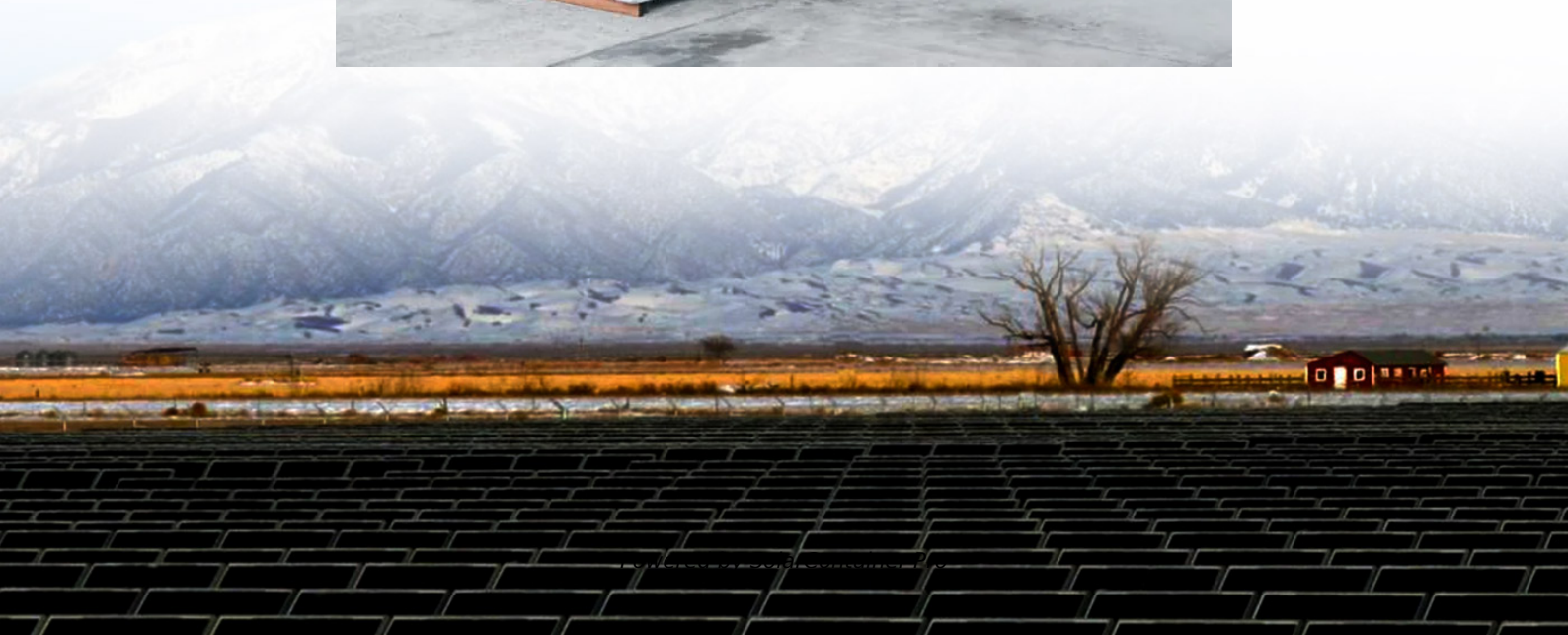


How much photovoltaic energy storage is there in France





Overview

Solar PV installations in France started being substantial only from around 2008. Between 2009 and 2011 PV capacity grew almost tenfold, from a relatively low level. In its 2014 report "Global Market Outlook for Photovoltaics", the European Photovoltaic Industry Association (EPIA) not only blames the French governm.

The total installed capacity in mainland France now stands at 24.4 GW. However, the ministry notes that this represents only 52% of the cumulative capacity targets set for the end of 2025. For a deeper dive into France's solar progress, explore this France Solar Panel Manufacturing Report. Does France have a photovoltaic market?

This report offers a comprehensive analysis of France's photovoltaic market and developments over the past year. 2023 was a record-breaking year for PV installations in France, with a total of 4.0 GW of new photovoltaic capacity added to the grid, pushing the country's cumulative capacity to 24.5 GW DC.

Why is solar PV mandatory in France?

Mandatory solar: Solar PV is mandatory for living roofs for commercial and industrial buildings or covered car parks occupying 500 m² or more of ground surface. Power to the people: France's current policy framework is supportive of collective self-consumption and energy communities, with flexible regulations supporting prosumers.

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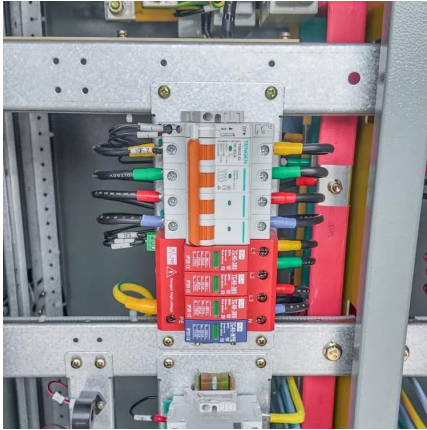
Explore the benefits of attending Solar & Storage Live Paris – taking place 5-6 November 2025. France is emerging as a European solar powerhouse, with capacity surging to 17.1 GW in 2022 and a goal of 100 GW by 2050.

What are France's photovoltaic policies?

France's photovoltaic (PV) policies are developed within the National Low Carbon Strategy and the Energy Programme Decree. The current Energy Programme Decree aims for 20 GW of PV capacity by 2023, rising to 35-44 GW by 2028.



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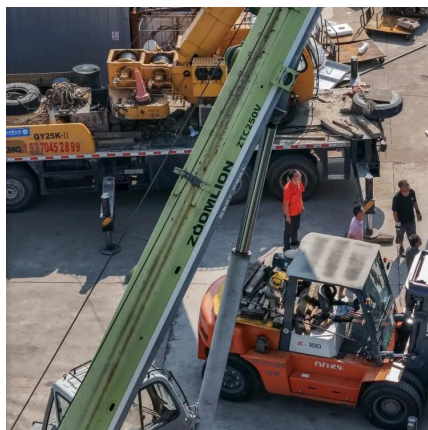
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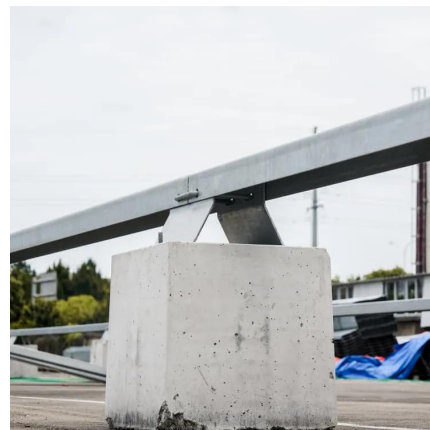
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Solar power generation in France

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