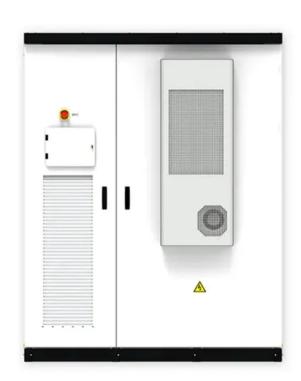


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Overview

Why did Longi delay the start of a 15-gigawatt solar module factory?

(Bloomberg) -- Longi Green Energy Technology Co. delayed the start of a 15-gigawatt solar module factory in eastern China by 18 months as the sector faces overcapacity and a fierce price war. The project in the city of Wuhu in Anhui province is now expected to be operational in June 2026, the company said in a filing on Tuesday.

Will China's solar market grow in 2028?

Still, China will account for the vast majority of the manufacturing capacity expansion to 2028, ranging from 85% for solar modules to 95% for polysilicon. The IEA described the recent growth of the country's solar market as "extraordinary," as China installed as much new photovoltaic capacity in 2023 as the entire world did in 2022.

Are solar panels going down in 2023?

Having already fallen to 60% in 2023 — a year-over-year decrease of about 10 percentage points — the rate is set to drop further still, to below 40% in 2024 to 2028. Utilization rates in China, the world leader in solar panels, are set to be even lower than the global average in the coming years, the IEA said.

How will solar power affect the world's manufacturing utilization rate?

At the same time, the world's solar manufacturing utilization rate will also decline, the IEA said. Having already fallen to 60% in 2023 — a year-over-year decrease of about 10 percentage points — the rate is set to drop further still, to below 40% in 2024 to 2028.

How many solar plants will be built in 2023?

Global solar production capacity reached almost 800 GW at the end of 2023 with 330 GW of new manufacturing plants built during the year, the IEA said in its "Renewables 2023" market report, issued Jan. 11. Based on the project



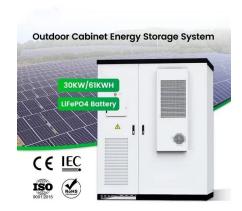
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How many GW will solar projects add in 2024?

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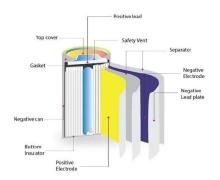
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