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Europe reaches historic highs in solar generation, surpassing sources such as nuclear and wind power for the first time. Increased installed capacity and ...

Learn more about the long history of solar power and how modern public policy choices can change how the technology is implemented.

It has multiplied over 2.500 times since the beginning of the millennium, when the grid-connected solar era began with Germany's introduction of the feed-in tariff law. Since then, the European Union's ...

Solar power has been in incubation for many years, from the discovery of the photovoltaic effect by Edmond Becquerel in 1839, to the making of the first solar ...

Solar energy technologies convert sunlight into energy, either as electricity (photovoltaics and concentrated solar power) or in the form of solar ...

In a historic milestone for clean energy, solar power became the leading source of electricity in the EU for the first time in June 2025. New data ...

At least thirteen EU countries set new solar records, according to the report from Ember, an independent, data-based, global energy think tank. ...

Find the most up-to-date statistics about the solar photovoltaic industry in Europe

Better understanding Europe's long history of solar PV can greatly help with the next stage of the solar rollout around the world, as well as right at home in the EU.

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