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New Zealand joins solar power generation for home use



Overview

How many solar power systems are there in New Zealand?

As of the end of November 2024, 67,000 solar power systems had been installed in New Zealand. For new installations added in November 2024, the average residential system size was 7.3 kW and the average commercial system was 25 kW.

Does New Zealand have residential solar?

The Government is expanding the permitted voltage range for New Zealand's electricity networks and making changes to the building consent process to help increase the uptake of residential solar. On this page New Zealand's residential uptake of rooftop solar is lower than many other countries.

Why is solar power important to New Zealand?

Solar power is increasingly important to New Zealand as it provides a low-cost clean, renewable energy source. However, intermittent generation like solar and wind must be accurately forecast to allow the electricity system to coordinate itself efficiently.

How will New Zealand's energy & building consent system affect residential solar?

Common sense changes in the energy and building consent systems will drive greater residential solar uptake in New Zealand, Energy Minister Simon Watts and Building and Construction Minister Chris Penk say. "New Zealand's residential uptake of rooftop solar is lower than many other countries.

What is solar energy in New Zealand?

Learn about solar energy in New Zealand, and its advantages and limitations. In October 2022, Electricity Authority data showed 43,641 solar systems installed across New Zealand, adding up to 240 MW. This makes up an estimated contribution of under 1% of total electricity consumption.

Will solar farms increase New Zealand's solar capacity?

These farms will significantly increase New Zealand's solar capacity. For example, Te Herenga o Te Rā in Bay of Plenty, is expected to generate 69GWh annually when fully commissioned, enough to power more than 9,600 Kiwi homes. Aotearoa has great potential for solar generation.

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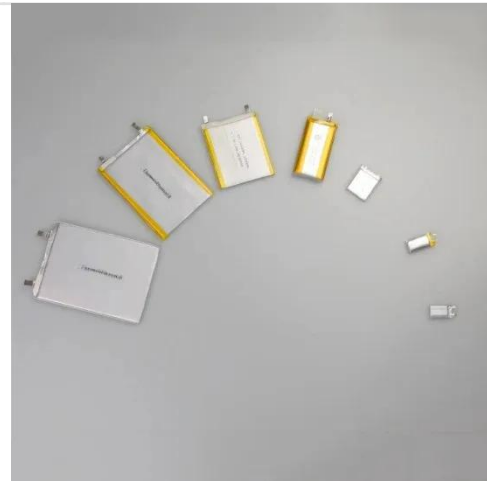
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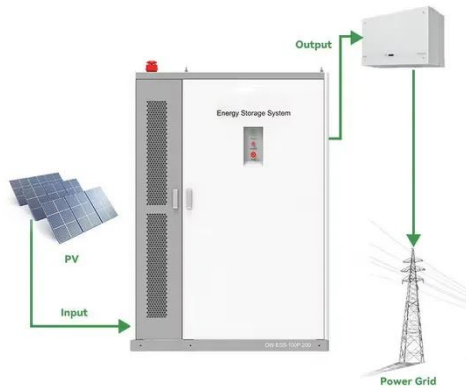


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Energy storage(KWH)

102.4kWh

Nominal voltage(Vdc)

512V

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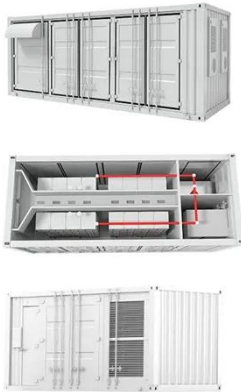
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