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The U.S. solar and battery storage boom in 2025 is set to break records, with 63 GW of new capacity expected.

Solar, wind, and batteries are set to supply virtually all net new US generating capacity in 2026, according to the latest EIA data.

Recently, the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Information Administration (EIA) predicted that by 2025, utility-scale solar capacity will reach 32.5GW, energy storage capacity will slightly exceed ...

In October 2024, EIA reported that battery storage capacity was expanding rapidly in the U.S., and that trend is also expected to continue into 2025.

The US added a record 49GW of new solar capacity in 2024, as renewable power contributed to more than 1,000TWh of the country's total electricity generation for the first time in a ...

Together, solar and battery storage account for 81% of the expected total capacity additions, with solar making up over 50% of the increase. Solar. In 2024, generators added a record ...

EIA expects this trend to continue in 2025, with 32.5 GW of new utility-scale solar capacity to be added. Texas (11.6 GW) and California (2.9 GW) will account for almost half of it.

Battery storage capacity additions through 2026 are expected to outpace wind, small-scale solar and natural gas, according to the Energy Information Administration.

Solar and battery storage are expected to lead new US generating capacity additions in 2025, says the US Energy Information Administration (EIA).



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This amount represents an almost 30% increase from 2024 when 48.6 GW of capacity was installed, the largest capacity installation in a single year since 2002. Together, solar and battery ...

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