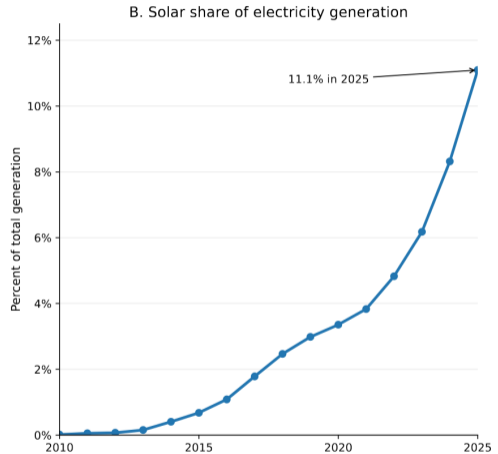
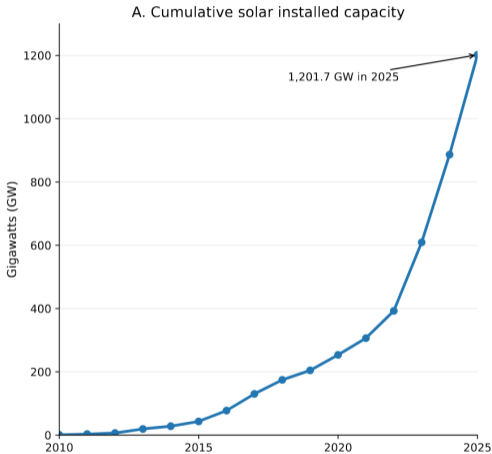


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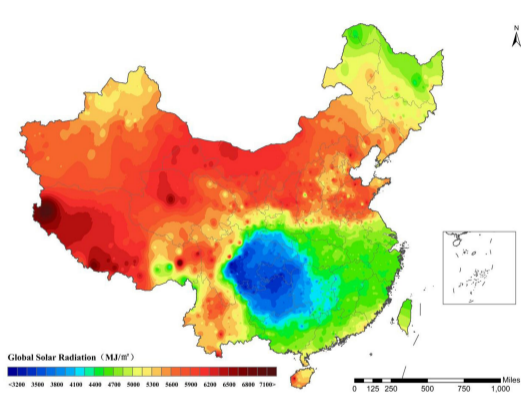
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## China's solar rise, 2010 2025

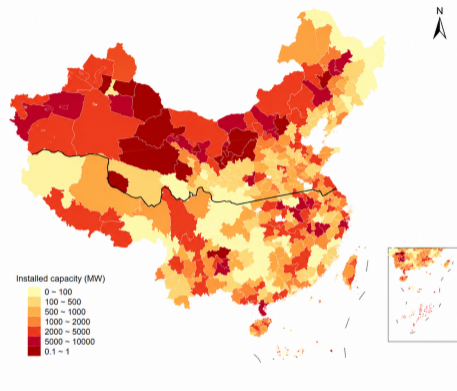


Sources: Installed capacity compiled from official NEA/NBS releases (2010–2025). Solar share from Our World in Data Energy Data (Ember-based for 2010–2024) and the 2025 NBS statistical communique.

# High Solar Irradiance is Concentrated in China's Northwest



(a) Global Horizontal Irradiance (GHI)



(b) Total Installed Solar Capacity

## Motivation: Natural Endowment and Industrial Development

- As photovoltaic capacity expands, solar endowments may contribute to a local renewable-electricity advantage.
- Examples from electricity-intensive industries:
  - ▶ **Computing/Data centers, Gansu Qingyang and Ningxia Zhongwei:** green electricity and lower power costs have attracted 500+ digital-economy firms in Gansu, with major AI model services such as Qwen, Kimi, and DeepSeek deployed in western computing hubs; Zhongwei's 500 MW PV project directly supplies a data-center cluster.
  - ▶ **Low-carbon ethylene, Xinjiang Shangku:** a 1.3 GW PV project provides 0.2 billion kWh of clean electricity annually for a 1.2-million-ton ethylene project.
  - ▶ **Green hydrogen, Xinjiang Kuqa:** China's first 10,000-ton-scale PV-to-hydrogen project, supplying 20,000 tons/year of green hydrogen to Sinopec Tahe Refining.
  - ▶ **Green electrolytic aluminum, Gansu Baiyin:** over 290,000 tons of annual output and about 4 billion kWh of electricity demand; green power supports low-carbon aluminum production.

