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Overview

China continues to dominate the global market, representing ~60% of 2023 installs, up 120% y/y. Solar energy can be harnessed two primary ways: photovoltaics (PVs) are semiconductors that generate electricity directly from sunlight, while solar thermal technologies use sunlight to heat water for domestic uses, to warm buildings, or heat fluids to drive electricity-generating turbines. Texas has the fastest growing solar economy with the largest utility-scale solar and energy storage projects in the nation. Ranking 2nd in the nation, Texas has 48. Concentrated solar power (CSP, also known as "concentrated solar thermal") plants use solar thermal energy to make steam, that is thereafter converted. Today, China's share in all the manufacturing stages of solar panels (such as polysilicon, ingots, wafers, cells and modules) exceeds 80%. In addition, the country is home to the world's 10 top suppliers of solar PV manufacturing. This web mapping application gives estimates of photovoltaic potential (in kWh/kWp) and of the mean daily global insolation (in MJ/m 2 and in kWh/m 2) for any location in Canada on a 60 arc seconds ~2 km grid. The photovoltaic (PV) potential represents the expected lifetime average electricity.

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