

# The cost of electricity generation from solar panels

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The cost of renewable energy has reached a historic tipping point in 2025, with solar and wind power now representing the cheapest sources of electricity generation in most regions worldwide.

As of 2023, solar is 14% cheaper than energy produced by gas. But if we look back to 2009, solar was 433% more costly than energy generated by gas. Today, wind is the lowest cost ...

NLR analyzes the total costs associated with installing photovoltaic (PV) systems for residential rooftop, commercial rooftop, and utility-scale ground-mount systems.

The investment bank's report measures the levelized cost of energy for various forms of electricity generation. The report is closely watched, and often criticized, in the energy industry,...

First, you can use an online solar cost calculator, like this one powered by solar . Simply punch in your address and your average monthly electricity bill, and the calculator will give you a side-by-side ...

Your actual cost depends on your home's energy needs, roof characteristics, location and other factors, all of which we'll break down in this guide.

Numbers calculated by financial advisory Lazard as of June 2025 estimate price ranges for the generation of one MWh of energy by different sources.

These benchmarks help measure progress toward goals for reducing solar electricity costs and guide SETO research and development programs. Read more to find out how these cost benchmarks are ...

Different methods of electricity generation can incur a variety of different costs, which can be divided into three general categories: 1) wholesale costs, or all costs paid by utilities associated with acquiring ...

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Is The Price of Solar Panels Falling?How Much Does A Solar Panel Cost?Price Per Watt vs Cost Per KwhHow Do I Calculate The Cost of Solar Panels?How Much Do Solar Panels Cost Per Square foot?Do You Really Save Money with Solar Panels?How Much Does Solar Panel Installation Cost?How Much Does One Solar Panel Cost?How Can I Lower The Cost of Solar Panels?RecapAlthough home solar is already more affordable than paying for utility electricity, there are a few ways to reduce the cost of your system and maximize your energy cost savings. See more on solar #b\_results .b\_vidAns{border-radius:6px;box-shadow:0 0 1px rgba(0,0,0,.05);padding:16px 20px;gap:10px;background:#fff}@charset "UTF-8";#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns{box-shadow:none!important;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium) 0!important;background:var(--bing-smtc-background-ctrl-fade-on-image-stop-0)}#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .mc\_vtvc,#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .mc\_vtvc\_th,#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .cico,#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .mc\_vtvc\_htb,#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhc,#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhcp,#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhtc,#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .vrhtpc{border-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-list-card-default)}#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc\_vtvc,#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta{margin:0}#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_channel,#b\_results .b\_ans.b\_vidAns #serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_row\_channel{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary)}#serpvidans.vsacf,#serpvidans.vsacf .expctn .expbody,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist{display:flex;flex-direction:column;gap:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium)}#serpvidans.vsacf .cico{height:auto}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc\_vtvc\_ban\_lo{top:0;right:auto}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc\_cwvc .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta{height:auto;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small) 0 var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small) var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium);display:flex;flex-direction:column;justify-content:space-between}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc\_cwvc .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta .mc\_vtvc\_title,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta .mc\_vtvc\_title{color:var(--smtc-ctrl-link-foreground-brand-rest);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body2);height:auto;display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc\_cwvc .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_block\_area,#serpvidans.vsacf .mc\_cwvc .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_block,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_block\_area,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_block{display:flex;flex-direction:column;gap:var(--smtc-padding-ctrl-text-side)}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc\_cwvc .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_block\_area .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_row,#serpvidans.vsacf .mc\_cwvc .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_block .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_row,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_block\_area .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_row,#serpvidans.vsacf .mmlist .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_block .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_row{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary);height:var(--mai-smtc-padding-card-default);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-caption1)}#serpvidans.vsacf .mc\_cwvc .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_block\_area .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_row .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_row\_channel::before,#serpvidans.vsacf .mc\_cwvc .mc\_vtvc .mc\_vtvc\_meta .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_block .mc\_vtvc\_meta\_row

