

Title: China's solar and wind power base

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The massive growth in wind and solar begs the question: why is China still building coal power plants and, by most analyses, way more than it actually needs? The answer is complicated.

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The planned construction scale of the power source projects at this base is 17.44 million kilowatts, including 10 million kilowatts of photovoltaic power, 5 million kilowatts of wind power, 2.64 ...

As a matter of fact, China has more wind and solar capacity than any other country in the world with twice as much capacity under construction than the rest of the world combined.

The National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), China's state economic planner, has published two lists of gigantic wind and solar clean energy bases - one last November ...

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