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Overview

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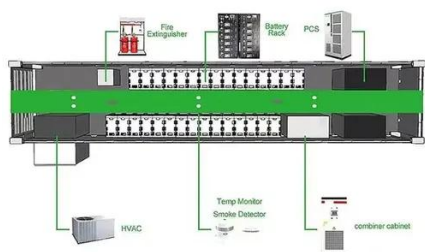
After several record-breaking years, the U.S. clean energy sector faces a critical moment. Solar deployment and electric vehicle (EV) sales broke records in 2023 and 2024. Renewables now dominate new power generation capacity, while new domestic clean energy manufacturing facilities are popping up.

Note: Capacity values represent the amount of generating capacity at utility-scale power plants (greater than 1 megawatt). Other renewables include geothermal, waste biomass, wood biomass, and pumped storage hydropower. In our latest Short-Term Energy Outlook (STEO), we expect that U.S. renewable.

The grid is becoming cleaner thanks to projects that have been in the works for years. Trump can shift this direction a bit, but the momentum is too strong for major changes, experts say. Hornet Solar in Swisher County, Texas, is the largest U.S. power plant to go online in the first six months of.



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Solar and batteries dominate US power plant construction in 2025

As we delve into the details of this energy landscape, we'll explore how solar and battery technologies are reshaping the U.S. power grid and contributing to a more sustainable ...

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Through 2030, the U.S. energy landscape looks a lot like these last six months in terms of the mix of new power plants, with solar and batteries leading the way, according to ...



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Growth of Renewable Energy in the US , World Resources Institute



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In our latest Short-Term Energy Outlook (STEO), we expect that U.S. renewable capacity additions--especially solar--will continue to drive the growth of U.S. power ...





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