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.mc_vtvc_meta_w .mc_vtvc_meta_row{font-size:13px}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.vsarf
.mc_vtvc_th
.cico{height:132px}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.empt
yStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurp
ose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.emptyStyleForDebuggingPurpose{top:0}.vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play{display:inline-block;position:absolute;bottom:8px;left:9px;height:8px;width:7px}.vtbc
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.mv_vtvc_play_ext{background:url(/rp/Lp38sn_O4jegSK0IHxZVxyp-yKQ.png) -172px
-31px;display:inline-block;height:8px;width:12px;position:absolute;bottom:8px;left:6px}.vtbc
.pivot{height:20px;width:8px;min-width:8px}.vtbc
.mv_vtvc_play{background:url(
MAAADHKvg1AAAAIIVBMVEX//////////9/gMdvAAAACnRSTIMAETNEVWaImbv
uo4D1oAAAAB9JREFUCB1jmMoABKuaQcSqQhCxKgFGgLhNQIkpQAwA8zkLyQA16F0AAAAASUVO
RK5CYII=)}.mc_bc_w{height:18px;padding:8px;text-align:right}.mc_bc{background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);p
adding:2px
8px;line-height:14px;color:#fff;display:inline-block;vertical-align:middle;border-radius:2px;font-weight:bold}
.mc_bc_w .pivot{text-align:center;margin-right:1px;height:14px}.vsarr .mmgrid .mc_bc_w
.mc_bc{background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);opacity:1}.mmsi{height:16px;width:16px;position:relative;top:5px;
padding-right:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)}.mmsi-microsoftnews,.mmsi-msn{top:3px}.vrhdata
{display:none}.mmgrid>div{width:197px;display:inline-block;margin-right:8px;margin-bottom:8px;box-shad
ow:0 0 0 1px
rgba(0,0,0,.05);position:relative;vertical-align:top;overflow:hidden;white-space:normal;border-radius:6px}.vs
arr .mmgrid>div,.vsarr1stbig .mmgrid>div{margin-right:8px;margin-bottom:8px}#serpvvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{height:auto}#serpvvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical}.mmgrid
.mc_tc{border:0}.vsa .mmgrid>div:nth-child(3n){margin-right:0}.vsa
.b_moreLink{padding-top:4px}#serpvvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:18px;font-size:100%;height:17px}.vsarr
.mmgrid>div:nth-child(2n){margin-right:0}#serpvvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{bottom:128px}.vsarr1stbig .mmgrid>div:nth-child(2){margin-right:0}#serpvvidansrr.uipolish
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate,#serpvvidansrr.uipolish .mc_vtvc_meta_channel,#serpvvidansrr.uipolish #vidans2
.b_videocard .video_metadata .video_source{color:#767676}#serpvvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.video_metadata_container,#serpvvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .video_metadata_container
.video_metadata>h3{width:100%}@media(max-width:1362.9px){#serpvvidansrr
.mmgrid>div{width:168px;height:206px}#serpvvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico,#serpvvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico
.rms_img{width:168px;height:100px}#serpvvidansrr .mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_meta{padding:12px}#serpvvidansrr
.mc_vtvc .mc_vtvc_title{height:32px;line-height:16px;margin-bottom:16px}#serpvvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{height:34px}#serpvvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:15px;font-size:13px;height:15px}#serpvvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{padding-bottom:4px}#serpvvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{bottom:114px}#serpvvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer,#serpvvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.videoPlayer .cico,#serpvvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer .cico
