

## Solar Energy South Africa

# Current status of photovoltaic panel power generation industry



## Overview

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What is the global solar PV market like in 2022?

The solar PV market is dominated by crystalline silicon technology, for which the production process consists of four main steps: In 2022, global solar PV manufacturing capacity increased by over 70% to reach 450 GW for polysilicon and up to 640 GW for modules, with China accounting for more than 95% of new facilities throughout the supply chain.

What was the global PV production capacity in 2023?

Accessed March 21, 2024 ; EIA “Annual Energy Outlook 2023.” Accessed March 21, 2024. At the end of 2023, global PV manufacturing capacity was between 650 and 750 GW. 30%-40% of polysilicon, cell, and module manufacturing capacity came online in 2023. In 2023, global PV production was between 400 and 500 GW.

Are solar PV installations financially supported in 2021?

Installations not financially supported and developed outside of tenders or similar schemes have been observed in an increasing number of countries in 2021. The growing competitiveness of solar PV electricity has also boosted the share of PV installations operating under self-consumption without any financial support mechanism.

Which countries are advancing solar PV?

Countries and regions making notable progress to advance solar PV include: China continues to lead in terms of solar PV capacity additions, with 100 GW added in 2022, almost 60% more than in 2021.

Which countries have the most solar PV installed capacity in 2022?

In 2022, the most significant expansion in the solar PV market occurred in China, the US, and India, with increments of 86.1 GW, 17.8 GW, and 13.5 GW, respectively (IRENA, 2023). Fig. 2 shows the contribution of each continent in

the world's solar PV installed capacity in 2018, followed by 2030 and 2050 based on IRENA's REmap analysis.

How many GW of solar PV will be installed in 2030?

Continuous support for all PV segments will be needed for annual solar PV capacity additions to increase to about 800 GW, in order to reach the more than 6 000 GW of total installed capacity in 2030 envisaged in the NZE Scenario. Distributed and utility-scale PV need to be developed in parallel, depending on each country's potential and needs.

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