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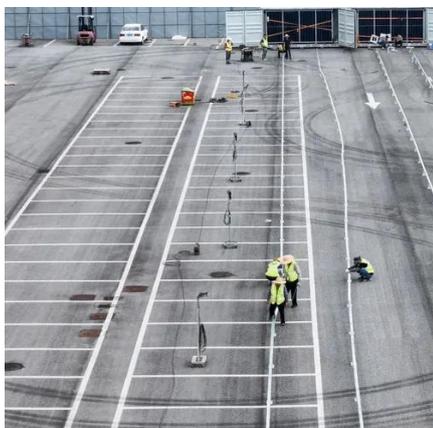


Overview

As of 2024, China was responsible for 64 percent of the world's utility-scale solar and wind construction, with 339 gigawatt hours of renewable energy infrastructure in the works, even though it only has around 17 percent of the planet's population. Guided by its goals of peaking carbon emissions before 2030 and achieving carbon neutrality by 2060, the country is rapidly reshaping its power. (Yicai) Jan. 29 -- China's combined installed capacity of wind and solar power has exceeded 1,800 gigawatts for the first time last year, as its gap with thermal power, whose primary sources are fossil fuels, continues to expand. Last year, a viral drone video from China's Guizhou province revealed an entire mountain range blanketed in solar panels stretching to the horizon. As of 2024. China's solar power sector saw steady expansion in 2025, contributing significantly to the growth of the nation's overall power generation capacity, according to data released by the National Energy Administration (NEA) on Wednesday.



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