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Overview

Is Brazil embracing solar energy?

Brazil isn't just embracing solar energy—it's revolutionizing its potential in the global energy sector. As we count down to the Solar World Congress 2025 in Fortaleza, let's dive into Brazil's solar energy history. Fifteen years ago, no one could have imagined that Brazil would become one of the world's largest powers in photovoltaic solar energy.

Where are solar panels made in Brazil?

Pirapora Solar Complex, one of the largest in Brazil and Latin America, with a capacity of 321 MW. In 2016, a factory capable of producing 400 MW of solar panels a year opened in Sorocaba in São Paulo, owned by Canadian Solar. A plan to build a solar panel factory in Rio Grande do Norte was announced by the Chinese manufacturer Chint in 2017.

Is solar a viable source of electricity in Brazil?

Solar is now Brazil's second-largest source of electricity. Experts say its growth must also reach and respect communities cut off from the grid. Student Brenda Rodrigues da Silva works on the installation of solar panels at Fábrica Social, a professional training centre in Brasília, Brazil.

How many solar power systems will Brazil have in 2024?

Brazil expects to have 1.2 million solar power generation systems in the year 2024. Solar energy has great potential in Brazil, with the country having one of the highest levels of insolation in the world at 4.25 to 6.5 sun hours/day. As of 2019, Brazil generated nearly 45% of its energy, or 83% of its electricity, from renewable sources.

Will a fee be applied for solar energy in Brazil?

However, Brazil's electricity regulator, Agência Nacional de Energia Elétrica (ANEEL), proposed to apply a fee for solar systems with up to 5 MW of power

generation capacity. Further, installing other renewable energy sources such as wind, hydro, and others is expected to hinder the market's growth during the forecast period.

How much solar power does Brazil have?

The total installed solar power in Brazil was estimated at 53.9 GW at February 2025, which consists of about 21.9% of the country's electricity matrix. In 2023, Brazil was the 6th country in the world in terms of installed solar power capacity (37.4 GW).

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