

# China s oldest photovoltaic panel



## Overview

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1983: China's first 10kW civil photovoltaic power station, which is also the oldest existing photovoltaic power station in China, was built in Xiaocha Village, Yuanzi Township, Yuzhong County, Gansu Province, providing domestic electricity for 130 local households. After 40 years, the plant is. In the arid mountains of Gansu Province, a solar installation from 1983 continues generating electricity with 78% original efficiency - challenging modern assumptions about renewable tech durability. Its PV capacity crossed 1,000 gigawatt (one terawatt, 1 TW) in May 2025. JinkoSolar has established itself as a tier-1 manufacturer and is trusted globally for its high-quality, durable solar products. Company Video: Website: [https://www. com/](https://www.com/) Trina Solar is a global. In 1958, Chinese researchers developed the nation's first silicon monocrystal—a foundational material for solar cells. By 1971, China had deployed solar panels on its.

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### China's Oldest Photovoltaic Panel: A 40-Year Legacy Powering the

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China is the largest market in the world for both photovoltaics (PV) and solar thermal energy. Its PV capacity crossed 1,000 gigawatt (one terawatt, 1 TW) in May 2025. By June 2025, China's PV capacity surpassed 1,100 gigawatt. In 2024, China added 277 gigawatts (GW) of solar power, which was equivalent to 15% of the world's total cumulative installed solar capacity.

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## Visiting China's oldest existing photovoltaic power station

This old power station, located at the Gansu Institute of Natural Energy, is the oldest existing photovoltaic power station in China. The power station was completed in Xiaocha Village, Yuanzi ...

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