



# Outdoor solar power generation for home use in North America

What percentage of solar installations are residential?

Of the total solar capacity installed in the U.S., over 26 percent corresponds to residential installations. This segment has grown in recent years, reaching some 4.7 million installations in 2023. Increasing household electricity bills are a large motivator for the installation of residential solar systems.

What is the future for solar energy in North America?

The future is bright for solar energy in North America. The adoption of utility-scale solar is rapidly increasing as technology improves and becomes cheaper. It is estimated that solar will account for 30% of electricity generation in the US by 2030.

How much solar energy does a home use in 2022?

In 2022, residential solar panels generated 37 million megawatt-hours, accounting for 18% of all solar energy in the US, according to the Energy Information Administration. The average US home uses about 11,000 kilowatt hours per year, meaning residential solar panels generated enough electricity to power 3.4 million homes in 2022.

Which state installed the most solar power in Q1 2025?

Texas installed the most solar capacity in the first quarter of 2025 (2.7 GWdc), 92% more than the second-ranked state, Florida. Utility-scale projects dominated installations in both states. In Q1 2025, the residential segment installed 1,106 MWdc of solar capacity, declining 13% year-over-year and 4% quarter-over-quarter.

Does the US have a solar energy storage system?

U.S. flips switch on massive solar power array that also stores electricity: The array is first large U.S. solar plant with a thermal energy storage system Archived July 2, 2014, at the Wayback Machine, October 10, 2013. Retrieved October 18, 2013.

What percentage of solar power is produced in 2022?

Small-scale solar installations, including those at homes, businesses, and non-utility industrial sites, collectively generated 29% of all solar power in the US in 2022. At 61 million megawatt hours produced, small-scale solar power generated enough electricity for 5.6 million homes.

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