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How many solar installations are there in the UK?

Official statistics on solar deployment indicate that as of the end of May 2025, the UK had a total of 18.9 GW of solar capacity across 1,803,000 installations. At least 43% of capacity (7,710 MW) came from ground-mounted or standalone solar installations, including the two operational solar farms accredited on Contracts for Difference (CfD).

How many solar farms are there in the UK?

The UK has entered a new era for solar power with nearly 3,500 solar farms in the planning system, new figures show. Sharp falls in the cost of solar panels over the past decade and rapid increases in the efficiency with which they can convert sunlight to power solar mean it is now the cheapest way to produce electricity in the UK.

Will the UK achieve 47 GW of solar capacity by 2030?

The UK government has published a solar roadmap setting out the steps it will take to secure 47 GW deployed capacity by 2030. Image: Nick Fewing, Unsplash The UK government has published a new "Solar Roadmap" policy paper setting out how it plans to achieve 45-47 GW of deployed solar capacity by 2030, from nearly 19 GW as of May 2025.

How many new solar projects are there in 2023?

In 2023, 196,782 new solar projects were added, marking the second-highest annual total for new installations, following the 208,586 installations in 2011. The UK government set an ambitious goal of achieving 45GW-47GW solar generation capacity by 2030, which means the UK needs to triple its solar capacity over the next decade.

Queequeg Renewables Solar PV Park, Botley West Solar Farm and One Earth Solar are among the top 5 upcoming solar power projects in UK.

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