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Overview

In its latest report on the South American solar PV market, Wood Mackenzie has revealed that the region will add 160 GW of photovoltaic (DC) capacity between 2025 and 2034, driven by diversification efforts, growing energy demand and favorable system economics. Which country has the most solar energy in South America?

Brazil is the leader in solar energy in South America as it surpassed 50 GW of installed capacity in 2024. South America continued its steady solar growth over the last half-decade in particular, and overall renewable energy capacity additions in general, through the year 2024.

Why is solar energy important in South America?

The region has a large amount of sun, wind, water, and other natural resources that can be harnessed to generate clean energy. Solar energy, which is at the helm of global energy transition goals, is a crucial energy source powering the transition for the South American continent as well.

Is solar energy a viable alternative to electricity in South America?

In this way, the implementation of facilities for the generation of electrical energy through clean energy sources has been developed, with solar energy being one of the most attractive alternatives in the region. Table 9 shows a ranking of the countries in South America according to the criterion of installed capacity (MW).

How many solar power plants are there in South America?

As of 2023, there is only one tower concentrated solar power (CSP) facility in operation in the South American region, located in the Atacama Desert region in Chile, with a total installed capacity of 110 MW and a time of stored energy in the form of heat equivalent to 17.5 h.

Is solar energy a good investment in South America?



As a result, the preliminary energy balance for 2019 showed favorable results, showing that the share of fossil fuels is only 2%, being the smallest percentage in the region and the share of PV solar energy reaches 3%, being the second-largest participation in South America after Chile.

Which country has the most photovoltaic installations in Latin America?

A report by the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE) highlights that Chile led the way in photovoltaic installations in 2014, providing three-quarters of the energy generated in all of Latin America that year. This growth has been constant, which has allowed more than 50% of its electricity matrix to be made up of clean energy.



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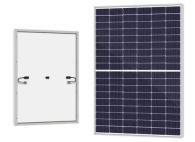
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