

# Outdoor solar power hub size in central europe



## Overview

Poland currently leads the region with the largest installed solar capacity, surpassing 23 GW, while Hungary saw the most dramatic rise, with solar's share of electricity generation jumping from 4% in 2019 to nearly 25% in 2024. Over the past five years, Central Europe has transformed from a coal-reliant region into one of the fastest-growing solar power hubs on the continent. Countries like Hungary, Poland, Czechia, and Slovakia have more than quintupled their solar generation—outpacing the EU average growth rate by. The EU solar sector continues its upward trajectory, with mid-2025 figures confirming robust growth. Despite this significant growth, energy think tank Ember warns that inadequate battery storage and. Central Europe's solar power has surged sixfold since 2019, but weak storage investment and modest renewable targets risk slowing the region's clean energy momentum.



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