# Solar Plant Data

Chen et al. (2024) identify the distribution of solar plant from 2010-2022 with machine learning

▶ example

- Internal validation: Recall, Precision, F1-score: 95.12%, 97.07%, 96.08%
- Compares well with other machine-learning based methods in overlapping years ▶ comparison
  - ▶ Kruitwagen et al. (2021): global database
  - ▶ Wang et al. (2022): verification using historical map, 2015 and 2020.
  - ▶ Zhang et al. (2022); Feng et al. (2024): 2020 data only

## Converting Satellite Image to Solar Capacity

- Conversion from satellite image to actual capacity is based on the estimation of the maximum capacity.

$$Capacity = \frac{Area}{LCF} \times 10MW \times GHI \times GSR \times PR \times (1 - SF)$$

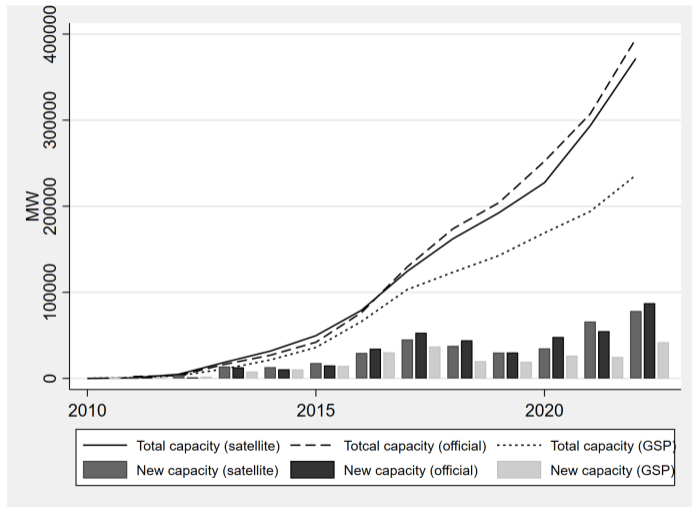
- ▶ LCF: Land conversion factor
  - ▶ GHI: Solar irradiance
  - ▶ GSR: Generator of system ratio (0.8)
  - ▶ PR: performance ratio (0.8)
  - ▶ SF: Shading factor (0.05)
- Cross-sectional correlation between the estimated and actual PV installed capacity over 80%
- Yet, the conversion rate improves significantly over time due to technological improvements.

## Adjusting the Conversion Rate

- Global Solar Power Tracker from Global Energy Monitor: gather information of energy projects from public and private data sources.
  - ▶ Trustworthy data source with official installed capacity, yet not comprehensive
- For each plant from satellite image, locate the nearest plot from GSPT, keep only closely matched ones
  - ▶ <1km
  - ▶ +/- 1 year in installation time
  - ▶ no multiple matches
- Calibrate the conversion rate factor by comparing the imputed capacity from satellite image with the official registered capacity

$$InstalledCapacity_i = \sum_t \beta_t Capacity_{it} + \sum_t \gamma_t GHI_{it} + \epsilon_{it}$$

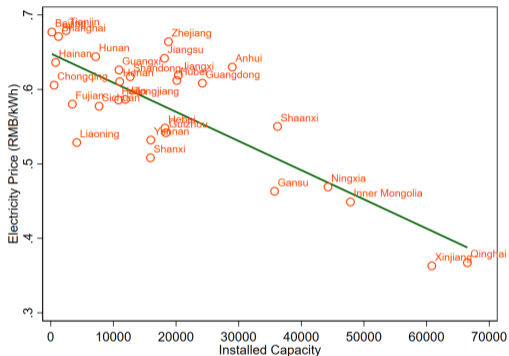
# Evolution of Solar Power: Satellite vs. Official Stats vs. GSP



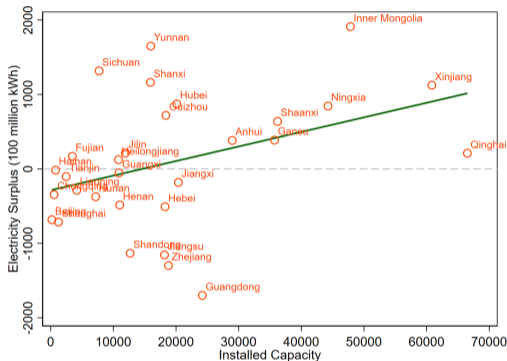
## Other Data

- News
  - ▶ 199 official regional newspapers (2010-2022)
    - ★ Electricity outage notice
    - ★ Power shortage news report
  - ▶ LLM to code the cause, regional coverage, and duration of the power outage
- Regional electricity price (2013-2020)
  - ▶ provincial and city level documents
- Firm registration (2010-2022): entry and exit
- Annual report (2010-2022): performance
- VAT (2017-2018): industry level electricity usage intensity
- Policy, city-level controls, etc. (2010-2022)
- Global Horizontal Irradiance (GHI): WorldClim

# Cheaper and Less Constrained Electricity in Solar Rich Region



(a) Electricity Price (2020)



(b) Electricity Surplus (2020)

