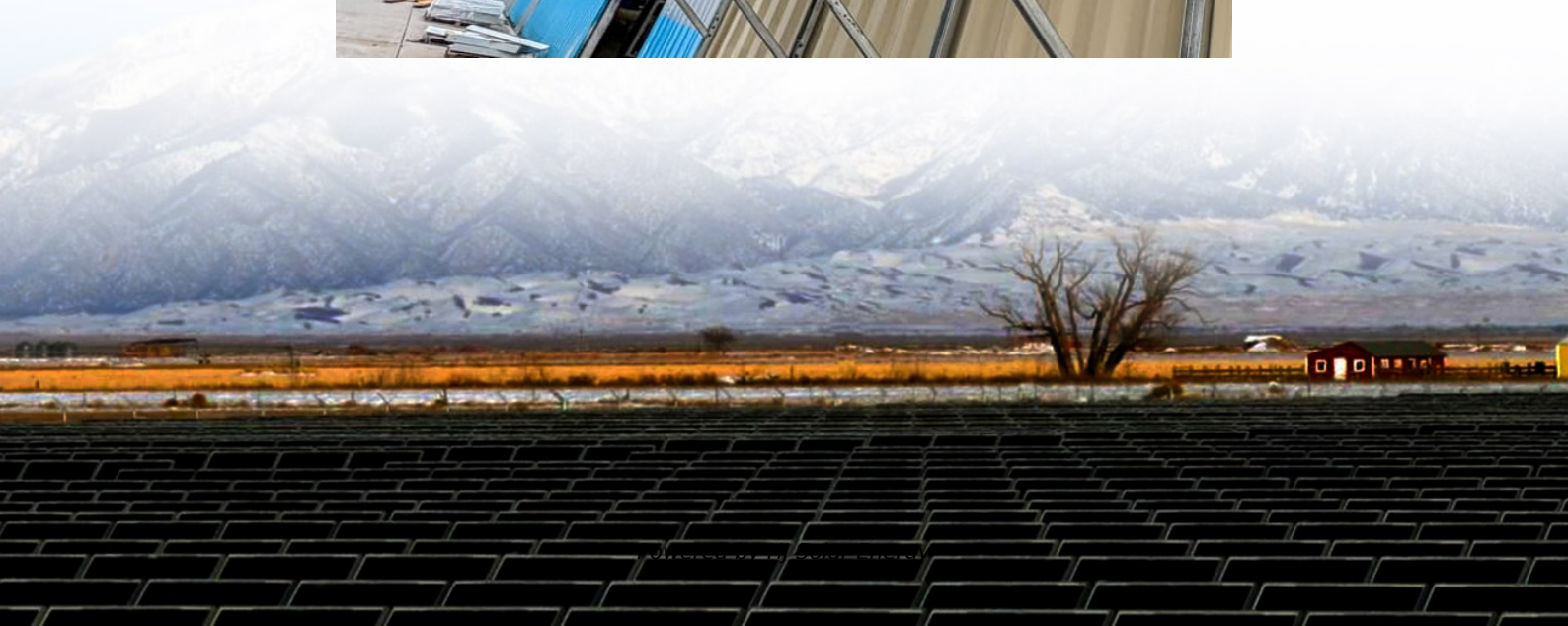


Cost of solar power per kwh 2019





Overview

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How much will solar PV cost in 2021?

Solar PV prices based on competitive procurement could average USD 0.039/kWh for projects commissioned in 2021, down 42% compared to 2019 and more than one-fifth less than the cheapest fossil-fuel competitor namely coal-fired plants.

Does renewable power generation cost more than a decade ago?

The same amount of money invested in renewable power today produces



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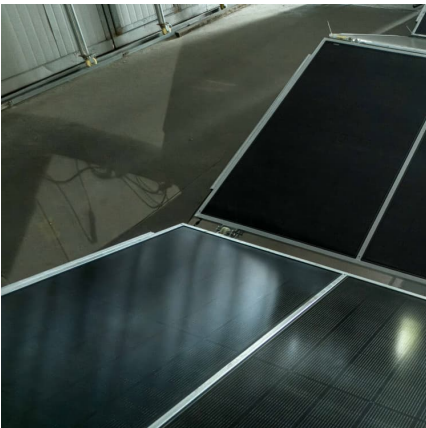
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