

# Western Europe creates solar power for home use

Is Europe becoming a solar powerhouse?

Wind power also reached new highs in May and June, while the surge in solar generation helped the EU cope with soaring energy demand during early summer heatwaves. "Europe is becoming a solar powerhouse," said Ember energy analyst Chris Rosslowe.

Is solar energy a viable option in Europe?

Even with supply-chain fluctuations, solar remains one of the most cost-effective forms of new electricity generation in many European markets. As a result, solar energy is no longer an option only for large utilities or wealthy households--it is becoming increasingly accessible to a wider range of consumers and businesses.

## 2. Key Challenges in 2025

Is solar power the EU's leading source of electricity?

In a historic milestone for clean energy, solar power became the leading source of electricity in the EU for the first time in June 2025. New data from energy think tank Ember reveals that solar accounted for 22.1% of the EU's electricity mix, surpassing nuclear and leaving fossil fuels far behind.

Why is European Solar so popular?

Europe's solar success is fueled in part by strong public support for renewable energy, with nearly 90% of Europeans backing EU efforts to expand it, according to the European Commission. Rooftop solar, lower energy bills and greater independence from fossil fuel markets have resonated especially with younger, climate-conscious consumers.

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