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List of photovoltaic power stations

The following is a **list of photovoltaic power stations** that are larger than 200 megawatts (MW) in current net capacity.^[1] Most are individual photovoltaic power stations, but some are groups of co-located plants owned by different independent power producers and with separate transformer connections to the grid. Wiki-Solar reports total global capacity of utility-scale photovoltaic plants to be some 96 GW_{AC} which generated 1.3% of global power by the end of 2016.^{[2][3][4]}

The size of photovoltaic power stations has increased progressively over the last decade with frequent new capacity records. The 97 MW Sarnia Photovoltaic Power Plant went online in 2010. Huanghe Hydropower Golmud Solar Park reached 200 MW in 2012. In August 2012, Agua Caliente Solar Project in Arizona reached 247 MW only to be passed by three larger plants in 2013. In 2014, two plants were tied as largest: Topaz Solar Farm, a PV solar plant at 550 MW_{AC} in central coast area and a second 550-MW plant, the Desert Sunlight Solar Farm located in the far eastern desert region of California.^{[5][6]} These two plants were superseded by a new world's largest facility in June 2015 when the 579 MW_{AC} Solar Star project went online in the Antelope Valley region of Los Angeles County, California.^[7] In 2016, the largest photovoltaic power station in the world was the 850 MW Longyangxia Dam Solar Park, in Gonghe County, Qinghai, China.



Tengger Desert Solar Park is the world's largest solar park since 2016, with 1,547 MW installed capacity.

As with other forms of power generation, significant challenges exist with regard to regional habitat modification, such as that resulting from the heat island effect, and the resulting stress to local threatened species.^[8] Several planned large facilities in the U.S. state of California have been downsized due in part to such concerns.^{[9][10]}

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World's largest photovoltaic power stations

The following is a list of operating solar farms that are 200 MW or larger.

Name	Country	Location	Capacity MW _p or MW _{AC} (*)	Annual Output GWh	Land Size km²	Year	Remarks	Ref
Tengger Desert Solar Park	China	37°33′00″N 105°03′14″E	1,547		43	2016	1,547 MW solar power was installed in Zhongwei, Ningxia by 2015.	[11][12]
Bhadla Solar Park	🚬 India	27°32′22.81″N 71°54′54.91″E	1,515		40	2019	The park is proposed to have a capacity of 2,255 MW ^[13] to be completed by December 2019.	[14][15][16]
Pavagada Solar Park	🗾 India	14°05′49″N 77°16′13″E	1,400		53	2019	In Karnataka state, total planned capacity 2,050 MW	[17][18][19][20]
Noor Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates	24°24′11″N 55°16′07″E	1,177		8?	2019	Commercial operation achieved in June 2019. Located at Sweihan.	[21][22]
Kurnool Ultra Mega Solar Park	🗾 India	15.681522°N 78.283749°E	1,000		24	2017	1000 MW operational as of December 2017	[23]
Datong Solar Power Top Runner Base	China	40°04′25″N 113°08′12″E, 40°00′19″N 112°57′20″E	1,000			2016	1 GW Phase I completed in June 2016. Total capacity will be 3 GW in 3 phases.	[24][25][26]
Longyangxia Dam Solar Park	China	36°10′54″N 100°34′41″E	850		23	2015	320 MW Phase I Completed in December 2013, 530 MW phase II in 2015	[27][28][29][30][31]
Villanueva Solar Park	Mexico	25°35′5″N 103°2′42″W	828		24	2018	828 MW when completed, expected completion in second half of 2018	[32][33]
Rewa Ultra Mega Solar	💽 India	24°28′49″N 81°34′28″E	750			2018		[34]
Charanka Solar Park	India	23°54′N 71°12′E	690		20	2012	Situated at Charanka village in Patan district of Gujarat. Capacity expected to go upto 790 MW in 2019.	[35][36][37]
Kamuthi Solar Power Project	India	9°21′16″N 78°23′4″E	648		10.1	2016	Completed on 21 September 2016	[38][39]
Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Solar Park	United Arab Emirates	24°45′17″N 55°21′54″E	613			2019	1350 MW under execution	[40][41]
Solar Star (I and II)	United States	34°49′50″N 118°23′53″W	579*	1,664	13	2015	Largest in California and US. 579 MW_{AC} (747.3 MW_p) connected to the grid on June 19, 2015. ^[42]	[43][44]
Copper Mountain Solar Facility	United States	35°47′N 114°59′W	552*	1,291	16.2	2016	Largest in Nevada at 552 MW _{AC} . Proposed Fifth Unit to add 250MW.	
Desert Sunlight Solar Farm	United States	33°49′33″N 115°24′08″W	550*	1,287	16	2015	Phase I of 300 MW _{AC} completed 2013. Phase II to final capacity completed January 2015.	[45][46][47][48]

