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The effect of solar power generation at home in Türkiye





Overview

Wind and solar power in Türkiye permanently overtook electricity from domestic coal in 2024, even surpassing domestic coal power's historic peak. Ember's Türkiye Electricity Review, published for the fourth consecutive year, analyses Türkiye's electricity generation and consumption data in 2024. Are wind and solar energy increasing in Türkiye?

Although wind and solar energy play an important role in meeting Türkiye's electricity demand, they are not increasing at a rate to meet annual increases in power demand. Wind and solar's gains mean that fossil power grew less quickly than it otherwise would have, leading to a decline in its share of Türkiye's power.

How has solar power impacted Türkiye's electricity demand?

The recent increase in solar electricity generation has also played an important role in meeting Türkiye's increasing electricity demand year by year. Electricity demand increased by 5.5% (+18 TWh) in 2024 to reach a record 342 TWh.

How did wind and solar affect Türkiye's energy consumption?

Wind and solar's gains mean that fossil power grew less quickly than it otherwise would have, leading to a decline in its share of Türkiye's power. In the five-year period from 2019 to 2024, Türkiye experienced a 14% increase in electricity consumption (+42 TWh). Three quarters of this increase was met by the rise in wind and solar generation.

How does wind and solar power work in Türkiye?

In recent years, wind and solar were the driving force of electricity generation from domestic sources in Türkiye. In 2024, wind and solar surpassed the peak annual electricity generation of domestic coal for the first time, permanently overtaking domestic coal. In 2024, solar power in Türkiye increased by a record 39% year-on-year.



Why did solar power increase in Türkiye in 2024?

In 2024, Türkiye's solar power generation increased by 7.3 TWh, a massive jump of 39% compared to the previous year. This rise in 2024 alone was almost equivalent to the country's total solar electricity generation level in 2018 (7.8 TWh). This growth in solar generation reflected the rapid pace of solar capacity rollout in Türkiye.

How has energy consumption changed in Türkiye?

In the five-year period from 2019 to 2024, Türkiye experienced a 14% increase in electricity consumption (+42 TWh). Three quarters of this increase was met by the rise in wind and solar generation. However, year-on-year imported fossil fuel generation still increased to meet the remaining demand growth.



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