

# Solar photovoltaic power generation prices in Germany







#### **Overview**

The levelized cost of energy (LCOE) of solar PV in Germany currently ranges from €0.041 (\$0.049)/kWh to €0.144/kWh, according to a new report from the Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems (Fraunhofer ISE). How much does solar energy cost in Germany?

The study also shows that the levelized cost of energy of solar-plus-storage spans from €0.06/kWh to €0.225/kWh. The levelized cost of energy (LCOE) of solar PV in Germany currently ranges from €0.041 (\$0.049)/kWh to €0.144/kWh, according to a new report from the Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems (Fraunhofer ISE).

What percentage of electricity is generated by photovoltaics in Germany?

With an electricity generation of 72.6 TWh in 2024, photovoltaics covered nearly 14 per-cent of gross electricity consumption [AGEE] in Germany (Figure 3). All renewable ener-gies (RE) together came to 53 percent. Figure 3: Development of the share of renewable energies in gross electricity consumption in Germany [ISE4], Status 12.03.2025 [AGEE].

Is solar power causing negative pricing in Germany?

According to official figures, PV accounted for around 15% of public net electricity generation in Germany. The growing penetration of solar power has led to an increase in negative pricing. In 2024, 457 hours of negative pricing were recorded, the majority coinciding with PV generation hours.

Are solar photovoltaics a good investment in Germany?

Solar photovoltaic systems could be a significant contributor, though their success also relies on long-term weather conditions. Discover all statistics and data on Solar photovoltaics in Germany now on statista.com!.

How much does a PV system cost in Germany?

Until now, under Germany's EEG renewables act, PV system owners have still



been compensated during times of negative pricing, receiving a guaranteed feed-in tariff of €8.03 cents/kWh (US\$8.41 cents/kWh) and, since February, €7.94 cents/kWh for plants up to 10kWp.

Is Germany still a leader in solar energy?

The German PV sector, with its material producers, mechanical engineering, component manufacturers, R&D facilities, and teaching, still occupies a leading position worldwide despite the slow-down in national expansion. An energy system converted to renewables is based, among other things, on approx. 300–450 GW of installed PV capacity.



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# <u>Solar power in Germany: PPAs instead of feed-in tariffs</u>

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## In Germany, the electricity production costs of solar systems are

The report highlights that solar photovoltaic (PV) systems now offer a levelized cost of energy (LCOE) ranging from EUR0.041 (\$0.049) to



EUR0.144 per kWh, making it highly ...

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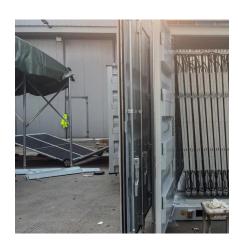
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