## Solar Capacity Reduces Electricity Outage

Dep. Variable	log(#Notice <sub>it</sub> )		log(#News <sub>it</sub> )	
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )	-0.0196*	-0.0185*	-0.0150**	-0.0153**
	(0.0109)	(0.0110)	(0.00651)	(0.00672)
log(GDP <sub>it</sub> )		0.177*		0.0939
		(0.105)		(0.0640)
log(Population <sub>it</sub> )		-0.290		-0.191
		(0.204)		(0.125)
log(Fiscal expenditure <sub>it</sub> )		-0.410***		-0.0204
		(0.118)		(0.0722)
log(Consumption <sub>it</sub> )		-0.183***		-0.0492
		(0.0593)		(0.0362)
City, Year FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	4,082	3,965	4,082	3,965
R-squared	0.538	0.550	0.637	0.643

## Baseline: Plant Installation and Firm Entry

Baseline model examines the relationship between city-level solar panel capacity and firm entry, with a standard TWFE model:

$$Y_{ijt} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 Capacity_{it} + \beta_2 Capacity_{it} SolarRegion_i + X_{it} + \delta_{ij} + \gamma_{jt} + \epsilon_{ijt}$$

- $Y_{ijt}$ : # of new firm registration in city  $i$ , industry  $j$ , and year  $t$  (log)
- $Capacity_{it}$ : Total solar panel capacity in city  $c$ , year  $t$  (log)
- $SolarRegion_i$ : Inner Mongolia, Shaanxi, Gansu, Qinghai, Ningxia, Xinjiang, Hebei

Heterogeneity by industry electricity usage intensity:

- $Eleclntensity_j$ : Electricity input value share of industry  $j$  calculated from VAT data

# Baseline: Plant Installation and Firm Entry ▸ By industry

Dep. Variable	log(# New Entry <sub>ijt</sub> )				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )	0.000779 (0.00351)	-0.00741* (0.00415)	-0.00826** (0.00370)	-0.00523 (0.00497)	-0.00828* (0.00443)
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )*SolarRegion <sub>i</sub>		0.0292*** (0.00602)	0.0152*** (0.00540)		
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )*ElecIntensity <sub>j</sub>			0.0211 (0.0201)		0.0751*** (0.0251)
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )*SolarRegion <sub>i</sub> *ElecIntensity <sub>j</sub>			0.346*** (0.0317)		
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )*HighGHI <sub>i</sub>				0.0110* (0.00590)	0.00778 (0.00531)
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )*HighGHI <sub>i</sub> *ElecIntensity <sub>j</sub>					0.0786*** (0.0290)
C-I, I-Y FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	1,611,181	1,611,181	1,611,181	1,611,181	1,611,181
R-squared	0.916	0.916	0.916	0.916	0.916

# Instrumental Variable Strategy

Shift-share style instrumental policy:

- Share: GHI
- Shift: industrial policy in solar industry ▶ Policy

Dep. Variable	log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
SolarPolicy <sub>i(t-2)</sub>	1.144** (0.550)	1.019** (0.502)		
SolarPolicy <sub>i(t-2)</sub> *GHI <sub>i</sub>	-0.000759** (0.000367)	-0.000667** (0.000332)		
#SolarPolicy <sub>i(t-2)</sub>			0.473** (0.212)	0.434** (0.203)
#SolarPolicy <sub>i(t-2)</sub> *GHI <sub>i</sub>			-0.000305** (0.000138)	-0.000278** (0.000132)
Control	No	Yes	No	Yes
C,Y FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	3,685	3,597	3,685	3,597
R-squared	0.524	0.529	0.524	0.529

# Instrumental Variable Strategy

Dep. Variable	log(# New Entry <sub>ijt</sub> )				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
log( $\widehat{Capacity}_{it}$ )	0.0693 (0.104)	-0.165 (0.122)	-0.175 (0.112)	-0.143 (0.128)	-0.142 (0.119)
log( $\widehat{Capacity}_{it}$ )*SolarRegion <sub>i</sub>		0.527*** (0.197)	0.459** (0.183)		
log( $\widehat{Capacity}_{it}$ )*ElecIntensity <sub>j</sub>			0.246 (0.516)		-0.0206 (0.522)
log( $\widehat{Capacity}_{it}$ )*SolarRegion <sub>i</sub> *ElecIntensity <sub>j</sub>			1.679** (0.779)		
log( $\widehat{Capacity}_{it}$ )*HighGHI <sub>i</sub>				0.228*** (0.0354)	0.156*** (0.0417)
log( $\widehat{Capacity}_{it}$ )*HighGHI <sub>i</sub> *ElecIntensity <sub>j</sub>					1.784*** (0.654)
C-I, I-Y FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	1,359,154	1,359,154	1,359,154	1,359,154	1,359,154
R-squared	0.919	0.919	0.919	0.919	0.919

## Instrumental Variable

We employ the regional discontinuity in electricity price due to historical electricity region

