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## **EIA expects more electricity use and more electricity from renewables this summer**

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The U.S. Energy Information Administration expects the United States to use about 1% more electricity this summer than last summer, mostly driven by more activity in the commercial and industrial sectors. In its May *Short-Term Energy Outlook*, EIA forecast that more than 11% of U.S. electricity will come from wind and solar power this summer, after providing less than 10% in the summer of 2021.

Texas in particular will see an 85% increase in electricity generated by solar power this summer.

The average U.S. household will likely pay about the same amount for electricity in the summer of 2022 as they paid in the summer of 2021. EIA expects U.S. households to use slightly less electricity, but the cost of electricity is slightly higher than last year.

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