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Renewable Energy Is Booming Again

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Exports of solar energy equipment from China doubled in March, a sign that the chaos in the energy industry from the Iran war is convincing countries to shift to more renewable sources.

The war has sent [oil](#) prices [soaring](#) and led to shortages of products like [jet fuel](#). [Coal](#) prices have also risen as some power companies switch to coal from natural gas to generate electricity. Countries that depend on other fuel sources—from renewables to nuclear power—have been spared some of the economic hardship so far.