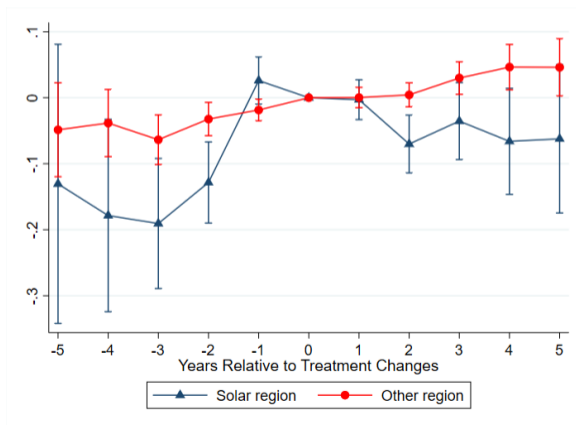
- provincial border creates sharp price difference
- yet radiation is very similar
- use adjacent city pairs ( $ik$ ) but with different prices or policy exposures, control for  $ik$  and  $kt$  FE

# Instrumental Variable

Dep. Var	First Stage	Second Stage		
	log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )	log(# New Entry <sub>ijt</sub> )		
IV1: ElecPrice <sub>it</sub>	0.0998*** (0.00961)			
IV2: SolarPolicy <sub>i(t-2)</sub>	0.209*** (0.00116)			
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )		0.134*** (0.00571)	-0.0460*** (0.00120)	-0.0341*** (0.00105)
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )*SolarRegion <sub>i</sub>			0.386*** (0.00568)	0.235*** (0.00543)
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )*ElecIntensity <sub>j</sub>				0.122 (0.0823)
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )*SolarRegion <sub>i</sub> *ElecIntensity <sub>j</sub>				1.827** (0.819)
C(ik)-I, C(k)-I-Y FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	4,137,600	4,134,708	4,134,708	4,134,708

## Dynamic Effects under Staggered and Continuous Treatment

To account for the staggered implementation, we apply the extended framework of CSDID for robust inference [De Chaisemartin and d'Haultfoeuille \(2024\)](#), which allows for continuous treatment.



## City-pair Specification

To confirm the electricity channel, we employ an alternative empirical specification to examine how is investment flow affected by the original and destination cities' energy condition.

$$Y_{odt} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 Capacity_{dt} + \beta_2 Capacity_{dt} X_{ot} + \delta_{od} + \gamma_{ot} + \epsilon_{odt}$$

- $X_{ot}$  is one of:
  - ▶ The origin cities' solar capacity
  - ▶ The origin cities' outage frequency
  - ▶ The origin cities' electricity price

## Mechanism: Investor Electricity Shortage

Dep. Variable	log(# New Investment) <sub>odt</sub>			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
log(Capacity <sub>dt</sub> )	0.0158*** (0.00256)	0.0223*** (0.00477)	0.00652 (0.00800)	-0.129 (0.0967)
log(Capacity <sub>dt</sub> )*log(Capacity <sub>ot</sub> )		-0.00392* (0.00204)		
log(Capacity <sub>dt</sub> )*Outage <sub>o</sub>			0.00241 (0.00202)	
log(Capacity <sub>dt</sub> )*log(ElecPrice <sub>ot</sub> )				0.0222* (0.0100)
ij, jt FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	1,211,753	1,193,889	1,108,019	969,461

## Mechanism: Origin City Electricity Shortage

Dep. Variable	log(# New Investment) <sub>odt</sub>		
	(1)	(2)	(3)
log(Capacity <sub>dt</sub> )	0.0218*** (0.00507)	0.0121 (0.00839)	0.100 (0.116)
log(Capacity <sub>dt</sub> )*log(Capacity <sub>ot</sub> )	-0.00206 (0.00220)		
log(Capacity <sub>dt</sub> )*SolarRegion <sub>d</sub>	0.00286 (0.00552)	-0.0702*** (0.0156)	-1.118*** (0.159)
log(Capacity <sub>ot</sub> )*SolarRegion <sub>d</sub>	0.00185 (0.00596)		
log(Capacity <sub>dt</sub> )*log(Capacity <sub>ot</sub> )*SolarRegion <sub>d</sub>	-0.0153*** (0.00293)		
log(Capacity <sub>dt</sub> )*Outage <sub>o</sub>		0.00180 (0.00213)	
log(Capacity <sub>dt</sub> )*Outage <sub>o</sub> *SolarRegion <sub>d</sub>		0.00990*** (0.00368)	
log(Capacity <sub>dt</sub> )*log(ElecPrice <sub>ot</sub> )			-0.0132 (0.0179)
log(ElecPrice <sub>ot</sub> )*SolarRegion <sub>d</sub>			-0.277*** (0.0653)
log(Capacity <sub>dt</sub> )*log(ElecPrice <sub>ot</sub> )*SolarRegion <sub>d</sub>			0.173*** (0.0249)
od, ot FE	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	1,193,889	1,108,019	969,461

## The Confounding Effect of Industrial Policies

A potential confounding channel is whether there are complementary industrial policies targeting the energy-intensive industries at the same time.

