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Solar self-generation can be found across more than 5,500 municipalities and in all 27 Brazilian states, Absolar reports. Large centralized photovoltaic plants also operate in all states.

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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). 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 ...

Just three years ago, Brazil did not feature among the world's top producers of solar energy, but by 2023 it had risen to sixth place in the rankings. The pace of growth has been notable: ...

In Brazil, solar photovoltaic dominates the distributed generation sector, representing 99% of the country's total distributed generation capacity. Small hydroelectric and wind account for ...

As of June 30, 2025, Brazil's total solar electric generation capacity reached 23% of its overall electricity capacity. Compared to distributed solar, utility-scale solar capacity remained much lower at 17.9 GW.

Generation curtailments remain a major challenge for Brazil's renewable sector. In 2025, an estimated 15% to 20% of solar and wind generation will be curtailed, with only 5% compensated.

In 2024, solar power, when including distributed generation, became the second largest source of electricity in Brazil, surpassing wind power, and reaching almost 50 GW.

Thanks largely to hydro, wind and now solar, 88.2% of Brazil's electricity already comes from renewables -- wind and solar alone delivered 24% in 2024. This gives Brazil the lowest per capita ...

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 ...

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