

# Do European residents generate electricity from solar energy

FLEXIBLE SETTING OF  
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## Overview

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Wind and solar generated a record 30% of EU electricity, higher than fossil power for the first time on record. Solar thermal panels use the sun's energy to produce heat. In 2008, solar photovoltaic accounted for just 1% of Europe's. The Netherlands and Greece were the top solar record setters, while wind power also hit new highs in May and June. New data from energy think tank Ember shows that solar accounted for 22.

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### [Wind and solar overtook fossil fuels across Europe in 2025](#)

Wind and solar generated more EU electricity than fossil fuels for the first time in 2025, driven by a massive surge in solar power.

### [Solar Becomes Europe's Top Electricity Source for the First Time in](#)

In a historic milestone for clean energy, solar power became the leading source of electricity in the EU for the first time in June 2025. New data from energy think tank Ember reveals ...



### [Wind and Solar Dominate EU Electricity Generation For First Time](#)

Wind and solar energy made up a record share of the European Union's (EU) electricity generation in the first half of 2024, overtaking fossil fuels for the first time, a new report has unveiled.

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In 2008, solar photovoltaic accounted for just 1% of Europe's electricity. Today it represents 10% in the EU and even 23% in Greece, 19% in Spain or 16% in Germany, making it one ...



### [Solar power in the European Union](#)

Solar power consists of photovoltaics (PV) and solar thermal energy in the European Union (EU). Solar power is growing in every EU country.



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[Solar becomes main source of electricity in the EU for ...](#)

Solar energy was the main source of electricity in the European Union for the first time in history in June, according to new figures.



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At least 13 member states hit monthly solar power records, including the Netherlands (40.5 per cent) and Greece (35.1 per cent), thanks to a surge in capacity and a stretch of sunny ...

[European Electricity Review 2026 , Ember](#)

The EU's electricity transition reached a new milestone in 2025 with wind and solar generating more power than fossil fuels.



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