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Who are the biggest solar energy companies in the UK?

Below is an in-depth look at the 10 largest solar energy companies shaping the future of renewable energy in the UK. Headquartered in London, Lightsource bp stands as one of the world's foremost developers of solar projects. Established in 2010, the company has successfully combined solar expertise with the global reach of BP, its primary partner.

What is solar energy UK?

Solar Energy UK represents 440+ member companies across the UK energy sector. With strong links to storage, EVs and smart grids, solar plays a leading role in the shift to net zero. Our research, policy work and advocacy shape regulation and drive market growth. Together with industry partners, we're working to deliver 60GW of UK solar by 2030.

How will the UK solar industry grow?

Additionally, sectors like assembly, business services, and new energy infrastructure construction are going to be crucial for the growth of the UK solar industry. The Taskforce mapped the current state of global and UK supply chains (including related services) and reviewed the solar innovation landscape.

What is the role of solar power in the UK?

Solar power has a growing role in electricity production in the United Kingdom, contributing around 6.4% of the UK's annual power generation in 2025. As of 2025, on sunny days, it provides over 30% of the UK's power consumption at times. Solar generation reached an all-time high of 14,035MW at 13:00 on 8 July 2025.

At the end of November 2025, at least 38% of capacity (8.2 GW) came from ground-mounted or standalone solar installations. This includes 19 operational solar farms accredited on Contracts for ...

Our study treats the United Kingdom solar power market as the total on-grid and off-grid photovoltaic capacity physically installed within UK borders, spanning crystalline-silicon, thin-film, ...

Solar technologies adorn one in every 20 buildings in the UK, with solutions available for all sizes, from garden sheds to commercial estates. Well-managed solar farms provide clean power and a haven for ...

As per the report of Greenmatch, as of January 2024, the UK's total solar capacity reached 15.7 gigawatts,



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marking a 6.6% increase from the previous year. The declining cost of solar technology ...

The United Kingdom solar power market is witnessing remarkable growth as solar energy becomes increasingly popular. With favorable government policies, declining costs, and growing environmental ...

The United Kingdom market dynamics and trends are being enhanced by its goals to achieve a fully decarbonised power system and a fivefold increase in solar generation by 2035. Consequently, ...

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The Roadmap makes clear the opportunities for the UK solar industry, providing jobs and opportunities throughout the country if we can capture the solar opportunity at all scales.

Find the most up-to-date statistics about solar photovoltaic energy in the United Kingdom (UK)

In the United Kingdom, electricity production in the Solar Energy market is expected to reach 14.43 billion kWh by 2025 as per data available on Statista. The market is forecasted to grow ...

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