.rms_img{width:343px!important;height:194px!important;margin-right:0} @media(max-width:1274.9px){#s
erpvidansrr .mmgrid>div{width:124px;height:164px}#serpvvidansrr .mmgrid>div .cico,#serpvvidansrr
.mmgrid>div .cico .rms_img{width:124px;height:76px}#serpvvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta{padding:8px}#serpvvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_title{height:32px;line-height:16px;margin-bottom:12px}#serpvvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.mc_vtvc_meta_block_area{height:28px}#serpvvidansrr
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.mc_vtvc_meta_row{line-height:13px;font-size:11px;height:13px}#serpvidansrr
.mc_vtvc_meta_pubdate{padding-bottom:2px}#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc .vtmu,#serpvidansrr .mc_vtvc
.vtpl{bottom:96px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.videoPlayer .cico,#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer .cico
.rms_img{width:256px!important;height:144px!important;margin-right:0}#serpvidansrr .maskthumb
.mc_bc_w{padding:8px 4px 4px 8px}#serpvidansrr.withsplitline
.mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(1),#serpvidansrr.withsplitline
.mmgrid>div:nth-last-child(2){margin-bottom:24px}#serpvidansrr.withsplitline .mmgrid{border-bottom:1px
solid #ecec; margin-bottom:16px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.video_metadata{max-width:auto;padding:12px 16px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2
.b_videocard{margin-bottom:12px;box-shadow:0 0 1px rgba(0,0,0,.05),0 2px 3px
rgba(0,0,0,.1);border-radius:6px}#serpvidansrr .b_rich{padding-top:0}#serpvidansrr #vidans2
.videoPlayer{border-radius:6px 6px 0 0;overflow:hidden}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard
.video_metadata>h3{white-space:nowrap;overflow:hidden;text-overflow:ellipsis;-webkit-line-clamp:1;line-he
ight:15px;height:15px;font-size:13px;color:#000;margin-bottom:20px;font-family:"Arial",Helvetica,Sans-Seri
f;font-style:normal;display:block}#serpvidansrr.vsarr1stbig #vidans2 .b_videocard .video_metadata
.actionmenu{display:none}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .video_summary,#serpvidansrr #vidans2
.b_videocard .video_source{line-height:15px}#serpvidansrr #vidans2 .b_videocard .videoPlayer
.vtbc{right:0}.vrhc line.nhvpv .pffvi,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="S"] .pffvt,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="M"]
.pffvt,.vrhc line.nhvpv[data-tps="L"] .pffvt{display:inline-flex}.vrhc line.nhvpv .vrhct.pffv
.vrhc{display:none}.vrhc line.nhvpv .vrhct.pffv
.player_ol{background:var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-hover);transition:background-color
.5s;display:flex;align-items:center;justify-content:center;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);ga
p:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);box-sizing:border-box}.mc_vtvc_th img{transition:all .3s
ease-out}.nhvpv+.mc_vtvc_th
img{transform:scale(1.1)}.smtplayerhtml5{height:100%;width:100%;overflow:hidden}.smtplayerhtml5
video{min-height:100%;min-width:100%}.smtplayerhtml5
.videoplaying{background-color:#000}.smtplayerhtml5.hide{display:none}.pffvt{display:none;color:var(--ma
i-smtc-foreground-ctrl-on-image-rest);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle2-strong)}.pffvi{mask:url(/rp/ui
07wU6K7FR_inzG7DRbP1i8fGo.svg) center
no-repeat;mask-size:12px;background:var(--bing-smtc-background-card-on-image-default);width:20px;height
:20px;flex-shrink:0;align-self:flex-start}[data-tps="L"]
.pffvt{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-subtitle2-strong)}[data-tps="L"]
