

Are rooftop solar and behind-the-meter energy storage systems working in Australia?

This is the first edition of a new half-yearly report, monitoring the progress of the deployment of rooftop solar and behind-the-meter energy storage systems in Australia.

Is rooftop solar the fourth-largest source of electricity in Australia?

The Rooftop Solar and Storage Report, developed with data provided by solar consultancy SunWiz, shows rooftop solar is now the fourth-largest source of electricity generation in Australia, providing about 11.2% of the country's power supply in 2023, eclipsing the 10% mark for the first time.

How many rooftop solar installations are there in Australia?

The growth in rooftop solar has been repeated across Australia, in urban and rural areas, small and large, over the past two decades. There are now 3.5 million rooftop installations across Australia, generating 20,000 gigawatt hours of electricity every year. That's about 8 per cent of all generation in Australia -- enough for about 2 million of us.

How many people use rooftop solar in Australia in 2023?

2023 also saw rooftop solar continue to shine brightly, with 3.1 GW of new capacity added to Australia's energy system. In total, 337,498 households and businesses around Australia installed rooftop solar, up from 315,499 in 2022. "Rooftop solar accounted for 28.5 per cent of all renewable generation nationally over the past year.

Where do rooftop solar and battery installation data come from?

The rooftop solar and battery installation data featured in this report is sourced from our data partner for these Rooftop Solar and Storage reports, SunWiz, with supplementary data from Green Energy Markets - the Clean Energy Council's data partner for our annual Clean Energy Australia report - referenced in some instances.

Why is rooftop solar so important in Australia?

Solar -- along with wind -- is projected to be one of Australia's most important resources in the quest to generate 82 per cent of the country's electricity using renewables by 2030, and eventually 100 per cent. And as large-scale renewable projects stall, rooftop solar is more important than ever to keep that target on track.

3 ???&#0183; Australia stands out as a leader in energy storage integration, following its widespread adoption of rooftop solar. In the first half of 2024, 20.7% of rooftop solar installations included ...

Increased rooftop solar uptake could aid the rollout of electric vehicles, the report reads. Image: TW Solar. National industry body Energy Networks Australia (ENA) has called ...

The capacity of rooftop solar in Australia will eclipse the country's entire electricity demand in coming

decades, according to a report that charts the technology's rise. And then there were ...

While this number may seem high, around 3.7 million Australian homes have rooftop solar units installed, meaning less than one in 14 households with solar units have home battery systems installed. To achieve the current ...

6 ????&#0183; Australia leads the world in rooftop solar installations with over a third of homes now sporting a solar array. Last week another solar milestone was reached, when the 4 millionth ...

Rooftop solar and storage have a critical role to play in Australia's shift to clean, reliable energy as our coal-fired power stations continue to close. By the end of 2024, Australia's rooftop solar ...

Australia needs five times more rooftop solar. As well as nine times the amount of large-scale wind and solar. And there's a huge gap when it comes to the storage, which makes renewable energy ...

Australia has recorded its four millionth rooftop solar installation, boasting a total of 25 GW capacity, including 3.15 GW added in the last year, and marks the completion ...

Record-breaking investment in utility-scale storage and booming results for rooftop solar are among the new data published in today's Clean Energy Australia 2024 report. The report found that renewables overall ...

Approximately 1.3 GW of rooftop solar photovoltaics (PV) was installed during the first half of 2024, as millions of Australians turn to solar to ease energy cost pressures, ...

Rooftop solar now accounts for 11.2 per cent of Australia's electricity supply, according to the Clean Energy Council's new Rooftop Solar and Storage Report, published today. The report, developed with data provided by solar ...