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Topaz Solar Farm	United States	35°23′N 120°4′W	550*	1,268	19 ^[49]	2014	Gradually commissioned since February 2013. Reached final capacity November 2014.	[50][51][52]
Huanghe Hydropower Golmud Solar Park	China	36°24′00″N 95°07′30″E	500		23	2014	Phase I completed in October 2011, followed by Phase II and III. 60 MW phase IV under construction. Within a group of 1,000 MW of co-located plants	[30][53][54][55]
NP Kunta	India	14°01′N 78°26′E	500			2018	In Nambulapulakunta Mandal of Andhra Pradesh state. Total planned capacity 1500 MW	[56][57][58]
Three Gorges Golmud Solar Park	* China		500			2018		[59][60]
Three Gorges Delingha Solar Park	China		500			2018		[59][61]
Mount Signal Solar	United States	32°40′24″N 115°38′23″W	460*	1,197	15.9	2018	Phase 1 of 206 MW _{AC} in May 2014. Phase 3 of 254 MW _{AC} in July 2018. Phase 2 of 154 MW _{AC} projected in 2020. Up to 600 MW _{AC} when complete.	[62][63][64][65]
Mesquite Solar project	United States	33°20′N 112°55′W	400*	1,140	9.3	2016	Largest in Arizona. Up to 700 $\mathrm{MW}_{\mathrm{AC}}$ when complete.	[66]
Pirapora Solar project	📀 Brazil		400			2018	Three phases (191.5 MW, 115 MW, 92.5 MW)	[67]
Ananthapuramu - II	India	14°58′49″N 78°02′45″E	400	[68]	17.0	2019	Located at Talaricheruvu village in Tadipatri mandal of Anantapur district. Planned capacity 500 MW	[69][70]
Yanchi Solar Park	China	38.1633714°N 106.7611986°E	380	525		2016	First phase of 380 MW completed in June 2016. Up to 2,000 MW when complete.	[27][71][72]
Springbok Solar Farm	United States	35.25°N 117.96°W	350*	717	5.7	2019	443MW _(DC)	[66]
Cestas Solar Park	France	44°43′32″N 0°49′1″W	300	380	2.5	2015	Completed in October 2015	[73]
Techren Solar Project	United States	35°47′00″N 115°01′00″W	300*		9.3	2019	100MW Phase 1 and 200MW Phase 2. Expected completion in 2019. Up to 400MW when complete.	[74]