.pffvi{width:22px;height:22px;mask-size:16px}[data-tps="S"] .pffvt{font-size:0}[data-tps="S"]
.pffvi{width:24px;height:24px;mask-size:24px;align-self:center}.hvpv.h5s
.pffvt{display:inline-flex}.hvpv.h5s .vrhct.pffv .vrhc{display:none}.hvpv.h5s .vrhct.pffv
.player_ol{background:var(--mai-smtc-background-ctrl-on-image-hover);transition:background-color
.5s;display:flex;align-items:center;justify-content:center;padding:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);ga
p:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);box-sizing:border-box}.pffvt{text-decoration:underline}.vrhc
.vrhc{position:absolute;width:100%;height:35px;max-height:35px;bottom:0;left:0;padding:0;background:non
e;display:block;z-index:9}.vrhc .vrhc.hide,.vrhc .vrhc .vrhc
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.hide{display:none}.vrhot{white-space:nowrap;text-overflow:ellipsis;overflow:hidden;display:inline-block;position:absolute;max-width:240px;height:18px;line-height:14px;margin-left:8px;top:10px;left:0;right:0;border-radius:2px;padding-right:8px}.vrhot div{display:inline-block}.vrhot nt{color:#fff;font-size:11px;font-weight:bold;background-color:rgba(0,0,0,.75);padding:2px 8px;margin-left:0;top:0;box-sizing:border-box;position:relative}.vrhc .ricons{position:absolute;right:8px;top:10px;left:auto;bottom:auto;height:18px;display:inline-block;cursor:pointer}.vrhol.icons_1 .vrhot{margin-right:27px}.vrhol.icons_2 .vrhot{margin-right:49px}.vrhol.icons_3 .vrhot{margin-right:79px}.vrhol .vrhot .vsb_tr_chd .vrhol.icons_1 .vrhot{margin-right:0}.vpb{position:absolute;display:block;bottom:0;left:0;height:4px}.vpb div{position:absolute}.vpb nt{width:0;background:#fff}.vpb nt.test{display:none}.vpb.back{background-color:#999}.vrhcp .vrhol.npb{height:36px;max-height:36px}.vrhol .vadda{width:22px;height:18px;padding:0;margin-right:0;margin-left:2px;bottom:0;position:relative;display:inline-block;z-index:1;background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px;overflow:hidden}.vrhol .vadda.hide{display:none}.vrhol .vadda .mc_vfaa{margin:3px 5px}.ricons .vol{float:left}.ricons .adultFlag{float:right}.vol{width:22px;height:18px;bottom:0;margin-left:1px;margin-right:1px;position:relative;display:inline-block}.vol.hide,.vol .hide{display:none}.vol .bg{background:rgba(0,0,0,.75);border-radius:2px}.vol.bg,.vol nt{position:absolute;bottom:0}.vol .vol.bg.volnb{border-radius:0 0 2px 2px}.vol .volsliderHandle.bg{border-radius:2px 2px 0 0}.vol .volsliderHandle{height:70px;display:none;width:22px;float:left;bottom:18px;position:absolute;display:block}.vol .volsliderHandle.hide{display:none}.vol .vsb{height:54px;width:4px;background-color:#999;margin:9px auto 8px;position:relative;display:block;border-radius:2px}.volsliderHandle .vsh{height:6px;width:14px;padding:9px 7px 9px 7px;margin:0 -12px;display:block;position:absolute;top:30px}.volsliderHandle .vsh.hide{display:none}.vol .vshi{height:4px;width:14px;background-color:#fff;border-radius:2px}.volMuteIcon{width:16px;height:14px;margin:2px 4px;float:left}.volMuteHandle{width:22px;height:18px}.vo{background:url(/rp/ffZxBXEIP9WYOO0jhTaElyLhEVU.svg) no-repeat}.vm{background:url(/rp/fsX-ZVd03wB2TL0vmQJxSp4U9vs.svg) no-repeat}.vl{background:url(/rp/YXYMPC1Rry_XJGc7Yg8lR4B2eEs.svg) no-repeat}.vf{background:url(/rp/NoslR4amKTs1zYxWy3laZN3HRk.svg) no-repeat}@media(forced-colors:active){.vol{forced-color-adjust:none}}.vrhc line .vt_vp,.vrhc.popout .vt_vp,.vrhc.mousefollow .vt_vp{position:absolute;bottom:0;border:hidden;padding:0;top:0;left:0;z-index:3}.vrhc .hide{display:none}.vrh_clc .vt_vp,.vrh_clc .vrhc .vrhi,.vrh_clc .player_ol{cursor:pointer}.vrh_clc .cico{border-radius:0}.vrhc{border:hidden;top:0;left:0;padding:0}.vrhc.mousefollow .vrhc,.vrhc.popout .vrhc{background-color:#999}.vrhtpc.load .player_ol{background:url(/rp/J_o2maogFDeUOsovPjL-ofEuxJ4.gif) center center no-repeat}.vrhc line .vrhc .vrhi,.vrhc.popout .vrhc .vrhi,.vrhc.mousefollow .vrhc .vrhi{position:absolute!important;border:hidden;z-index:2;padding:0;left:0;top:0}.player_ol{position:absolute;width:100%;height:100%;bottom:0;border:hidden;z-index:7}.vrhc.popout,.vrhc
