

Credit review for solar power generation industry

How many solar credits does S&P Global Ratings have?

As of March 31, 2023, S&P Global Ratings' solar portfolio stood at 34 credits, which is up substantially from 24 as of Feb. 24, 2022, while the expansion in its wind portfolio was more modest (increasing to 23 credits from 21).

Does S&P Global Ratings have a solar portfolio?

Since our 2018 reports "Shining Light On The Key Rating Assumptions For Our Solar Photovoltaic Project Portfolio" and "Blustery Winds Underlie Key Rating Assumptions For Onshore Wind Power Producers," S&P Global Ratings' solar portfolio has expanded to 24 credits from just 8 and the wind portfolio has increased to 21 credits from 13.

Are financial incentives still required for solar PV projects?

While the cost per kWh of solar PV power has come down dramatically and continues to fall, in most cases direct or indirect financial incentives are still required in order to increase the commercial attractiveness of solar PV projects so that there is sufficient investment in new projects to meet national goals for renewable energy production.

Will solar energy incentives evolve?

Given how rapidly solar PV power costs have dropped in the last five years (2009-2014), it is especially important for solar energy developers to consider the possibility that solar energy incentives will evolve as well, either through anticipated policy expirations and adjustments or unexpected policy changes.

Are solar photovoltaic power plants the future of power generation?

Although it currently represents a small percentage of global power generation, installations of solar photovoltaic (PV) power plants are growing rapidly for both utility-scale and distributed power generation applications.

How much has solar generation increased from 2014 to 2023?

o Total peak monthly U.S. solar generation increased by a factor of 8.8 from 2014 to 2023. Note: EIA monthly data for 2023 are not final. Additionally, smaller utilities report information to EIA on a yearly basis. Therefore, a certain amount of solar data have not yet been reported. "U.S. Total" includes DPV generation.

Additionally, solar projects have less equipment risk than wind projects, so reduced power generation from diminished availability is a less significant problem. However, two caveats are important. First, offshore wind

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Additionally, solar PV accounted for 43% of all new electricity-generating capacity additions in 2020, the largest share in the industry's history and the second consecutive year that solar ranked first among all generation ...

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- From 2020-2021, S& P Global Ratings primarily affirmed ratings for both the solar and wind credit portfolios, at a rate of at least 83%. While we mostly affirmed outlooks on wind credits at ...

Overall, photovoltaic (PV) solar accounted for 53% of all new electricity-generating capacity additions in 2023, making up more than half of new generating capacity for the first time. Record-breaking 2023 to give way to ...

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