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Large-scale solar power generation system in Poland



Overview

Poland will more than double its installed PV capacity between 2023 and 2025, according to research institute IEO. pv magazine spoke with IEO researcher Agata Krzyżanowska about the main market drivers, the trajectory of the auction system, and potential grid constraints. How much solar energy does Poland have in 2021?

In 2021 alone, the country added around 3.2 GW of solar PV installations. With a cumulative installed solar PV capacity of 7.1 GW at the end of 2021, Poland is now a major European solar energy market, with many investors developing large-scale projects far exceeding the 100 MW project scale.

How much solar power does Poland have in 2023?

Poland installed approximately 4.6 GW of new solar capacity in 2023, bringing cumulative capacity to over 17 GW. This figure underlines the central role of solar energy in the country's energy mix. At peak times, photovoltaics even surpassed coal as the leading energy source. This is a clear indication of the ongoing energy transition in Poland.

How has the solar sector changed in Poland?

Developments in the solar sector represent a profound structural change in the Polish energy mix. In 2023 alone, around 4.6 GW of new solar capacity was installed, increasing cumulative solar output to over 17 GW. Solar energy has already temporarily surpassed coal as the leading source of electricity.

How many solar projects are there in Poland?

The country has ambitious plans to significantly expand its renewable energy, with a particular focus on photovoltaics (PV). According to the Institute for Renewable Energy (IEO), there are more than 19 gigawatts (GW) of solar projects in planning or development in Poland.

How many large PV systems are installed in Poland?

The number of large PV installations in Poland has more than quintupled within five years, from 942 installed systems in June 2023 to 5410 installed systems in June 2024. The installed capacity of large systems has increased in the same period from 698 megawatts in June 2020 to 6,622 megawatts in June 2024.

Is Poland a leader in the European solar industry?

Countries such as China, the USA, Japan and Germany continue to dominate the global market with much higher capacities. Nevertheless, Poland's cumulative installed capacity of over 17 GW shows that the country is taking a leading role in the European solar industry.

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