

Overview

A new report projects that if Canada is to meet future electricity demand affordably and reliably, 70% of new capacity through 2050 will come from wind, solar, and battery storage. How many GW of wind & solar are there in Canada?

According to the Canadian Renewable Energy Association (CanREA), the wind, solar, and energy storage sectors grew by 46% during the past 5 years (2019-2024). New total installed capacity reached 24 GW by the end of 2024 - 18 GW of wind, 4 GW of solar, and 330 MW of energy storage. Wind energy capacity increased by 35% in those 5 years.

How important is solar & wind energy to Canada?

As mentioned above, 80% of Canada's current GHG emissions stem from energy generation and end-use.³ The rapid decline in the Levelized Cost of Energy production coupled with low carbon footprints makes solar and wind energy critical to Canada's goal of net-zero emissions by 2050.

How many wind energy projects are there in Canada?

Canada has 341 wind energy projects producing power across the country. Canada ranks 24th in the world for installed solar energy capacity. Canada ranks 9th in the world for installed wind energy capacity. There are nearly 96,000 onsite solar energy installations across Canada.

What is Canada's solar energy capacity?

Canada's total wind, solar and storage installed capacity is now more than 24 GW, including over 18 GW of wind, more than 4 GW of utility-scale solar, 1+ GW on-site solar, and 330 MW of energy storage. Canada's solar energy capacity (utility-scale and onsite) grew 92% in the past 5 years (2019-2024).

Does Canada have solar energy?

Canada's solar energy capacity (utility-scale and onsite) grew 92% from 2019

to 2024. Our wind energy capacity grew 35% during the same period. Our energy storage capacity grew 192% during that period. Canada has 341 wind energy projects producing power. Canada has 217 utility-scale solar energy projects producing power.

What is Canada's energy storage capacity?

Canada's energy storage capacity grew 192% in the past 5 years (2019-2024). Canada's total wind, solar and storage installed capacity is now more than 24 GW, including over 18 GW of wind, more than 4 GW of utility-scale solar, 1+ GW on-site solar, and 330 MW energy storage. Canada now has 341 wind energy projects producing power across the country.

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