

# **Power generation types of US power plants**





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The United States is home to a wide variety of . The list below outlines power stations of significance by type, or by the in which they reside.

The three major categories of energy for electricity generation are fossil fuels (coal, natural gas, and petroleum), nuclear energy, and renewable energy. Most electricity is generated with steam turbines that use fossil fuels, nuclear, biomass, geothermal, or solar thermal energy.



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Estimated levelized capital costs of electricity for new power plants in the United States with operation start in 2030, by energy source (in U.S. dollars per megawatt-hour)

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## Different Power Plant Types

Classification of Power Plants Based on Fuel Sources Power plants can be classified into different types based on the fuel sources they utilize. The most common types include fossil fuel power ...

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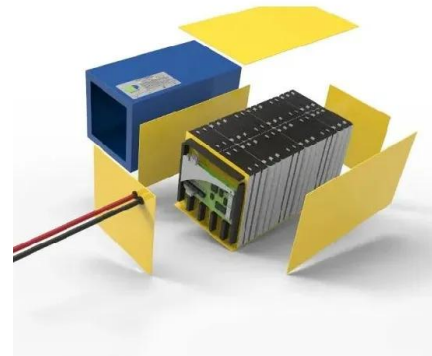
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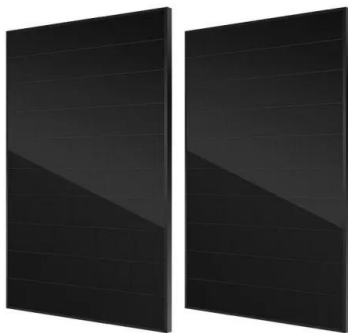


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