

# Solar developer





## Overview

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Who are the world's top solar developers?

Image: TotalEnergies The top ten utility-scale solar developers from across the globe accounted for 145GW of operational, under construction and contracted projects between July 2022 and June 2023, with French energy giant TotalEnergies being the top solar developer, according to research firm Mercom Capital Group's latest report.

What is a solar developer?

As the solar industry has grown in recent years, the term "solar developer" has grown in prominence. A solar developer, or project developer, is a company that guides a solar farm from an idea to reality (specifically, the point when it's ready for construction). Developers can range in scale from a few employees to thousands.

Which large-scale solar developers have the most operational capacity?

The top developer with the most operational large-scale solar capacity was TotalEnergies, with 12 GW. Enel Green Power was the second-largest player in terms of operational capacity with 9.2 GW, followed by Adani Green Energy with 7 GW. The top 10 large-scale solar developers accounted for 49.5 GW of operational projects globally.

Which company has the most solar power?

TotalEnergies was also the top company for under-construction and awarded (PPA-contracted) capacities, with 29.3 GW of projects. Brookfield Renewable Partners was the second-largest player, with 13.6 GW, followed by Adani Green Energy with 11.1 GW. The top developer with the most operational large-scale solar capacity was TotalEnergies, with 12 GW.

Where do solar projects come from?

Of the top 10 global solar developers, the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region made up



about 24% of developers' capacity; North America at about 18%; and Europe, the Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) at about 20%. Approximately 38% of projects were sited in Latin America.

How do solar developers find a customer?

Find a customer: Solar developers look for a customer interested in the electricity the farm will produce. This is either a utility, an electric cooperative (in rural areas), or an organization that wants the energy for its own use. The developer will negotiate a contract with the off-taker, which can take months by itself.



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### Understanding the Solar Project Development Process

Choose a solar developer with expertise in project development, engineering, procurement, and construction. OYA's in-house engineering and project management teams have successfully worked with numerous landowners to successfully develop ...

### 2021 Top Global Large-Scale Solar PV Developers Revealed

With a total capacity of 23.6 GW, Lightsource bp emerged as the top solar PV developer in the world based on operational, under construction, and awarded (contracted) ...



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### Who are the biggest solar players in the US? -- ...

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### Exploring Solar Developers

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### Project Tracking Review: Top 10 US Solar Developers

Solar photovoltaic (PV) adoption is pushing boundaries in the U.S., despite recent headwinds and growth slowdowns caused by supply chain disruptions and economic challenges associated with COVID-19. Approximately 11.86 gigawatts (GW) of new solar PV became operational in 2020 -- a record to date -- and around a 68% increase from 2019 additions, ...



### Utility Scale Solar Developers

CSG Developers is a USA based solar power development company that has constructed, developed, and consulted on projects across the United States. Our team's experience includes oil and gas land development, real estate, banking, ...



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India-based Adani Green Energy has emerged as the world's top solar developer with a total capacity of 12.3GW. GCL New Energy (7.1GW), a Hong Kong-listed independent solar power ...

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**About Cleantech Solar**

Cleantech Solar is a renewable energy developer that finances, constructs, owns and operates solar and wind projects. We are headquartered in Singapore and operate across India and Southeast Asia, focusing on long-term investments within ...



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### 2021 Top Solar Developers

This is the list of 2021 Top Solar Contractors that primarily perform development work. These companies chose their primary service as "Developer" when applying to the list, and they may ...



### A leading commercial and industrial solar developer in Southeast ...

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### Top 10 global solar developers boast 145GW of PV projects

The top ten utility-scale solar developers from across the globe accounted for 145GW of operational, under construction and contracted projects between July 2022 and ...



### Top 10 large-scale solar developers account for over 125 GW ...

The top 10 developers for large-scale solar projects globally account for over 125 GW of operational, under-construction, and awarded (contracted) solar projects, according to ...





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### 2024 Top Solar Developers

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### 2021 Top Global Large-Scale Solar PV Developers ...

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### What is a Solar Developer? A simple definition.

A solar developer--also called a project developer--is a company that takes the idea for a solar farm from inception to the point when it's ready for construction. Some developers specialize in certain sizes of projects or in specific regions. Learn more about what developers do.



### 2022 Top Solar Developers

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### Six Indian firms among top 36 in solar developer ranking

Acme Solar ranks eighth with 2.556 GW of cumulative generation capacity to date, and Adani Green Energy (2.421 GW) ninth in the list, which has First Solar and Canadian Solar on top. Azure Power, Tata Power, Greenko Energy and NTPC are the other Indian developers among the top 36.



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Twelve of the top 20 companies shown below are pure-play developers with Hive Energy and Kronos Solar by far the most successful in the UK until now. In fact, from a return-on-investment standpoint, these companies probably have been the ...

## Top 10 global solar developers have 125GW of PV projects, ...

Lightsource bp was the largest developer in 2021 with more than 23.5GW of solar projects operational or in different phases of development. Image: Lightsource bp. The top ten developers for



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