2023 to the end of 2026. Solar energy additions to the U. grid are continuing. With solar panel efficiency reaching new heights and installation costs at historic lows, excess solar power has become increasingly common, especially during peak daylight hours. EIA's latest monthly “Electric Power Monthly” report (with data through November 30, 2025), once again. We expect 63 gigawatts (GW) of new utility-scale electric-generating capacity to be added to the U. power grid in 2025 in our latest Preliminary Monthly Electric Generator Inventory report. This amount represents an almost 30% increase from 2024 when 48. 6 GW of capacity was installed, the largest. The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) reports that, between 2010 and 2023, the global weighted average levelized cost of energy of concentrating solar power (CSP) fell from $0. 39/kilowatt-hours (kWh) to under $0.

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Solar panels may create excess power--energy stored in a battery and used in an electrolyzer to make pure hydrogen and produce electricity. It is a form of long-term energy storage.

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Solar, battery storage to lead new U.S. generating capacity additions

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