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Estimated installed capacity of photovoltaic glass







Overview

What is the global PV installed capacity in 2023?

As shown in Table 1, 2023 was a record-breaking year with explosive growth in the PV installed capacity. In 2023, the annual global PV installed capacity is estimated to be 373 GW, of which 200 GW is in China, 33 GW in the United States, 56 GW in the European Union (EU), and 20 GW in India.

What is the global installed capacity of solar PV in 2020?

Among these technologies, it is reported that the global installed capacity of solar PV in 2020 is 127 GW, accounting for more than 49% of the total new renewable energy capacity. Whilst China market has contributed to 48.2 GW, with a cumulative installed capacity of 253 GW, accounting for one third of the global installed capacity.

How many GW of solar power have been installed in 2024?

At least 2156.5 GW of cumulative capacity was installed by the end of 2024, with a further 90 GW possibly identified by IEA PVPS Experts, for an estimated global cumulative capacity of 2 246.5 GW. At least 554.1 GW but perhaps as much as 601.9 GW of PV systems have been commissioned in the world last year.

How many new PV systems were installed in 2024?

At least 554 GW of new PV systems were commissioned in 2024, possibly reaching 601.9 GW. China installed up to 357.3 GW, accounting for almost 60% of new global capacity. Outside China, 244.6 GW were added, led by the European Union (62.6 GW), USA (47.1 GW), and India (31.9 GW).

What happened to photovoltaic capacity in 2024?

In 2024, global photovoltaic capacity rose to more than 2.2 TW, up from 1.6 TW in 2023, with over 600 GW of new PV systems commissioned. This marks another record year for PV deployment, despite continued overcapacity in



manufacturing and falling module prices that placed pressure on the entire value chain.

How do you estimate PV installation capacity?

Currently, methods for estimating the number and capacity of installed PV systems include official registers, crowdsourced field surveys, behind-themeter analysis, and identification in satellite and aerial images. In general, in order to grant installation permits or financial subsidies, government departments usually register PV information.



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