The power grid cannot use solar power

The technology to generate electricity with wind and solar has existed for decades. So why isn"t the electric grid already 100% powered by renewables? And what will it take to get there?

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