# New Zealand plaque solaire



## Will solar PV make up 6% of New Zealand electricity supply?

Forecasts suggest Solar PV could make up 6% of New Zealand electricity supply by 2035. Explore solar installation data |Electricity Authority Over 560 solar panels have been installed on the roof of Parliament House.

How many solar panels are installed in New Zealand?

In October 2022,Electricity Authority data showed 43,641solar systems installed across New Zealand,adding up to 240 MW. This makes up an estimated contribution of under 1% of total electricity consumption. Globally,solar PV uptake has increased significantly over the past decade.

#### 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 MWof grid-connected photovoltaic (PV) solar power installed, of which 146 MW (35%) was installed in the last 12 months.

Does Auckland have a solar potential?

A more in-depth analysis of the solar resource, and the potential for solar PV, was undertaken for the Auckland metropolitan area. The Energy Centre of the University of Auckland established a web-based tool to evaluate the rooftop solar potential in Auckland (Suomalainen et al. 2017a, 2017b).

What is the largest solar plant in Taranaki?

In June 2021,the Todd Corporation commissioned a 2.1 MW solar plant at Kapuniin south Taranaki. The facility includes 5800 solar panels and was claimed to be the largest grid-connected solar plant at the time.

### Where are solar PV distributed generation trends in New Zealand?

The largest increase has been in the Auckland and Canterbury regions, attribu-table to the perceived solar resource and the market size in these regional councils (see Figure 1). Nevertheless, the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE Figure 1. Installed solar PV distributed generation trends in New Zealand. Source: emi.ea.govt.nz.

Innovation and new technologies have led to new ways to generate, store and sell electricity back to the grid. Solar panels, small wind turbines and batteries are becoming increasingly available and affordable. Any household or business can generate power for their own use and sell the excess back into the grid.

New Zealand has also seen a growth in the uptake of solar PV, with the installed capacity increasing by 26% for the year ending in September 2019, to over 100 MW (EA2019).ThelargestincreasehasbeenintheAucklandandCanterburyregions,attribu-



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Specifically for New Zealand, country factsheet has been elaborated, including the information on solar resource and PV power potential country statistics, seasonal electricity generation variations, LCOE estimates and cross-correlation with the relevant socio-economic indicators.

Vue d"ensemblePuissance installéeProductionRentabilitéVoir aussiÀ la fin du mois de décembre 2021, la Nouvelle-Zélande disposait de 186,7 MWc d"installations solaire photovoltaïque (PV) raccordée au réseau, dont 72,4 MWc (8,8 %) ont été installés au cours des 24 mois précédents . À la fin du mois de mars 2021, 31 589 systèmes d"énergie solaire ont été installés en Nouvelle-Zélande. Pour les nouvelles installations, la taille moyen...

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In New Zealand the uptake of solar energy has increased substantially, but the relative contribution to the overall energy mix is still small. Previous research efforts on the solar resource across the country are revisited with improved satellite-modelled data from Solargis to derive a solar atlas for the country.

Countries like New Zealand have a vast potential for growing into a solar giant with the 2000 hours of sunshine it receives every year. A fleet of projects catering to the clean power generation demands have come up in the recent decades, and it will be a plus-point for any solar installation business to have some knowledge about them.

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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. [1] In the 12 months to December 2023, 372 gigawatt-hours of electricity was estimated to have been generated by grid-connected solar, 0.85% of all electricity generated in the ...

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There is currently around 270 MW of installed solar generation in New Zealand. This adds up to about the same capacity of a coal or gas fired Rankine generation unit. Out of the 270 MW of solar, about 180 MW is in the North Island and is mostly made up of rooftop solar installations.





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