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Nova Olinda Solar Farm	📀 Brazil		292			2017	in Ribeira do Piauí, Piauí	[75]
Agua Caliente Solar Project	United States	32°57.2'N 113°29.4'W	290*	740	9.7	2014	290MW _{AC} project was completed in April 2014	[76][77][78][79]
California Flats Solar Project	United States	35°53′N 120°24′W	280*		11.7	2017	130 MW _{AC} completed November 2017. Full capacity year-end 2018.	[80] [81] [82]
Don José Solar Farm	Mexico		260			2018	Completed May 2018	[83][84][33]
ltuverava Solar Farm	📀 Brazil		254			2017	in Tabocas do Brejo Velho, Bahia	[75]
Mandsaur Solar Farm	🗾 India	24°5′17″N 75°47′59″E	250			2017	at Runija in Mandsaur district of Madhya Pradesh state	[85]
McCoy Solar Energy Project	United States	33°43′00″N 114°45′00″W	250*	745	9.3	2016	First 250 MW commissioned June 2016. Two more 250MW phases proposed.	[86][87]
Silver State South Solar Project	United States	35°38′N 115°21′W	250*	711	11.7	2016	Commissioned December 2016	[66]
California Valley Solar Ranch	United States	35°20′N 119°55′W	250*	675	7.96	2013	Completed October 2013	[88][89][90]
Stateline Solar	United States	35°35′08″N 115°26′09″W	250*	658	6.82	2016	Completed September 2016.	[66]
Moapa Southern Paiute	United States	36°31′N 114°45′W	250*	629	8.1	2016	First station on north american tribal lands. Commissioned March 2017.	[66][91]
El Romero Solar Farm	Length Chile		246			2016	at Vallenar in the Atacama region	[92]
Nikopol Solar Park	Ukraine		246			2019	Operating since February 16, 2019	[93]
Pokrovske Solar Park	Ukraine		240			2019	Second large station	[94]
Escalante Solar Project	United States	38°30′03″N 113°01′48″W	240*	624	7.7	2016	Largest in Utah.	[95]
Blythe Solar Energy Center	United States	33°39′0″N 114°43′12″W	235*	622	8.1	2016	Phase 1 of 110 MW _{AC} in Apr 2016. Phase 2 of 125 MW _{AC} in Oct 2016. Up to 485MW when complete	[86][96]
Setouchi Kirei Mega Solar Power Plant	Japan	34°38′48″N 134°09′14″E	235		2.6	2018	Completed November 2018	[97]
Antelope Valley Solar Ranch	United States	34°46′N 118°25′W	230*	614	8.5	2015	Largest in Los Angeles County, CA	[5][76][98][99][100][101]
Cixi solar farm	China		200		3	2017	Completed in January 2017.	[30][102]

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							Mounted atop Changhe and Zhouxiang aquaculture reservoirs	
GA Solar 4 Project	United States	32°35′55″N 83°30′05″W	200*		8.1	2019	Largest in Georgia and eastern US. Expected completion December 2019. 261MWdc/200MWac.	[103][104][105]
Gansu Jintai Solar Facility	China		200			2013	in Jin Chang, Gansu Province	[106]
Garland Solar Facility	United States	34°49′31″N 118°31′30″W	200*	547	8.1	2016	272MWdc/200MWac. Kern County, CA	[107][108]
Gonghe Industrial Park Phase I	China		200			2013	Completed in December 2013. Following phases with 550 MW planned.	[30][109]
Great Valley Solar	United States	36°34′52″N 120°22′46″W	200*		6.5	2018	281MWdc/200MWac. Fresno County, CA	[66][110][111]
Tranquillity Solar project	United States	36°37′2″N 120°23′16″W	200*	455	7.7	2016	258MWdc/200MWac. Fresno County, CA	[66][112][113]
Midway Solar	United States	30.991045°N 102.221373°W	236		6.1	2019	236MWdc/178MWac. Pecos County, TX	[114][115]
Upton Solar 2	United States	31.251208°N 102.268253°W	235		7.7	2017	235MWdc/180MWac with 42MWh storage. Upton County, TX	[116][117]
Roserock Solar	United States	30.960209°N 103.306662°W	212	396	5.3	2016	212MWdc/157MWac. Pecos County, TX	[118]
Buckthorn Solar 1	United States	30.575520°N 102.551292°W	202		5.1	2018	202MWdc/154MWac. Pecos County, TX	[66][119]

