



## **EIA expects renewable energy and natural gas to generate more electricity this summer as coal plays a smaller role in electricity generation**

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The U.S. Energy Information Administration expects that the United States will generate less electricity from coal this year than in any year this century as more electricity comes from renewable sources and natural gas.

According to the agency's May Short-Term Energy Outlook, 16% less U.S. electricity will be generated by coal this year than in 2022. While coal plays a lesser role in electricity generation, EIA continues to expect significant growth in electricity generation from wind and solar power.

We expect this summer to be warmer than the 10-year average in the United States, but slightly cooler than the summer of 2022. That should reduce demand for electricity from last summer, as households run air conditioners less. Because EIA expects the price of electricity to be higher than in years past, U.S. households are likely to see electricity bills relatively similar to or slightly higher than what they saw last year.

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