- whether firms are attracted by solar energy or industrial policies (that may involve subsidies, low cost land, etc.)
- We control for industrial policies in each industry using the industrial policy data from [Fang et al. \(2024\)](#), and also examine the complementary effect between industrial policy and solar energy

## Complements the Effect of Industrial Policies

Dep. Variable	$\log(\# \text{ New Entry})_{it}$			
$\log(\text{Capacity}_{it}+1)$	0.00381*** (0.000358)	0.00278*** (0.000367)	0.00357*** (0.000378)	0.00233*** (0.000411)
$\text{Policy}_{ijt}$	0.0345*** (0.00177)	0.00960*** (0.00269)	0.00272 (0.00273)	0.0105*** (0.00294)
$\log(\text{Capacity}_{it}+1)*\text{Policy}_{ijt}$		0.00597*** (0.000485)	0.00763*** (0.000493)	0.00655*** (0.000545)
$\log(\text{Capacity}_{it}+1)*\text{SolarRegion}_i$				0.00373*** (0.000513)
$\text{Policy}_{ijt}*\text{SolarRegion}_i$				-0.0673*** (0.00800)
$\log(\text{Capacity}_{it}+1)*\text{Policy}_{ijt}*\text{SolarRegion}_i$				0.00997*** (0.00133)
Controls	Yes	Yes	Yes	
City-by-Industry FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Industry-by-Year FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	1,448,160	1,448,160	1,409,370	1,409,370
R-squared	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900

## Placebo: When Solar Capacity is for UHV Transmission

A potential confounding factor is the role of energy transmission: Some solar plants were built for the “west-east electricity transmission project” rather than for local use.

- We examine the heterogeneous effect for cities where a UHV line started [▶ detail](#)

## UHV Transmission Mitigates the Effect

Dep. Variable	log(# New Entry <sub>ijt</sub> )		
	(1)	(2)	(3)
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )	0.00711*** (0.000957)	0.00131** (0.000580)	-0.00577*** (0.00111)
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )*UHV <sub>i</sub>		-0.00713*** (0.00207)	-0.0218*** (0.00310)
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )*ElecIntensity <sub>j</sub>			0.435*** (0.0233)
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )*ElecIntensity <sub>j</sub> *UHV <sub>i</sub>			-0.235*** (0.0527)
C-I, I-Y FE	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	413,936	413,936	410,088
R-squared	0.923	0.923	0.923

## Other Competing/Complementary Mechanisms

- Robustness: excluding firms on the solar supply chain
- Regionally spillover to neighboring cities in the same province [▶ table](#)
- Vertically spillover to upstream and downstream industries of electricity intensive industries [▶ table](#)

# Economic Consequences for Firm Entry and Performance

Panel A: Intensive Margin

Dep. Variable	ROE <sub>fiijt</sub>			log(Revenue) <sub>fiijt</sub>		
	All	Solar Region	Other Region	All	Solar Region	Other Region
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )	0.000294*** (8.26e-05)	-0.000288 (0.000267)	0.000272*** (8.71e-05)	0.0184*** (0.000291)	0.0295*** (0.00101)	0.0184*** (0.000305)
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )×Electricity	0.0266*** (0.00127)	0.00667 (0.00420)	0.0287*** (0.00134)	0.147*** (0.00528)	0.0481*** (0.0185)	0.155*** (0.00552)
Firm, Year FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	60,570,541	3,747,587	56,822,954	85,095,198	4,999,333	80,095,865
R-squared	0.368	0.370	0.368	0.711	0.693	0.712

Panel B: Extensive Margin

Dep. Variable	ROE <sub>fiijt</sub>			log(Revenue) <sub>fiijt</sub>		
	All	Solar Region	Other Region	All	Solar Region	Other Region
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )	-0.00218*** (8.44e-05)	-0.000581** (0.000264)	-0.00242*** (8.55e-05)	0.00913*** (0.000381)	-0.0219*** (0.00132)	0.0193*** (0.000398)
Entrant	-0.0385*** (0.000400)	-0.0363*** (0.00131)	-0.0401*** (0.000402)	-1.301*** (0.00175)	-1.605*** (0.00621)	-1.400*** (0.00180)
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )×Entrant	0.0162*** (7.06e-05)	0.00604*** (0.000225)	0.0173*** (7.10e-05)	0.0210*** (0.000279)	0.0643*** (0.000948)	0.0120*** (0.000287)
City-by-industry, Year FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	63,834,696	4,288,437	63,514,402	87,955,058	5,621,416	87,496,330
R-squared	0.020	0.009	0.012	0.149	0.055	0.090

