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# Spanish off-grid solar power generation system

What happened to Spain's solar power grid?

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Is Spain's solar power a problem?

While it's too early to blame any particular cause, there is reason to believe that Spain's electric grid, which now produces the second-most solar energy in Europe (after Germany), has been weakened by its heavy reliance on solar. A few minutes before the blackout, some 60% of the electricity on Spain's grid was coming from solar.

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Spain's 2025 blackout wasn't caused by too much solar or wind, but by outdated grid rules, weak voltage control, and poor coordination of system assets.

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