



# Current status of photovoltaic energy storage industry



## Overview

3 GW of new battery storage to come online in 2026, surpassing the 15 GW record set in 2025. This rapid scaling follows a five-year trend of exponential growth, with the U. The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) reports that, between 2010 and 2023, the global weighted average levelized cost of energy of concentrating solar power (CSP) fell from \$0.39/kilowatt-hours (kWh) to under \$0. The rest of the world was up 11% y/y. 7 gigawatts direct current (GWdc) of capacity in Q3 2025, a 20% increase from Q3 2024, a 49% increase from Q2 2025, and the third largest quarter for deployment in the industry's history. Following a low second quarter, the industry is ramping up as the end of. IEA PVPS has released its latest Trends in Photovoltaic Applications 2025 report, revealing that the world's cumulative installed PV capacity surpassed 2 260 GW by the end of 2024, marking a 29% year-on-year increase. Discover how innovations in battery systems and smart grid.



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Several uncertainties still hang over the industry. Federal permitting actions remain unclear and Treasury guidance on Foreign Entity of Concern (FEOC) requirements is still months away.

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