



# Vietnam Solar Report

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Gain comprehensive insights into the statistics and metrics surrounding the solar production industry in Vietnam

## KEY POINTS

All figures have been converted into USD



## Yearly sunshine (sun hours per year)

Annual Sunshine:

- Average Annual Sunshine: 5.5 hours/day
- Peak Sunshine Months: June, July, August
- Daily Peak Sunshine: 6.7 hours



**kWh per kWp installed**

kWh Production per kW:

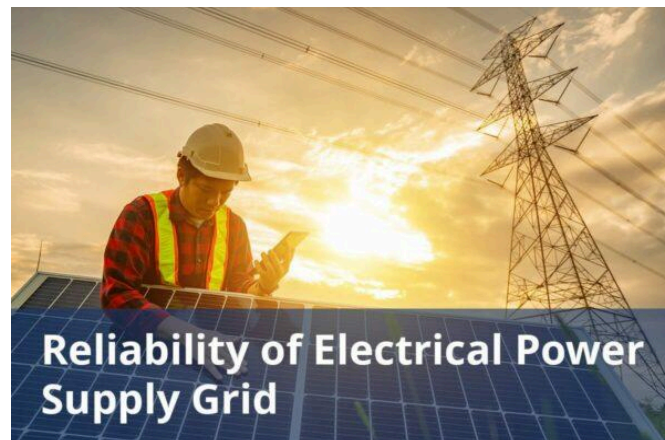
- Standard Production: 1,200 kWh/kW
- Adjusted for Efficiency: 1,375 kWh/kW



## Average cost per kWh from utility company

Average Cost of Electricity:

- Residential: \$0.130/kWh
- Commercial: \$0.120/kWh
- Industrial: \$0.110/kWh



## Reliability of electrical power supply grid

System Reliability:

- Expected Uptime: 98%
- Maintenance Frequency: Twice a year



## DETAILED INFORMATION

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### Total solar panel production capacity (installed)

Installed Solar Panels:

- Total Panels: 500,000
- Residential Panels: 300,000
- Commercial Panels: 200,000

### Total solar panel production capacity (projected)

Projected Solar Panels:

- Next 5 Years: 100,000 additional panels
- Next 10 Years: 1,000,000 total

### Average costs of various electricity generation sources (coal, natural gas, solar, etc)

Average Solar Installation Costs:

- Residential Average: \$15,000
- Commercial Average: \$200,000

## **Percentages of various electricity generation sources (coal, natural gas, solar, etc)**

Electricity Generation Percentages:

- Solar: 25%
- Wind: 20%
- Hydro: 15%

## **Average daily availability of electricity from the national grid (measured in hours)**

Daily Solar Energy Availability:

- Daylight Hours: 12 hours
- Energy Storage: 4 hours

## **Number of residential solar panel installations**

Residential Solar Panel Installation:

- Total Residential Installations: 150,000
- Average Size: 5 kW

## **Total number of solar farms (installed and projected)**

Solar Farm Installations:

- Total Solar Farms: 50
- Average Size per Farm: 2 MW

## **Off-grid market demand for solar panels (current and projected)**

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If we assume a CAGR of 2.44%, (Mordor Intelligence) the future value of off-grid solar energy in 2029 will be approximately 6.60 MW.

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## **Average monthly income of workers in solar industry (labor cost)**

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- The average monthly income of a Solar Installer in Vietnam is 406 USD.
- The average monthly income of a Solar Engineer in Vietnam is 623 USD.

## **Population of the country**

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According to Worldometer, the population of Vietnam is 101182902 as of Saturday, October 26, 2024.

## **Average overhead costs of solar panel production (with a brief breakdown)**

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Estimate for Factory Rent:

The average Factory rent in Vietnam is 5 USD /m<sup>2</sup>/month.

Industrial Electricity Rates:

The average electricity tariff for manufacturing industries in Vietnam is approximately:

- Standard hour: 0.076 USD/kWh
- Off-peak hour: 0.049 USD/kWh
- Peak hour: 0.140 USD/kWh

Water Costs:

For commercial use, the price of water is 1.15 USD/m<sup>3</sup> while for industrial use, the price of water is 0.63 USD/m<sup>3</sup>.

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Total installed electricity generation capacity:

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Total generation:

265.77 TWh.

Per capita electricity Generation:

2688 kWh.

Generation Mix:

The energy mix in Vietnam is led by coal at 124.31 TWh (46.77%), followed by hydropower with 76.79 TWh (28.89%) and gas at 26.52 TWh (9.98%). Solar contributes 25.46 TWh (9.58%), while wind adds 10.02 TWh (3.77%). Smaller portions come from oil at 2.31 TWh (0.87%) and bioenergy at 0.36 TWh (0.14%).

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CR Mark (Conformity to Regulation): This certification indicates that the solar panel conforms to Vietnamese National Standards (TCVN) and other applicable regulations.

Certificate of Conformity: This certificate is issued by a STAMEQ-accredited conformity assessment body after a successful evaluation of the solar panel's performance, durability, safety features, and environmental impact.

IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) standards: Solar panels may also need to meet IEC standards, which are international standards for electrical and electronic products.

## **Government initiatives in solar panel production (includes investments and subsidies)**

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Vietnam's government has launched a \$135 billion energy strategy, aiming to equip 50% of the country's residential rooftops with solar PV systems and become a net power exporter by 2031.

The Prime Minister of Vietnam set a feed-in tariff of USD 0.0935 per kWh for grid-connected solar systems, effective June 1, 2017, for 20 years.

## **Notable solar projects in the country (installed and projected)**

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According to Global Data, top 5 solar farms by installed Capacity are the following:

- Trung Nam Solar PV Park I: Located in Ninh Thuan, Vietnam. Has a capacity of 450 MW. Was commissioned in 2020. Developed and owned by Trung Nam.
- Dau Tieng Solar PV Park: Located in Tay Ninh, Vietnam. Has a capacity of 420 MW. Was commissioned in 2019. Developed and owned by Xuan Cau and B.Grimm Renewable Power.
- Loc Ninh Solar PV Park: Located in Binh Phuoc, Vietnam. Has a capacity of 350 MW. Was commissioned in 2021.
- Phu My Solar PV Power Project: Located in Binh Dinh, Vietnam. Has a capacity of 330 MW. Came online in 2020. Developed and owned by Leader Energy and Bamboo Capital Group.

## **Some of the notable solar companies (plus brief details on what they do)**

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- Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd.: Established in 2013, Boviet Solar specializes in manufacturing monocrystalline PERC and TOPCon photovoltaic cells, as well as Gamma Series, Monofacial and Vega Series, Bifacial PV modules.
- IREX Energy: Founded in 2012, IREX provides integrated solar power solutions for both domestic and international markets. The company owns a factory with a capacity of 350 MWp and a fully automated production line in Vietnam.
- Trina Solar (Vietnam) Science & Technology Co., Ltd.: A subsidiary of Trina Solar Limited, this company operates a manufacturing facility in Bac Giang province, producing a variety of monocrystalline and polycrystalline panels.



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