## Clean Economic Development in Solar-rich Regions

Dep. Variable	log(GDP <sub>it</sub> )		PM25 <sub>it</sub>		SO2 <sub>it</sub>	
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )	0.00955*** (0.00234)	0.00780*** (0.00265)	0.0724*** (0.0263)	0.0980*** (0.0307)	0.0144 (0.0114)	0.0194 (0.0133)
log(Capacity <sub>it</sub> )*SolarRegion <sub>i</sub>		0.00797 (0.00566)		-0.0965 (0.0594)		-0.0190 (0.0258)
log(Population <sub>it</sub> )	0.237*** (0.0394)	0.239*** (0.0394)	-0.0186 (0.818)	0.00204 (0.817)	-0.0155 (0.355)	-0.0115 (0.356)
City, Year FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	3,230	3,230	2,512	2,512	2,512	2,512
R-squared	0.988	0.988	0.998	0.998	0.998	0.998

# Literature

## Electricity and firm productivity

- Davis and Hausman (2016); Borenstein et al. (2023); Fisher-Vanden et al. (2015); Abeberese (2017); Allcott et al. (2016); Colmer et al. (2024)

## Solar energy adoption and its effect

- Fabra et al. (2024); De Groote and Verboven (2019); Bollinger et al. (2024); Chen and Chu (2024); Banares-Sanchez et al. (2026)

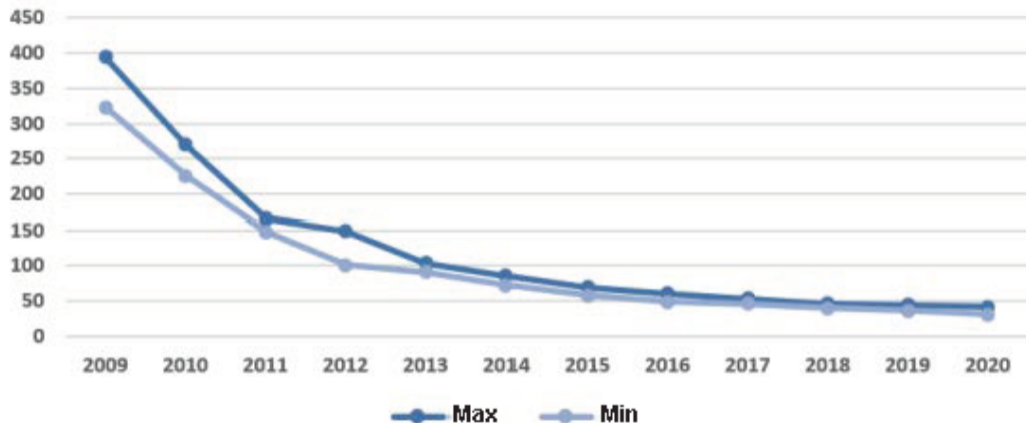
## Infrastructure & Place-based policy

- Ashenfarb (2024); Fang et al. (2025)

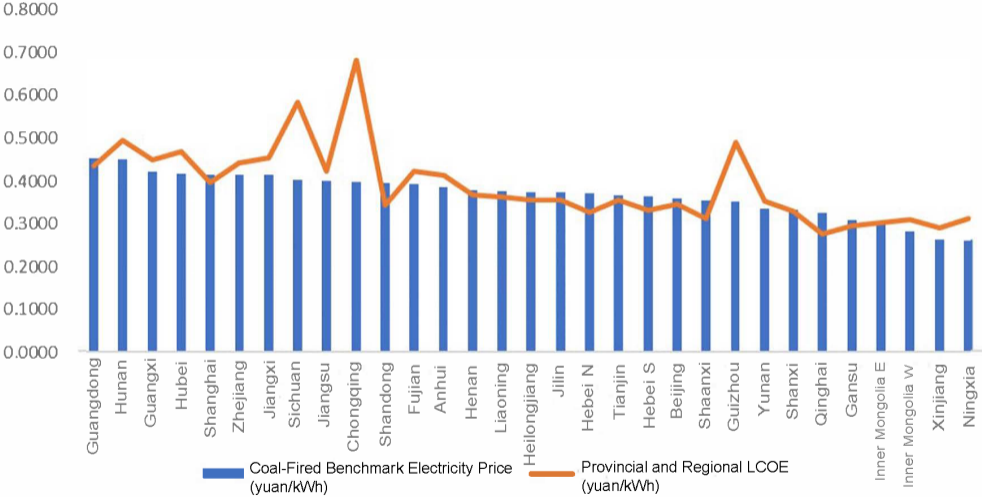
## Conclusion

- We study the effect of solar panel installation on the regional distribution of new firm entries, with a special focus on the less developed north-west regions.
- Solar energy attracts more firms to the northwest, especially electricity-intensive manufacturing firms.
- Robustness checks rule out alternative explanations and find a complementary effect with industrial policies.
- Solar energy improves firm performance and lowers energy costs.
- Implication: New energy technology serves as an important force in rebalancing regional development.

