



# Solar power generation costs in different regions



## Overview

Utility-scale solar photovoltaic delivers the lowest generation costs regionwide, with LCOE spanning US\$27/MWh in China to US\$118/MWh in Japan by 2025. Onshore wind establishes emerges as a highly cost-competitive option, with China, India and Vietnam achieving global. The average cost per unit of energy generated across the lifetime of a new power plant. This data is expressed in US dollars per kilowatt-hour. It is adjusted for inflation but does not account for differences in living costs between countries. Data source: IRENA (2025); IRENA (2024) – Learn more. land areas required by utility-scale solar. Australia and Germany have taken steps and enacted policies to foster local solar generation in the built environment, with the result that significant shares of their population are self-generating their own electricity. These models could be replicated. Storage Costs Have Plummeted: Battery storage costs have fallen by 89% between 2010 and 2023, now ranging from \$988-4,774 per kW, making energy storage increasingly viable for addressing renewable intermittency challenges. Typical generating technologies for end-use applications, such as combined heat and power or roof-top solar photovoltaics (PV), are described elsewhere in the. Solar photovoltaic technology will maintain its position as the world's most cost-competitive power generation source through 2025, with single-axis tracker systems in the Middle East and Africa leading at US\$37/Megawatt hour (MWh). While the data shows that it is always cheapest to produce electricity from fully depreciated facilities, renewable energy can nevertheless compete in.

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Local Solar: International Cost Comparisons

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These benchmarks help measure progress toward goals for reducing solar electricity costs and guide SETO research and development programs. Read ...

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Table 2 shows a full listing of the overnight costs for each technology and electricity region, if the resource or technology is available to be built in the given region.

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This chart shows the levelized cost of energy generation by source (in U.S. dollar per MWh).

Renewable Power Generation Costs in 2024

Total installed costs for renewable power decreased by more than 10% for all technologies between 2023 and 2024, except for offshore wind, where they remained relatively stable, and bioenergy, ...

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Cost Of Renewable Energy 2025: Complete Guide To Solar, Wind

Comprehensive 2025 guide to renewable energy costs. Compare solar, wind, and clean energy pricing vs fossil fuels. Includes latest LCOE data, trends, and projections.

World Solar Photovoltaic Regional Costs — KAPSARC Data Portal

To capture regional differences in capital and generation costs, we have compiled a large collection of data across many geographies for the three typical system sizes (i.e. residential, ...

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