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Carbon Brief explores how China has been driving the energy storage sector forwards and how it fits into the nation's wider energy transition.

OverviewHistorySolar resourcesSolar photovoltaicsConcentrated solar powerSolar water heatingEffects on the global solar power industryGovernment incentivesChina is the largest market in the world for both photovoltaics (PV) and solar thermal energy. Its PV capacity crossed 1,000 gigawatt (one terawatt, 1 TW) in May 2025. By June 2025, China's PV capacity surpassed 1,100 gigawatt. In 2024, China added 277 gigawatts (GW) of solar power, which was equivalent to 15% of the world's total cumulative installed solar capacity.

Solar power contributed a small portion of China's total energy use in 2020, accounting for 3.5% of China's total energy capacity. [11] Chinese leader Xi Jinping announced at the 2020 Climate ...

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