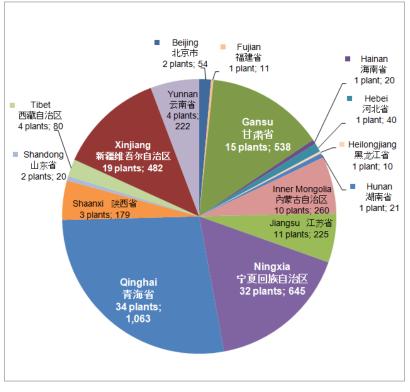
China raises profile in utility solar market – report reveals

China is starting to roll out the expertise acquired in its domestic market into a growing position in the world industry, according to a new report by industry experts Wiki-Solar. China tops the global league table for the deployment of large scale solar power plants, and was the first to reach 3GW in the first half of this year^[1].

The new report^[2] maps all projects over 10MW installed in China, and analyses the regional and technical trends.



A figure from the report showing deployment by province

The report also shows the major contributors to the plants installed in China, with additional listings of the major international players in the Chinese utility-scale^[3] solar market and the major Chinese companies active in international markets. This shows that Chinese contributions to the international utility solar market are now starting to broaden beyond its traditional dominance in solar module supply.

A full listing of the report's contents is shown in note [4] overleaf.

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Notes for editors:

- [1] The 3GW milestone and China's position in the world market were announced earlier this month; see: <u>http://www.wiki-solar.org/publications/130711_China_passes_3GW_utility-scale_solar.pdf</u>
- [2] Report details at: <u>http://www.wiki-solar.org/service/report.html</u>



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- [3] Wiki-Solar defines 'utility-scale' as projects of 10MW and over.
- [4] Report contents:

Executive summery
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Annual capacity
Geographical deployment
Countrywide deployment
Capacity by region
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Solar clusters
Rooftop systems
Key participants
Participants in solar PV projects in China
Owner/operator/IPPs
Project developers
EPC contractors
Power off-takers
Land-owners
[Others participant lists below]
Chinese companies in Chinese market
International companies in Chinese market
Chinese companies in international market
System performance
Performance ratio
Load factor (MWh/MWp)
Site area
Carbon emissions savings
Technology
Solar cell types
Tracking & concentration
Solar module suppliers
Inverter suppliers
Financing and regulatory support
Major support measures
Average project values
Finance providers
Finance provision

See further details at: <u>http://www.wiki-solar.org/service/report.html</u>

Philip Wolfe's book "Solar Photovoltaic Projects in the mainstream power market" was published by Routledge in October.

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