

# Annual effective utilization rate of solar power generation

How has solar energy generating capacity changed since 2009?

Photovoltaic (PV) solar energy generating capacity has grown by 41 per cent per year since 2009<sup>1</sup>. Energy system projections that mitigate climate change and aid universal energy access show a nearly ten-fold increase in PV solar energy generating capacity by 2040<sup>2,3</sup>.

What is the contribution of solar energy to global electricity production?

While the contribution of solar energy to global electricity production remains generally low at 3.6%, it has firmly established itself among other renewable energy technologies, comprising nearly 31% of the total installed renewable energy capacity in 2022 (IRENA, 2023).

Will solar power increase global renewable power capacity by 2030?

Globally, solar PV alone accounted for three-quarters of renewable capacity additions worldwide. Prior to the COP28 climate change conference in Dubai, the International Energy Agency (IEA) urged governments to support five pillars for action by 2030, among them the goal of tripling global renewable power capacity.

What is solar energy utilisation?

Vision Solar energy utilisation is one of the most promising avenues for addressing the world's energy and environmental problems because of its many advantages, including its abundant and convenient availability, and its pollution-free and sustainable nature.

Can solar energy be used to reduce building energy consumption?

To date, energy consumption in building is approximately 40% of the global energy supply. At the same time, the total built environment has considerable untapped rooftop space, which could be used to harvest solar energy. This solution could also help reduce building energy consumption by providing shading.

How much solar energy will be generated in 2030?

Reaching an annual solar PV generation level of approximately 8300 TWh in 2030, in alignment with the Net Zero Scenario, up from the current 1300 TWh, will require annual average generation growth of around 26% during 2023-2030.

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