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Overview

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) has predicted the eclipse will reduce solar generation's maximum output to less than 10% of what it would be capable of if the sky was clear – but other sources of energy can compensate for the dip. Not surprisingly, solar power generation across North America plummeted for several hours, from the first moment the Moon began to obscure the Sun to when the Sun's disk was clear again. On April 8, 2024, another total solar eclipse will track across the U. But grid operators are prepared for the reduction in energy production. Image via Zbynek Burival/ Unsplash.



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April 8 solar eclipse will briefly limit solar electricity generation

Even with the eclipse, we still expect solar generation to be the third-largest contributor of electricity in the United States on April 8, behind natural gas and nuclear.



The 2024 total solar eclipse is here. Will it impact solar power

Yes. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, the total solar eclipse will impact solar generation all around the country, from Texas to Maine.



The April 8 eclipse will reduce solar power, strain the grid

Experts say the April 8 eclipse will interrupt solar power generation and put a strain on the power grid. But grid operators are prepared for the reduction in energy production.

[NREL Shows Live Grid Impacts From Total Solar Eclipse](#)

This animation shows the expected loss of solar generation as the eclipse traverses a map of the United States.



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US power generating

In April, solar provided 87% of new capacity, making it the 20th consecutive month solar has taken the lead, according to data belatedly posted on July 1 by the Federal Energy Regulatory

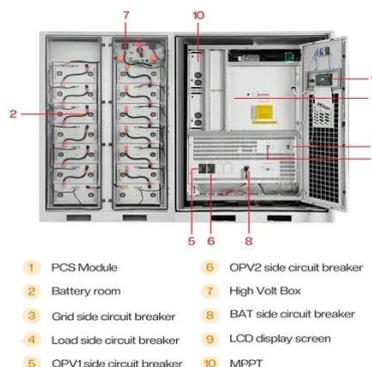


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