

# China's solar power generation policy

Should China reassess its solar policy?

Over recent decades, China has risen to a preeminent global position in both solar photovoltaic (PV) adoption and production, a feat underpinned by a suite of pivotal policy measures. With a burgeoning demand for PV systems on the horizon, there is an urgent need to reassess past policies and chart new directions.

How much solar power does China have?

As a result, between 2006 and 2018, China's total installed capacity of wind power increased from 2.07 to 185 GW, and its total installed capacity of solar PV power increased from 0.16 to 175 GW.<sup>3</sup> In fact, China became the country with the world's largest installed wind capacity in 2011 and the world's largest installed solar PV capacity in 2015.

Why is Chinese PV solar policy not a strategic policy?

This is due to the transition of China from a planning system to a market system. First, as we analyzed in Section 3, the number of Chinese PV policies is large. China is a quick policy learner that can follow the international policy experience and import them to China. However, Chinese PV solar policy is lacking strategic policy research.

Does China's solar policy influence the development of the solar industry?

However, based on the limited studies on China's solar PV policies, the literature only lists China's existing PV solar policies, which cannot explain the dynamic trajectory of Chinese solar policy and its relation to the development of the industry.

Are China's policies on photovoltaic power generation consistent?

The results show that changes in the degree of synergy between policy goals and measures tend to be consistent and that China's policies on photovoltaic power generation have gradually shifted to the combined use of different policy measures.

How much solar power does China have in 2023?

China added almost twice as much utility-scale solar and wind power capacity in 2023 than in any other year. By the first quarter of 2024, China's total utility-scale solar and wind capacity reached 758 GW, though data from China Electricity Council put the total capacity, including distributed solar, at 1,120 GW.

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In conclusion, this study highlights the significant technical and economic potential of solar PV power generation to meet China's electricity demand and provides a cost-effective alternative ...

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