

# Commercial solar power generation system in Brazil





## Overview

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Is Brazil embracing solar energy?

Brazil isn't just embracing solar energy—it's revolutionizing its potential in the global energy sector. As we count down to the Solar World Congress 2025 in Fortaleza, let's dive into Brazil's solar energy history. Fifteen years ago, no one could have imagined that Brazil would become one of the world's largest powers in photovoltaic solar energy.

Does Brazil have a large solar generation capacity?

In 2012, Brazil implemented net metering policies, which have recently contributed to large increases in distributed solar generation capacity. Compared with distributed solar, utility-scale solar generating capacity at the end of June was only 17.9 GW, according to the Brazilian Electricity Regulatory Agency (ANEEL).

How big is solar energy in Brazil?

Utility scale solar energy in Brazil reached 16.4 GW, while distributed generation from solar accounted for 34 GW in 2024. Investments in utility-scale solar energy projects that have already been approved amount to more than \$20 billion. An additional \$1 billion has been invested in solar distributed generation since 2012.

Does Brazil have a potential for photovoltaic energy?

During the era of isolated systems, some companies began to recognize Brazil's potential for photovoltaic generation. But it wasn't only the private sector that became interested in this source—the public sector also began seriously considering the possibility of expanding the electricity matrix with photovoltaic solar energy.



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