



Now let's zoom out one more time to include all carbon-free electricity sources, which includes renewables and nuclear. The leader, again, is Texas, with 180,145 gigawatt-hours, followed by



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California ISO. Today's Outlook. As of --:-- --/----Demand; Supply; including renewable components, wind and solar. Options Toggle breakdown . View peaks and daily production (fission) or joining light atoms (fusion). A nuclear energy plant uses a controlled atomic chain reaction to produce heat, which is used to make steam turn

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The United States joined more than 20 other nations last year in pledging to triple nuclear energy capacity globally by 2050.. Together, they committed to supporting the development and construction of nuclear reactors, mobilizing investments in nuclear power, promoting resilient supply chains, and recognizing the importance of extending the lifetimes of a?|



SACRAMENTO a?? California's battery storage capacity has expanded rapidly, increasing by 3,012 megawatts (MW) in just six months to reach a total of 13,391 MW. This growth marks a 30% increase since April 2024, underscoring the state's swift progress in building out clean energy infrastructure, especially during a summer marked by record-breaking heat.



Renewable energy has reached an inflection point in California, where there's enough installed capacity to begin to show its real muscle, a message that's being heard across the country.

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The legislature also approved SB 846, a bill to extend the life of the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant's two units through the end of the decade, based on a Newsom administration proposal.



California has given America a glimpse at what running one of the world's largest economies on renewable energy might look like. The state recently hit a milestone: 100 days this year with 100%



David Hochschild, chair, California Energy Commission (Credit: Jim Gensheimer) "Many folks are actually really rooting for our California clean energy experiment to fail, but in fact it's succeeding," David Hochschild, chair of the California Energy Commission, said Jan. 29 in opening a two-day conference at Stanford University. The CEC is responsible for the planning a?|

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Nuclear Fusion; Renewable Energy. Introduction to Renewable Energy; Energy Efficiency; Wind; Solar; Biomass (semi-renewable) Hydro (semi-renewable) Geothermal (semi-renewable) California 11% of US renewable energy production. US States With Highest Penetration of Renewable Electricity. Vermont >99% South Dakota 84% Washington 76%



California is leading the nation toward a 100 percent clean energy future and addressing climate change for all. The Energy Commission plays a pivotal role by developing and mandating programs that use renewable energy, incentives for energy technology installation, renewable energy grants, and by ensuring the efforts benefit all Californians.



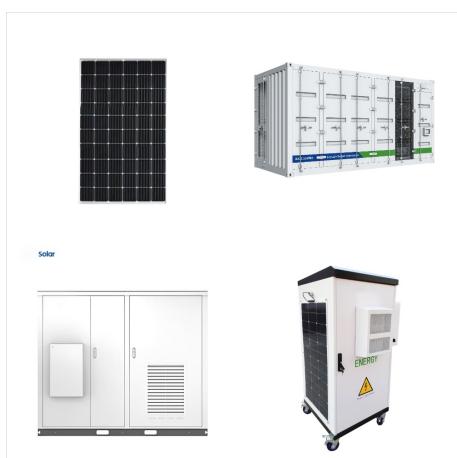
California Achieves 100% Renewable Energy Milestone: A Model for the Future Key Points: California celebrates reaching 100% renewable energy for the first time. The milestone highlights the state's leadership in clean energy transition. Renewable energy sources included solar, wind, and hydro power. California's achievement sets a precedent for other a?!

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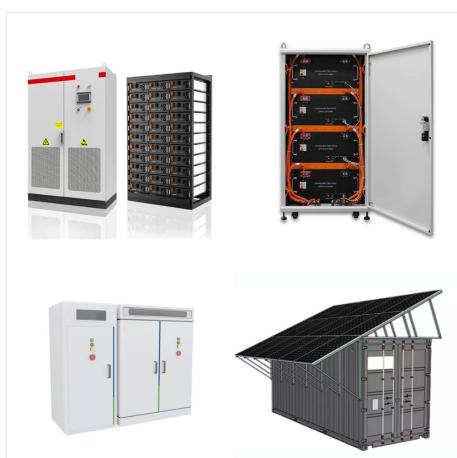
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Where we are now: The energy pulsing through California's grid is 60% clean and carbon-free overall, meaning it comes from renewable sources like solar and wind and zero-carbon sources like hydropower and nuclear. The state's energy commission anticipates carbon-free energy will comprise two-thirds of retail sales in 2024.



