

# Photovoltaic leader continues to rise

### How has solar growth impacted the US?

Growth in the US is mainly driven by significant additions of utility-scale solar capacity, which made up over 80% of additions in the first six months of 2024. Solar installations totalled 20 GW from January to June 2024, a 55% increase over the same period last year. This follows a 46% increase in installations in 2023 compared to 2022.

### Will solar installations grow in 2023?

After the high levels of additions in the last two years, annual solar installations would only have to show relatively modest levels of growth to meet this. BNEF forecasts average growth of 6% per year from 2024 to 2030. They reported 76% growth in 2023 and are expecting 33% in 2024. Source: IEA Renewables 2023, Ember analysis of solar forecasts

### Is solar power growing exponentially?

To call solar power's rise exponential is not hyperbole, but a statement of fact. Installed solar capacity doubles roughly every three years, and so grows ten-fold each decade. Such sustained growth is seldom seen in anything that matters. That makes it hard for people to get their heads round what is going on.

### Will solar add more GWS in 2024?

The massive step up in solar capacity installations in 2023 and 2024 has shifted perceptions around solar's role in the energy transition. Solar will likely add more GWs in 2024than the entire global increase in coal power capacity since 2010 (540 GW).

## Are solar panels the future of electricity?

Panels now occupy an area around half that of Wales, and this year they will provide the world with about 6% of its electricity--which is almost three times as much electrical energy as America consumed back in 1954. Yet this historic growth is only the second-most-remarkable thing about the rise of solar power.

## Are solar companies paving the way for a sustainable future?

Solar companies play a pivotal role in harnessing the power of the sun and converting it into electricity for homes, businesses, and industries. In this article, Green.org will delve into the top five solar companies that are paving the way for a brighter and more sustainable future.



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