

Title: France's solar power target

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Will France reduce its solar PV target by 2035?

Image: Axpo. France has revised down its solar PV target by 2035 from 100GW to 90GW in its latest Multiannual Energy Programme (PPE3). In the latest draft, which is open to consultation (in French) until April 05, the French government has revised its targets from 75-100GW - set in November 2024 - by 2035 to 65-90GW.

Can France achieve 65 GW solar capacity by 2035?

To achieve 65 GW installed solar capacity by 2035, France will need to install 4 GW/year. The annual required limit increases to 7 GW/year to reach the 90 GW target. In 2023, France deployed 3.2 GW of capacity and 3.5 GW in 9M 2024 (see French Solar PV Installed Capacity Reaches 23.7 GW).

How much solar power does France have?

Last year, the country added 4.7GW of solar PV, which puts it closer to the new annual target set for 2025 than the previous one set at 3GW. Utility-scale installations represent more than half of the operational solar parks in France, with 54%. Of that percentage 38% is for ground-mounted solar PV and 16% for rooftop PV.

What are France's 2035 ppe3 targets for solar PV?

France's draft 2035 PPE3 targets for solar PV are lower than the 75 GW to 100 GW of installed capacity it proposed earlier. (Illustrative Photo; Photo Credit: Michele Ursi/Shutterstock.com)

France added 4.6 GW of new solar capacity in 2024, pushing its total to 22.1 GW. With ambitious targets set for 2030 and beyond, the country is ramping up ground-mounted and rooftop ...

In April 2023, President Emmanuel Macron announced plans to double the country's solar power capacity by 2030 and increase wind power by 50%. These targets are ambitious but ...

France has submitted an updated National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP) outlining an ambitious target to increase its solar photovoltaic (PV) capacity to 60GW by 2030. This marks a ...

France scales back solar ambitions to 90 GW by 2035, sparking public consultation on its evolving energy strategy. France has revised its Multi-Year Energy Program (PPE), reducing its 2035 ...

In order to reach the 2030 and 2035 goals, France will aim to allocate or contract at least 5 GW of fresh PV capacity annually between 2025 and 2027, before it achieves 7.5 GW annually in ...

France has submitted an updated National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP), raising its solar photovoltaic installed capacity target to 60GW in 2030. Compared with the previous NECP submitted ...

In the latest version of the draft Pluriannual Energy Program, photovoltaic targets have been revised downwards: For 2035, they have been reduced from the 75 GW to 100 GW range to 65 ...

The 3rd and final draft of France's Multiannual Energy Programming (PPE3), as proposed by the country's Ministry of Ecological Transition, proposes a solar PV target of 65 GW to ...

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