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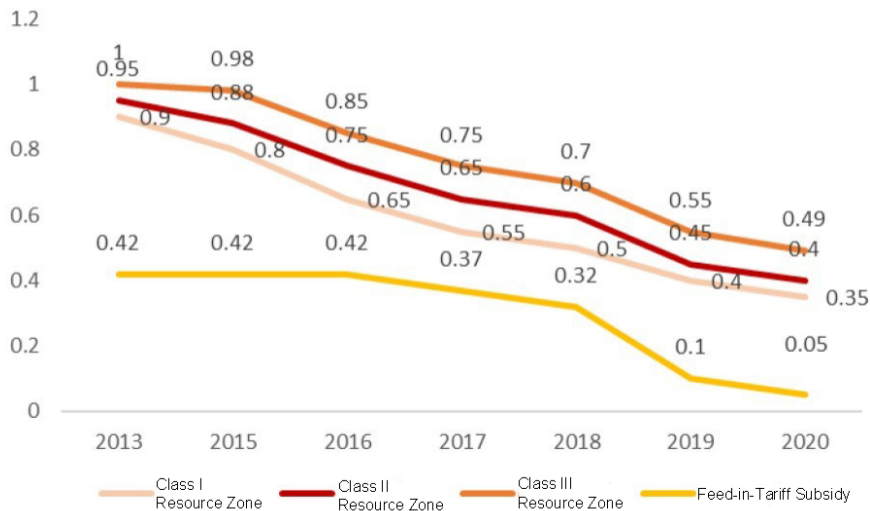


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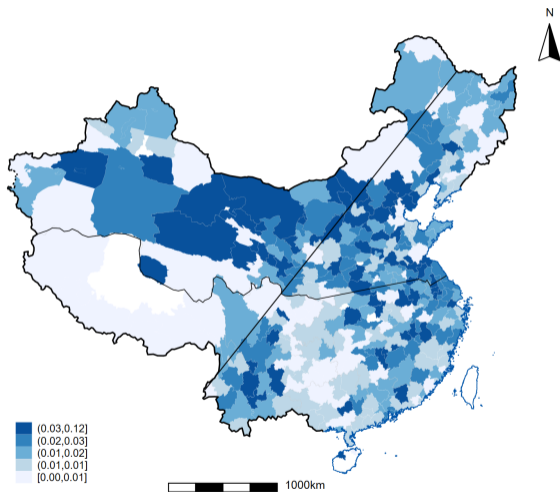
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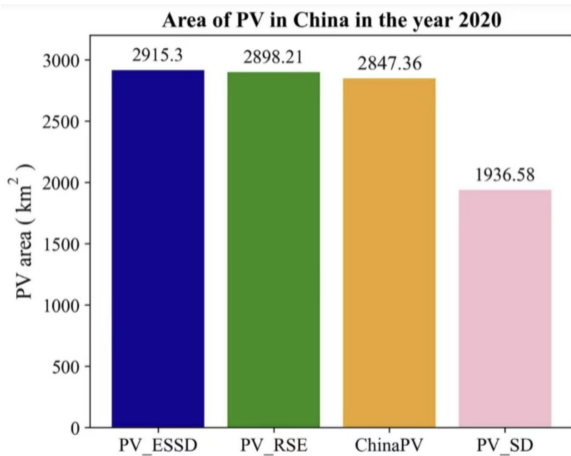
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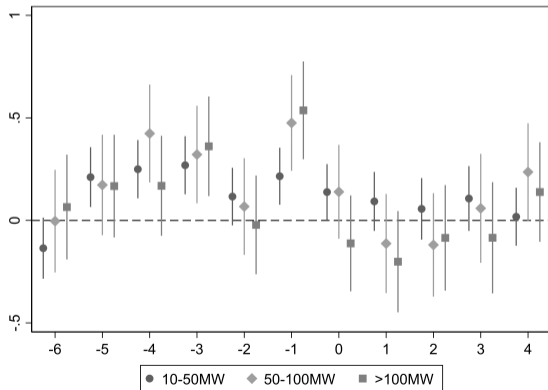