Together with large hydroelectric and nuclear power, 61 percent of California's retail electricity sales come from zero-carbon, clean generation. Senate Bill 100 (2018) and other recent legislation established the following goals for California's retail electricity sales to be supplied by renewable and zero-carbon resources: Reliability



The California Energy Commission estimates that 32 percent of retail energy sales were powered by renewable sources last year. But the supply of renewable energy varies from day to day and even

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As California's last nuclear facility a?? the 2.2 GW Diablo Canyon power plant a?? approaches its scheduled retirement date, some energy experts worry that the state hasn't fully prepared for what



Recent analyses have included RPS-certified renewable, large hydroelectric, and nuclear (Clean Energy) resources in the evaluation of reaching the goal of serving 100 percent of California's retail sales and state loads with RPS-certified renewable and a?|



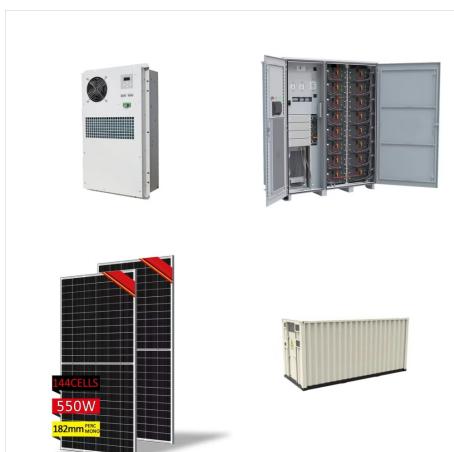
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The California Energy Commission's Reliability, Renewable Energy & Decarbonization Incentives Division (RREDI) develops and administers the state's renewable energy, grid reliability, and building decarbonization incentive programs, which are helping California achieve its 100 percent clean energy goal and combating climate change.



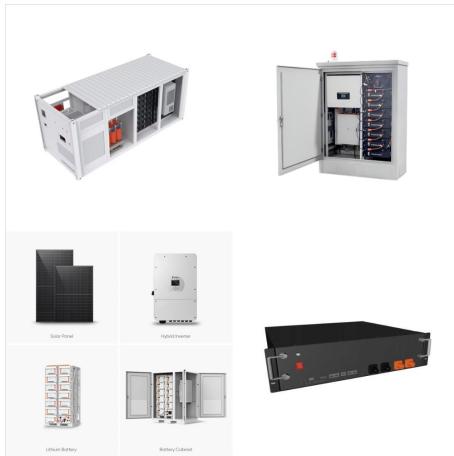
The Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) is one of California's key programs for advancing renewable energy. The program sets continuously escalating renewable energy procurement requirements for the state's load-serving entities. Generation must be procured from RPS-certified facilities. The California Energy Commission verifies RPS claims.



The state is on the right California met its interim target of 33% of electricity from renewable sources by 2020. When the percentage of renewables is combined with other sources of carbon-free energy, such as large hydroelectric generation and nuclear power, the trajectory to achieve 100% clean energy by 2045, if not sooner, two years early.

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A bill from Cunningham, which would have counted nuclear toward the state's renewable energy mandate in a longshot bid to keep the plant running, died last year without getting a committee vote



AYESHA RASCOE, HOST: Enhanced geothermal energy is one of the lesser-known forms of clean renewable power, and it hit a milestone last week. The utility company Southern California Edison signed a



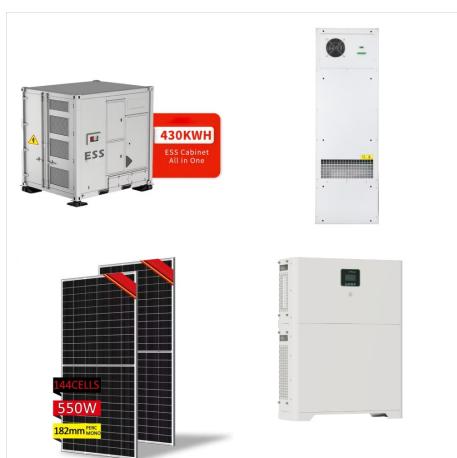
California in-state electricity generation by source 2001-2020 (ignores imports which made up 32% of demand in 2018, but varies by year) - 2012 is when San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station shutdown; 2017 & 2019 were high rainfall years California electricity production by type showing seasonal variation in generation. This is a list of power stations in the U.S. state of a?|

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Our state established a landmark policy (SB 100, 2018) requiring 100% of our electricity to come from renewable energy and zero-carbon resources by 2045. This plan marks our progress a?|



In a first, U.S. scientists have created "net energy" through a nuclear fusion reaction, the Department of Energy announced Tuesday. The successful experiment, which took place Dec. 5 at