



Solar power generation cost index

What are solar energy cost benchmarks?

These benchmarks help measure progress toward goals for reducing solar electricity costs and guide SETO research and development programs. Read more to find out how these cost benchmarks are modeled and download the data and cost modeling program below.

How has solar energy index performed over the past month?

Over the past month, Solar Energy Index's price has risen 14.35%, and is up 73.52% compared to the same time last year, according to trading on a contract for difference (CFD) that tracks the benchmark market for this commodity. This page includes a chart with historical data for Solar Energy Index.

Are solar PV projects reducing the cost of electricity in 2022?

Between 2022 and 2023, utility-scale solar PV projects showed the most significant decrease (by 12%). For newly commissioned onshore wind projects, the global weighted average LCOE fell by 3% year-on-year; whilst for offshore wind, the cost of electricity of new projects decreased by 7% compared to 2022.

How much does a solar panel cost?

Note: Costs are expressed in constant 2024 US\$ per watt. Global estimates are used before 2010; European market benchmarks thereafter due to limited data availability. Solar photovoltaic module prices refer to the cost of the solar panel itself, and do not include installation or other system components.

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The decline in costs for solar power and storage systems offers opportunity for solar-plus-storage systems to serve as a cost-competitive source for the future energy system in China.

NLR analyzes the total costs associated with installing photovoltaic (PV) systems for residential rooftop, commercial rooftop, and utility-scale ground-mount systems. This work has grown ...

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Average price of solar modules, expressed in US dollars per watt, adjusted for inflation.

Solar PV utility scale levelised cost of energy index based on average annual input costs, 2018-2024 - Chart and data by the International Energy Agency.

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To capture regional differences in capital and generation costs, we have compiled a large collection of data



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across many geographies for the three typical system sizes (i.e. residential, ...

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To reflect this difference, we report a weighted average cost for both wind and solar PV, based on the regional cost factors assumed for these technologies in AEO2023 and the actual ...

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