



# China uses rooftop solar power to generate electricity

Can rooftop solar be deployed in China?

This study moves beyond technical estimates to assess the deployable rooftop solar potential across 367 Chinese cities, factoring in real-world constraints. The findings offer actionable insights to guide strategic deployment and support China's ambitious solar energy goals.

How much solar power did China install in the first quarter?

For more information, visit [China installed a record 60 gigawatts \(GW\) of new solar photovoltaic \(PV\) capacity in the first quarter of 2025 - the highest ever recorded in a first quarter in the country's history, according to Rystad Energy research and analysis.](#)

Why has rooftop PV soared in China?

Rooftop PV accounted for 60%, or 36 GW, of that total, marking the largest quarterly capacity addition for distributed PV in China's history. The surge was largely driven by the urgency to meet policy deadlines set by the National Energy Administration's (NEA) new guidelines, which were released in October last year and put into effect this May.

Can distributed solar energy contribute to China's Energy Transformation?

The AIIB and the Energy Foundation China (EFC) share the same vision on the critical roles that the sustainable development of distributed solar energy can contribute to the synergy of China's energy transformation and local economy development.

Gao and his team are busy every day, shuttling around the county where they are based to install rooftop solar panels on houses. Mounted on steel frames, the gleaming striped panels ...

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Here we assess the deployable potential of RPV across 367 Chinese cities by incorporating variations in building types, regional characteristics and policy limitations. Our findings ...

Solar photovoltaic (PV) technology is emerging as a key component of China's strategy to bridge its electricity gap and achieve its "dual carbon" goals, according to a new AIIB report and ...

Rooftop solar has become a significant player in China's transition to clean energy. In March, China's energy authorities highlighted the triple benefits of their initiatives: accelerating power ...

Homeowners in China are increasingly installing rooftop solar panels, which not only generate electricity but also provide protection from rain and heat. The cost for a typical installation is ...

Using Guangzhou, a city in southern China, as an example, we offer four installation scenarios based on



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rooftop area data and research on relevant characteristics and analyze the ...

This isn't science fiction - it's how China uses rooftop solar power to generate electricity while solving multiple challenges at once. With solar panels now cheaper than a mid-range smartphone, the ...

China saw a record surge in solar photovoltaic capacity in the first quarter of 2025, driven largely by new guidelines promoting distributed solar projects and self-consumption.

Since 2016, Yuanlong village has successively built a 5-megawatt rooftop photovoltaic power station, supplied by photovoltaic panels on the roofs of over 1,635 immigrant households,...

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