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Waldpolenz Solar Park

Vepřek Solar Park



President Barack Obama at the DeSoto Next Generation Solar Energy Center

Timeline of the largest PV power stations

Year ^(a)	Name of PV power station	Country	Capacity MW		
1982	Lugo	United States	1		
1985	Carrisa Plain	United States	5.6		
2005	Bavaria Solarpark (Mühlhausen)	Germany	6.3		
2006	Erlasee Solar Park	Germany	11.4		
2008	Olmedilla Photovoltaic Park	Spain	60		
2010	Sarnia Photovoltaic Power Plant	Canada	97		
2011	Huanghe Hydropower Golmud Solar Park	China	200		
2012	Agua Caliente Solar Project	United States	290		
2014	Topaz Solar Farm ^(b)	United States	550		
2015	Longyangxia Dam Solar Park	China	850		
2016	Tengger Desert Solar Park	China	1547		
Also see list of photovoltaic power stations and list of noteworthy solar parks a) year of final commissioning (b) capacity given in MW _{AC} otherwise in MW _{DC}					

Timeline of the largest PV power stations in the world

Largest PV power stations in each country

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Country	Capacity MW	Name of PV power station
Algeria	20	La centrale photovoltaïque d'Adrar
Argentina	80	Iglesia-Guanizuil Solar Park ^[120]
🎨 Australia	220	Bungala Solar Power Project
Bangladesh	28	Technaf Solartech
Eelarus	55	Rechytsa Solar Park
📀 Brazil	400	Pirapora Solar Complex
Eolivia Bolivia	60	Uyuni Photovoltaic Plant [121]
— Bulgaria	50	Karadzhalovo ^[122]
E Burkina Faso	33	Zagtouli Solar Power Station ^[123]
eanada	102	Grand Renewable Solar Project
Czech Republic	38	Ralsko Solar Park
Chile	246	El Romero Solar Farm
China China	1,547	Tengger Desert Solar Park
France	300	Cestas Solar Park
Germany	166	Solarpark Meuro
Honduras	146	Nacaome and Valle Solar Power Plant
🔁 India	1,515	Bhadla Solar Park
💳 Iran	20	Makran
초 Israel	55	Halutziyot Power Station
Italy	84	Montalto di Castro Photovoltaic Power Station
🔀 Jamaica	28	Clarendon solar farm
 Japan 	235	Setouchi Kirei Solar Power Plant
🛌 Jordan	53	Shams Ma'an Solar Power Plant
Kazakhstan	100	SES Saran ^[124]
Kenya	55	Garissa Solar Power Plant
Malaysia	50	TNB Sepang Solar ^[125]
Mexico	310	Villanueva Solar
Moldova	1	Fly Ren
Mongolia	15	Zamyn-Üüd solar plant ^[126]
📂 Namibia	7	Otjikoto solar farm ^[127]
Netherlands	54.5	Scaldia
c Pakistan	100	Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park
Peru	180	Rubi Solar Power Plant
Philippines	133	Cadiz Solar Power Plant
Portugal	46	Moura Photovoltaic Power Station
Romania	45	Slobozia Solar Park
Russia	75	Samarskaya Solar Power Stationx
Spain	60	Olmedilla Photovoltaic Park
∎ ∗ ∎ Senegal	30	Santhiou-Mekhe

Country	Capacity MW	Name of PV power station		
South Africa	175	Solar Capital De Aar		
Sweden	3	Solsidan		
Thailand	126	Tambol Huawai		
O Tunisia	10	Photovoltaic solar power plant of Tozeur		
United Arab Emirates	213	Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Solar Park		
Street Kingdom	72	Shotwick Solar Farm ^[128]		
United States	579	Solar Star ^(b)		
Uganda	24	Kabulasoke Solar Power Station ^{(b)[129]}		
Ukraine	246	Nikopol Solar Park		
(b) capacity given in MW _{AC} otherwise in MW _{DC}				

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