

# Distributed wind power and photovoltaic power generation

What is the wind and PV power generation potential of China?

The wind and PV power generation potential of China is about 95.84 PWh, which is approximately 13 times the electricity demand of China in 2020. The rich areas of wind power generation are mainly distributed in the western, northern, and coastal provinces of China.

How much power is generated by solar and wind power?

The annual cumulative power generation of wind and PV power reached 978.5 billion kWh, up 35% year-on-year, accounting for 11.7% of the total power generation, an increase of 2.2 percentage point over the previous year (Fig. 1). 3. Policies of integrated development in solar and wind power generation

What is the technical potential of distributed PV power in China?

The technical potential of distributed PV power is 1.81 billion kW, accounting for nearly half of the country's total. At the same time, the region is close to the load center. It is recommended to give priority to the use of local distributed PV resource. China's offshore wind energy reserves are also very rich.

What is the growth rate of wind and photovoltaic power in China?

During the 12th Five Year Plan for Economic and Social Development of the People's Republic of China (12th Five-Year Plan) period, the combined annual power generation of wind and photovoltaic (PV) power in China accounted for less than 4%, annual growth of about 0.6% (Fig. 1). Fig. 1.

What is the power-use efficiency of PV and wind power plants?

By considering the flexible power load with UHV and energy storage, the power-use efficiency for PV and wind power plants is estimated when the electrification rate in 2060 increases from 0 to 20%, 40%, 60%, 80% and 100% (a) and the power generation by other renewables in 2060 increases from 0 to 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 PWh year<sup>-1</sup> (b).

What is the share of PV and wind in power supply?

The share of PV and wind in power supply increases from 12% to 59% during 2021-2060 at an annual rate of 1.8%, 1.4%, 1.0% and 0.7% in the 2020s, 2030s, 2040s and 2050s, respectively, which requires acceleration relative to an annual rate of 1% for China in the 2010s.

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