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line,.vrhc.mousefollow{border-radius:6px;overflow:hidden;display:table-row-group;background:none}.vrhc.p  
opout,.vrhc.mousefollow{z-index:4;box-shadow:0 4px 4px rgba(0,0,0,.1),0 2px 80px rgba(0,0,0,.2)}.vrhc  
line{z-index:1;margin:0}.vrhc.popout,.vrhc line{position:absolute;top:0}.vrhc.popout{border:1px solid  
#fff}.vrhc.mousefollow{position:fixed}.vrhcpc{position:relative;top:0;left:0;display:table-row}.vrhcpc  
.vrhctc{position:relative;overflow:hidden}.vrhc.hide{display:none}@keyframes  
vh\_fadein{from{opacity:0}to{opacity:1}}.vrhc.not(.hide){animation:vh\_fadein 250ms}.vrhc line  
img{color:transparent}.vrhc  
line.fullsize{height:100%}.vrhc,.vrhc.hover,.vrhc.link,.vrhc.active,.vrhc.visited{color:#000;text-decoration:none}.vrhc.vrh\_clc{cursor:pointer}a.hover-anchor{display:block;height:100%;width:100%;text-decoration:none}.vrhstat{height:0;overflow:hidden}Videos of The Cost Of Electricity Generation From Solar PanelsWatch video8:30Solar Power System for Home: How Much It Really Costs in 2026 Consumer Research Studios4K views6 months agoWatch video11:40UTL Solar | 10kW Solar Panel System 2025 | Total Cost, Installation & Real Savings Explained UTL Solar2.8K views3 months agoWatch video2:52What Is Levelized Cost Of Energy For Solar? - Your Utilities Hub Your Utilities Hub7 views3 months agoWatch full video.b\_wikiRichcard\_noHeroSection{content-visibility:auto;contain-intrinsic-size:1px 218px}#b\_results  
.b\_wikiRichcard p{display:inline}.b\_wikiRichcard .b\_promoteText{font-weight:bold}.b\_wikiRichcard  
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.wikiRichcard\_heroSection{padding-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-small)}#b\_results>li  
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p{color:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-content-neutral-secondary-alt)}#b\_results>li .b\_wikiRichcard .tab-content  
p,#b\_results>li .b\_wikiRichcard .tab-content  
a{color:var(--smtc-ctrl-rating-icon-foreground-filled)}#b\_results>li .b\_wikiRichcard .tab-container  
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a: hover{text-decoration:underline;background-color:var(--smtc-background-card-on-primary-default-rest)}#b  
\_results>li .b\_wikiRichcard\_noHeroSection .b\_wikiRichcard  
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-webkit-box-orient:vertical;overflow:hidden;padding-bottom:0}.b\_wikiRichcard\_noHeroSection .b\_imagePair  
.b\_wikiRichcard\_image{float:right;margin-top:var(--smtc-padding-ctrl-text-side)}.b\_wikiRichcard\_noHeroSe  
ction .b\_wikiRichcard  
.b\_clearfix.b\_overflow{line-height:var(--mai-smtc-padding-card-default)}.b\_wikiRichcard\_noHeroSection  
.b\_imagePair .b\_wikiRichcard\_image\_caption{margin-right:110px}.b\_wikiRichcard\_noHeroSection  
.b\_imagePair .sml{display:none}#b\_results li.b\_algoBigWiki: hover h2  
a{text-decoration:underline}.b\_wikiRichcard\_noHeroSection .b\_floatR\_img{padding:0 0  
var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small)  
var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small)}.b\_wikiRichcard\_noHeroSection{margin-top:var(--smtc-gap-betwe  
en-content-x-small);margin-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small);box-sizing:border-box}#b\_con

