

Pakistan buys solar panels to generate electricity



Overview

As electricity prices doubled from 2021 to 2024, and Chinese solar panel manufacturers with manufacturing overcapacity cut prices, [4] Pakistanis have taken to installing solar panels around the country, importing \$1.4 billion of panels from China in the first half of 2024. Pakistan has witnessed one of the most rapid and unanticipated transitions to clean energy, driven largely by homes and businesses installing rooftop solar panels. In just a few years, the country's electric grid transformed from negligible solar power to an expected 20% of all its electricity. And yet, by the end of 2024, Pakistan imported more solar panels than almost any other nation in the world. [2] In 2024, solar power installations in the country grew at a high rate with solar installations providing an estimated one-third of the country's entire generating.

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