

Status and Prospects of the Brazilian Solar PV Market





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> Discover new opportunities for the growing PV market in Brazil

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About us





Represent and promote the solar PV sector in Brazil and abroad.

Monitor the development of the Brazilian solar PV market.



Serve as the sector meeting ground and focal point for debates.

✓ Presence in 26 states + Federal District.
✓ National and international companies.



Solar resource in Brazil



Módulos fotovoltaicos orientados para o Norte





Módulos fotovoltaicos orientados para o Sul

Irradiação Total Ητοτ Anual no plano inclinado





Brazil has one of the

produces, on average,

same system installed

resources in the

world. A solar PV

system in Brazil

twice as much

electricity as the

in Germany or the

United Kingdom.

best solar

The global renewable energy market

Brazil leads in hydro, biomass and wind power, but is lagging in solar PV.



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Brazil's evolution in the world ranking

World ranking of solar PV installed capacity



Position	Country	Cumulative capacity until 2021 (GW)
1 st	China	306.4
2 nd	USA	93.7
3 rd	Japan	74.1
4 th	Germany	58.4
5 th	India	49.4
6 th	Italy	22.6
7 th	Australia	19.0
8 th	Korea	18.1
9 th	Vietnam	16.6
10 th	Franch	14.7
11 th	Netherlands	14.2
12 th	UK	13.7
13 th	Brazil	13.6
14 th	Sppain	13.4

ABSOLAR Brazilian Solar Photovoltaic Energy Association

Fonte: IEA PVPS, 2018, 2019, 2020 e 2021. IRENA, 2022. ABSOLAR, 2022.

Benefits of solar PV to Brazil in numbers



What is the share of each source in the matrix?



Installed capacity in operation in Brazil



Evolution of solar PV in Brazil





Source: ANEEL. 2022. Adapted by ABSOLAR. Last update: 07/04/2022.

BNEF forecast of the Brazilian electricity matrix by 2050



Distributed generation PV

Brazilian Electricity Regulatory Agency (ANEEL) - REN nº 482/2012

National net-metering regulation: inspired by **Distributed generation** successful international cases. Several net-metering mechanisms in a single Injected electricity regulation: local net-kWh kWh metering, virtual net-metering and community solar. Consumed kWh kWh kWh electricity **Consumer Unit Electricity grid**



Distributed generation PV

Distributed generation solar PV installed capacity (MW) in Brazil





— Total

Source: ANEEL, 2022. Adapted by ABSOLAR. Last update: 04/07/2022.

Centralized generation PV





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Source: CCEE, 2019. Adapted by ABSOLAR. Last update: 01/01/2022. Prices and dollar exchange rates based on auction dates.

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Installed capacity (MW) and status of centralized generation PV by State





Source: CCEE, 2022. Adapted by ABSOLAR. Last update: 04/07/2022.

Solar PV value chain



Updated data according to the new BNDES re-accreditation procedure to FINAME.

Source: BNDES/ABSOLAR, 2022. Last update: 04/07/2021.



Electrical energy storage

Electrical energy storage (EES) can perform **important services** for energy consumers, distribution, transmission and generation companies and system operators.

To consumers

- Increased PV selfconsumption.
- Backup power.
- Demand charge reduction.
- Time-of-use bill management.

To distribution and transmission companies

- Distribution deferral.
- Transmission deferral.
- Resource adequacy.
- Transmission congestion relief.

To generation companies and system operators

- Energy arbitrage.
- Spin/non-spin reserve.
- Frequency regulation.
- Voltage support.
- Black start.



Source: Rocky Mountain Institute, A Review of Solar PV Benefit and Cost Studies 2nd edition, 2015.

Electrical energy storage

Opportunities and challenges in Brazil

- Brazil can take advantage of the recent price reduction in ESSs and good practices in business models and regulation.
- In addition to R&D projects, the first commercial storage projects in Brazil are being implemented.

Main challenges:

- Regulation;
- Tax burden;
- Financing; and
- Technical standards.

ABSOLAR established a specific storage working group to prepare recommendations to promote energy storage in Brazil.





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