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tent #b\_results .b\_algo .b\_wikiRichcard .tab-head .tab-menu  
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.tab-head{display:flex;justify-content:center;align-items:center}#b\_results .b\_wikiRichcard  
.tab-head:has(tab-navr){width:fit-content}#b\_results .b\_wikiRichcard .tab-head  
li{padding-top:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small);padding-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small)}#b\_results .b\_wikiRichcard .tab-container{padding-bottom:0}.b\_wikiRichcard\_noHeroSection  
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.b\_wikiRichcard:not(:has(.tab-navr)) .tab-head .tab-menu  
li:not(.tab-active):hover{color:var(--bing-smtc-foreground-content-brand-rest)}.b\_wikiRichcard  
.b\_vList>li{padding-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small)}#b\_results>li .b\_wikiRichcard  
a{color:var(--smtc-ctrl-link-foreground-brand-rest)}.pvc\_title\_with\_frows{padding-bottom:10px}.paratitle  
.actionmenu{float:right;margin-top:-26px}.paratitle .actionmenu::after{float:none}.b\_paractl,#b\_results  
.b\_paractl{line-height:1.5em;padding-bottom:10px}#tabcontrol\_22\_29F742 .tab-head { height: 40px; }  
#tabcontrol\_22\_29F742 .tab-menu { height: 40px; } #tabcontrol\_22\_29F742\_menu { height: 40px; }  
#tabcontrol\_22\_29F742\_menu>li { background-color: #ffffff; margin-right: 0px; height: 40px;  
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background-color: #ffffff; line-height: 40px; color: #111; } #tabcontrol\_22\_29F742\_menu .tab-active:hover {  
color: #111; } #tabcontrol\_22\_29F742\_navr, #tabcontrol\_22\_29F742\_navl { height: 40px; width: 32px;  
background-color: #ffffff; } #tabcontrol\_22\_29F742\_navr .sv\_ch, #tabcontrol\_22\_29F742\_navl .sv\_ch { fill:  
#444; } #tabcontrol\_22\_29F742\_navr:hover .sv\_ch, #tabcontrol\_22\_29F742\_navl:hover .sv\_ch { fill: #111; }  
#tabcontrol\_22\_29F742\_navr.tab-disable .sv\_ch, #tabcontrol\_22\_29F742\_navl.tab-disable .sv\_ch { fill: #444;  
opacity:.2; }WikipediaCost of electricity by source - WikipediaOverviewCost factorsCost metricsGlobal  
studiesRegional studiesSee alsoFurther readingNotesWhile calculating costs, several internal cost factors have  
to be considered. Note the use of &quot;costs,&quot; which is not the actual selling price, since this can be  
affected by a variety of factors such as subsidies and taxes: o Capital costs tend to be low for gas and oil  
power stations; moderate for onshore wind turbines and solar PV (photovoltaics); higher for coal plants and  
higher still for waste-to-energy, wave and tidal, solar thermal, ...

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Nevertheless, the combination of capacity factors, market share, and financing costs led to a slight increase in the levelised cost of electricity (LCOE) for some technologies: solar PV by 0.6%, onshore ...

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