

How can solar power help New Zealand?

We're working with the sector on New Zealand's renewable energy and low-emissions transition. We're responsible for the governance and regulation of New Zealand's electricity industry. Solar power can help you become more self-sufficient, reduce your carbon footprint and reduce your energy costs.

Does New Zealand have solar power?

Solar power in New Zealand is increasing in capacity, despite no government subsidies or interventions being available. As of the end of April 2024, New Zealand has 420 MW of grid-connected photovoltaic (PV) solar power installed, of which 146 MW (35%) was installed in the last 12 months.

What is the New Zealand SMART Energy Technology MaP?

The New Zealand Smart Energy Technology Map is designed to give a comprehensive insight into smart energy technologies - including solar PV, advanced meter infrastructure, electric vehicles (EVs) and network scale batteries - and their uptake to-date in New Zealand.

Is going solar a good idea in New Zealand?

Going solar helps the environment - it creates clean, green energy and is a great way to reduce your carbon footprint. Going solar demonstrates your commitment to sustainability and will help New Zealand achieve its target of net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. Is your property suitable for solar?

Could solar power be the future of New Zealand's electricity grid?

This decrease in cost - which is expected to keep falling - means that solar may potentially play a stronger role in our electricity grid as electrification intensifies. Forecasts suggest Solar PV could make up 6% of New Zealand electricity supply by 2035. Explore solar installation data |Electricity Authority

How much does a solar system cost in New Zealand?

In 2009, the average turnkey price for a standard PV system of three kilowatts (kW) was about NZ\$40,000; by 2019 this had dropped to approx. NZ\$8,500. As of the end of December 2023, 56,041 solar power systems had been installed in New Zealand.

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Here's our top tips on how to get started with solar: Evaluate your energy use - contact your power company

to request your consumption data; Investigate and research whether solar is right for your home/business - compare your power ...

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