

Does utility-scale solar power have a viable grid penetration potential in China?

In this study, we developed an integrated technical, economic, and grid-compatible solar resource assessment model to analyze the spatial distribution and temporal evolution of the cost competitiveness of utility-scale solar power and its viable grid penetration potential in China from 2020 to 2060.

Could solar power be cheaper than grid electricity in China?

Solar panels in front of Shanghai skyline. Credit: Yong nian Gui /Alamy Stock Photo. Solar power has become cheaper than grid electricity across China, a development that could boost the prospects of industrial and commercial solar, according to a new study.

When will solar PV systems reach grid parity in China?

Finally, the PV systems in different regions in China are expected to achieve grid parity between 2020 and 2032. In other words, within the next decade, grid parity of solar PV systems in China is forecasted to be achieved.

How much does solar power cost in China?

In particular, in the economically developed eastern provinces (e.g. Shanghai, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Guangdong etc.), the PV electricity (mainly BIPV) is 0.67-0.86 RMB/kWh. The cost of LSPV stations ranges from 0.45 to 0.75 RMB/kWh, lower than the BIPV system owing to the scale effect and the strong solar radiation.

How much will PV electricity cost in China by 2015?

According to our analysis, if electricity prices of the provinces remain unchanged, the cost of PV electricity could be reduced to 0.52-1.22 RMB/kWh by 2015, which is comparable with the grid prices in regions with large PV capacity and high electricity prices, such as Guangdong, Beijing, and Shanghai.

How much solar power will China have in 2020?

With addition of 48.2 GW in 2020, China's installed capacity of solar PV rose to 253.4 GW (12), far ahead of a target of 105 GW set for 2020 in the 13th 5-y plan (17). The large-scale installation of solar power both globally and in China has promoted improvements in PV conversion efficiencies and reductions in generation costs.

We find that the cost competitiveness of solar power allows for pairing with storage capacity to supply 7.2 PWh of grid-compatible electricity, meeting 43.2% of China's demand in 2060 at a price lower than 2.5 US cents/kWh.

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3. Generation CEF forecasts: oChina's electricity demand will keep climbing to 11,672.9TWh in 2030, a 31% increase from 2023, and reach 15,855TWh by 2040, a 78% increase from 2023. oThermal power generation in 2030 will reach 5,806TWh, and plateaus thereafter. oSolar power generation will surpass wind power generation in 2034, and ...

On October 12, the National Development and Reform Commission issued the "Notice on Further Deepening the Market-oriented Reform of Coal-fired Power Generation On-grid Electricity Prices". China will keep stable residential and agricultural electricity prices while orderly liberalizing the on-grid electricity prices for all coal-fired power ...

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As the electricity in China is mainly provided by coal-fired power generation, supply-side grid parity suggests that the cost of PV systems should be competitive with the cost of coal-fired electricity. Here we used the coal-fired power generation electricity price as the benchmark when analyzing the supply-side grid parity. To analyze the grid ...

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Advances in solar technology have helped bring solar within reach of grid parity sooner than expected in

China. Whereas the cost of solar photovoltaic electricity there was up to 15.1 Chinese yuan per kilowatt-hour in 2000, it was only up to ...

On August 27, the National Development and Reform Commission and the National Energy Administration issued a notice soliciting opinions on "National Development and Reform Commission & National Energy Administration Guiding Opinions on Developing "Wind, Solar, Hydro, Thermal, and Storage Integration" and "Generation, Grid, Load, and Storage ...

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