

# Current situation of solar photovoltaic power generation in Northwest China

What is the installed capacity of photovoltaic power generation in China?

According to the statistics released by the National Energy Administration (NEA) in 2017, the cumulative installed capacity of photovoltaic power generation in the northwest of China was 35.03 GW, accounting for 26.89% of the total installed capacity of PV power generation in the whole country.

How has the installed capacity of PV power increased in China?

Comparing with the data of the year 2016, the new installed capacity of PV power has increased by 32%. By the end of 2017, China's new grid connected installed capacity of PV power generation was 53.06 GW and the cumulative installed capacity reached 130.25 GW, which is 68.7% more than the data of the year of 2016.

Why are PV power stations growing in China?

Energy policies are the main factor driving the rapid development of PV power stations in China (Fig. 10 a) (Yang et al., 2020). Since 2004, China's PV production has experienced tremendous growth due to the dramatic increase in demand for PV in European countries and reached number one in the world in 2007 (Xu, 2016).

What is the installed capacity of photovoltaic power generation in Xinjiang?

Especially, the cumulative installed capacity of photovoltaic power generation of Xinjiang reached 9.08 GW, which is the highest one in the northwest of China. Table 4 displays the statistics of photovoltaic power generation in the northwest of China in details.

Is solar energy a problem in the northwest of China?

The problem in the northwest of China is serious, especially in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region and Gansu province. The government has released a series of the policies and regulations to solve the solar energy curtailment.

Where is photovoltaic power generation located in China?

It can be seen that the installed capacity of photovoltaic power generation in Qinghai, Gansu and Xinjiang provinces accounts for 68% of the total installed capacity of the northwest of China. And the electricity generation reach 70% of the northwest of China.

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comprehensively considered to evaluate the wind and solar PV power generation potential of China in 2020. The results showed that, under the current technological level, the wind and PV ...

Grid integration. What the 13 th FYP of Solar Development did not point out is that Northwest China had

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been suffering from high curtailment of renewable energy, which became particularly serious starting in 2015. The ...

Solar energy plays a crucial role in mitigating climate change and transitioning toward green energy. In China (particularly Northwest China), photovoltaic (PV) development ...

The official targets for solar energy utilization in China as stated in the 13th 5-year plan by 2020 are shown in Table 3. ... solar power generation as a whole is envisioned to ...

Photovoltaic generation is mostly enriched in the Northwest China, North China, and East China Power Grids . In 2019, the installation of solar power units in the aforementioned three regions accounted for 27%, ...

In 2020, the national solar photovoltaic power generation will continue to maintain double-digit growth, reaching 260.5 billion kWh, a year-on-year increase of 16.1%. In 2020, the average ...

To achieve the goals of carbon peak and carbon neutrality, Xinjiang, as an autonomous region in China with large energy reserves, should adjust its energy development and vigorously develop new energy sources, ...

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