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Overview

Are solar farms generating more electricity in the UK?

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What percentage of UK electricity is generated by solar?

In total, solar accounted for 11.6% of UK electricity generation in May 2025, only the fourth time it has ever breached the 10% threshold, after June 2023, June 2024 and April 2025. (Solar topped 10% of monthly global electricity generation for the first time in April this year.).

How has solar power benefited the UK?

So far, this year's solar electricity output in the UK has avoided gas imports of roughly \$813.9 million, which would have released approximately 6.61 million tons of carbon dioxide. Though this year's solar record was driven partially by the sunniest spring on record, rising capacity also helped.

When did the UK get the most solar power?

The highest UK solar output on record was reached at 13:00 on 6 April, when the technology was delivering 13.2GW of power and meeting 40% of demand for that half-hour period. The UK saw 653 hours of sunshine in the period from 1 March to 31 May 2025, making it the sunniest spring since records began in 1910, according to the Met Office.

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Great Britain achieves new maximum solar generation record On 1 April, between 12:30 and 13:00, Great Britain secured a new maximum solar generation record of 12.2GW.

As solar energy continues to play a pivotal role in the UK's energy strategy, this record

generation marks an important point in the transition towards a greener, more sustainable future. ...

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