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	Agriculture	Mining	Manufacturing	Energy supply	Construction
log(Capacity+1)	-0.0113*** (0.00157)	-0.00238*** (0.000812)	-0.00380*** (0.000447)	0.0167*** (0.00252)	0.00606*** (0.00200)
log(Capacity+1)*SolarRegion	0.0171*** (0.00199)	0.00498*** (0.00103)	0.0124*** (0.000565)	-0.0208*** (0.00319)	0.0115*** (0.00253)
Observations	100,464	82,992	764,400	30,576	61,152
	Sales	Transportation	Hotelling	IT	Finance
log(Capacity+1)	-0.0152*** (0.00189)	-0.00420*** (0.00155)	-0.00224 (0.00301)	0.0121*** (0.00216)	0.00195 (0.00119)
log(Capacity+1)*SolarRegion	0.0336*** (0.00240)	0.00596*** (0.00196)	0.0111*** (0.00380)	-0.00323 (0.00273)	0.00487*** (0.00150)
Observations	78,624	87,360	30,576	52,416	91,728
	Real estate	Commercial service	RD	Environment	Life service
log(Capacity+1)	-0.00830*** (0.00313)	-0.00101 (0.00219)	0.0152*** (0.00173)	0.00507*** (0.00152)	-0.00106 (0.00190)
log(Capacity+1)*SolarRegion	0.0225*** (0.00396)	0.0144*** (0.00277)	-0.00324 (0.00219)	-0.00358* (0.00193)	0.0143*** (0.00240)
Observations	21,840	48,048	74,256	52,416	65,520

# Solar Installation Response to Solar Policy [▶ Back](#)

$$Station_{it} = \sum_{l=-6}^6 SolarPolicy_{i(t+l)}$$



# Electricity Usage Intensity

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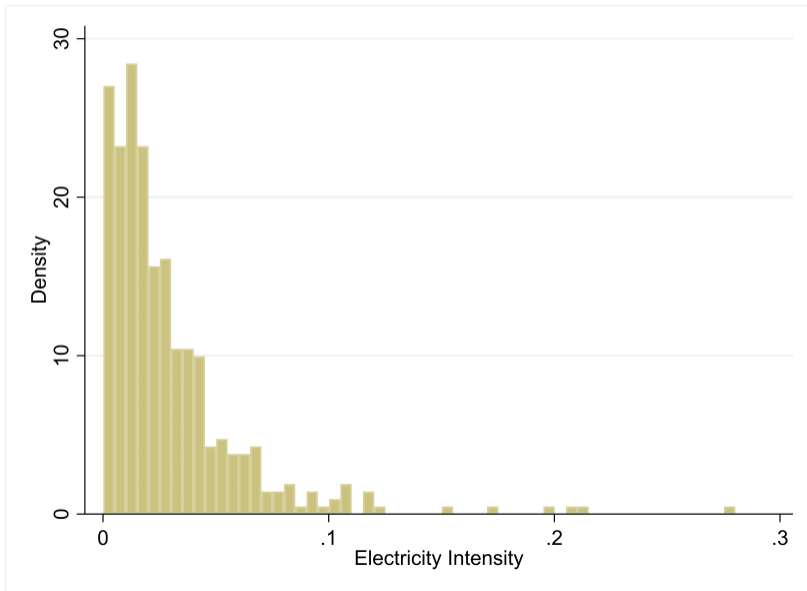


图 31: 全国投运及在建特高压线路



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## Regional Spillover [▶ back](#)

Dep. Variable	$\log(\# \text{ New Entry})_{ijt}$			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Model				
$\log(\text{Capacity}_{it})$	0.000537*	0.00133***	-0.000932***	-0.000178
	(0.000297)	(0.000303)	(0.000333)	(0.000339)
$\log(\text{NeighborCapacity}_{it})$	0.00295***	0.00423***	0.00280***	0.00407***
	(0.000379)	(0.000383)	(0.000403)	(0.000408)
$\log(\text{Capacity}_{it}) * \text{SolarRegion}$			0.00468***	0.00467***
			(0.000630)	(0.000643)
$\log(\text{NeighborCapacity}_{it}) * \text{SolarRegion}$			0.00387***	0.00406***
			(0.000620)	(0.000636)
Controls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City-by-Industry FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Industry-by-Year FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	1,854,593	1,815,372	1,854,593	1,815,372
R-squared	0.922	0.923	0.922	0.923

# Vertical Spillover [▶ back](#)

Dep. Variable	$\log(\# \text{ New Entry})_{ijt}$			
	All	Manufacturing	Mining	Service
Sample				
Model	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
$\log(\text{Capacity}_{it})$	-0.00436*** (0.00120)	0.00825 (0.00590)	-0.0509 (0.0501)	-0.0149* (0.00796)
$\log(\text{Capacity}_{it}) \times \text{Electricity}$	0.0875*** (0.0183)	0.395** (0.187)	-0.800* (0.483)	-0.0972 (0.121)
$\log(\text{Capacity}_{it}) \times \text{UpElectricity}$	0.0594*** (0.0127)	0.0188 (0.0443)	-0.290 (0.602)	0.778*** (0.267)
$\log(\text{Capacity}_{it}) \times \text{DownElectricity}$	0.00447 (0.00989)	-0.280 (0.208)	3.731* (2.097)	-0.0298 (0.0312)
City-by-Industry FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Industry-by-Year FE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	340,704	27,898	4,810	26,936
R-squared	0.936	0.918	0.789	0.946