

# The state provides solar power generation



## Overview

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California leads as the top solar state. With over 54 GW of solar installed, enough energy to power over 15 million homes. All market data is current through Q3 2025. 4% of the United States' total of 24,519 thousand megawatt-hours, according to ChooseEnergy. 18 trillion kilowatt-hours of total electricity at utility-scale power generation facilities, with renewable energy sources contributing roughly 21% of this total and solar power making up 3.

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This report summarizes the latest statistics on solar power capacity by state and highlights the top U.S. states in solar power generation.



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California has by far the greatest installed capacity of solar photovoltaic (PV) power of any U.S.



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California once again takes first place among the top states generating electricity from solar power this month. The Golden State produced 21.4% of the United States' total of 24,519 thousand ...



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Find out which states are leading the way in solar electricity generation, and why they're doing so well while some other states fail to meet their potential.

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Nevada and California are among the states with the highest share of utility-scale solar generation as a percent of their overall electricity mix -- 23 % and 19 %, respectively.



### [Which State Generates The Most Solar Power?](#)

Which state currently generates the most solar power? California leads the nation by a significant margin, producing more than 30% of all U.S. solar electricity.

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