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United States Electricity Generation January-June 2022: U.S. Energy Information Administration Report Indicates 24% Derived from Renewable Sources

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The United States Energy Information Administration (“EIA”) issued a September 9th report titled:

In the First Half of 2022, 24% of U.S. Electricity Generation Came from Renewable Sources (“Report”)

The *Report* states that the EIA publication Electric Power Monthly indicates that renewable energy sources increased from 21% of United States utility-scale electricity generation from 2021 (first half of the year) to 24% in the first six months of 2022.

The *Report* defines renewable generation sources as including:

- Conventional hydropower
- Wind
- Solar
- Geothermal
- Biomass

Solar and wind are stated to be the renewable sources that have grown most rapidly.

The *Report* also states that based on planned additions reported to EIA by power plan owners and developers another 7.0 gigawatts of wind and 13.0 gigawatts of solar capacity will come online by the end of 2022.

A copy of the *Report* can be downloaded [here](#).