

Does the EU solar sector continue to grow?

The EU solar sector continues its upward trajectory, with mid-2025 figures confirming robust growth. SolarPower Europe's latest analysis highlights record installations, policy momentum, and the technology's central role in the continent's clean energy transition. Source: [eepowerschool.com](http://eepowerschool.com)

How has the European solar market changed in 2024?

The European solar market has grown significantly in recent years. In 2024, 65.5 GW of solar capacity was installed across the EU--a new record, though growth slowed to just 4% compared to the impressive 50% increase in 2023 and 2022. <sup>1</sup> This reflects a shift in the market with supply chain constraints and regional saturation impacting growth.

Why is solar power growing in Europe?

Solar capacity is surging in Europe, helping to accelerate its shift away from fossil fuels. In 2008, just 1 per cent of Europe's renewable energy mix came from solar power. In 2023, solar made up 20.5 per cent of that output, according to the Commission.

Is Europe becoming a solar powerhouse?

The shift also helped the EU manage a spike in energy demand driven by the early-summer heatwaves that continue to batter the continent. "Europe is becoming a solar powerhouse," says Ember energy analyst Chris Rosslowe. As solar has soared, Europe's reliance on coal has plummeted.

Does the EU need solar energy?

Despite challenges, the need for solar energy remains strong. With the EU requiring 70 GW of new capacity annually to meet 2030 climate targets, renewable energy remains vital to Europe's transition <sup>2</sup>. While 2025 elections may bring changes, the need to decarbonize the energy sector remains critical.

Which EU countries have hit monthly Solar Power Records?

At least 13 member states hit monthly solar power records, including the Netherlands (40.5 per cent) and Greece (35.1 per cent), thanks to a surge in capacity and a stretch of sunny weather. The shift also helped the EU manage a spike in energy demand driven by the early-summer heatwaves that continue to batter the continent.

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