

# European solar power grid-connected power generation



## Overview

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, by 54 terawatt-hours, TWh) in 2024, expanding from 9.1% of total generation – a trend mostly driven by new capacity additions. Solar plants totaling 66 GW were connected to the grid in EU countries last year, Ember reports. EU solar power output grew 21%. Member States now have clear instructions on how to design effective rules for connecting grid-friendly projects like hybrid solar + storage projects and remunerate users of flexible connection agreements. The energy grids are central to strengthening the EU's energy infrastructure.

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