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New Zealand rooftop power generation and energy storage





Overview

Why should New Zealand invest in rooftop solar?

"New Zealand's residential uptake of rooftop solar is lower than many other countries. This Government wants to change that so more Kiwis can generate, store, and send their own electricity back to the market. This will allow them to save on their power bills and contribute to a more secure electricity system," Mr Watts says.

Does New Zealand have an energy storage advantage?

Australia's energy market operator expects rooftop solar (which already supplies almost three times as much electricity annually as gas generators do) will become the dominant source of electricity supply over the next two decades. None of those countries have the energy storage advantage New Zealand has.

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.

How can photovoltaics benefit New Zealand?

New Zealand's huge hydro storage advantage means photovoltaics, particularly rooftop systems, can unlock real benefits for customers. This could mean shifting the management of the legacy hydro assets to provide a high-value product – stored energy – rather than the gentailers simply using hydro generation to maximise profits.

Should rooftop solar be a priority in New Zealand?

(Source: istock.com) Opinion: The expansion of rooftop solar should be



prioritised throughout New Zealand, write researchers Stephen Poletti, Bruce Mountain and Geoff Bertram. Wholesale prices in the New Zealand electricity market have soared over recent weeks, climbing as high as \$1,000 per megawatt hour.

Will rooftop solar be a major source of electricity in Australia?

The European Commission has adopted policies to double rooftop solar over the next four years. Australia's energy market operator expects rooftop solar (which already supplies almost three times as much electricity annually as gas generators do) will become the dominant source of electricity supply over the next two decades.



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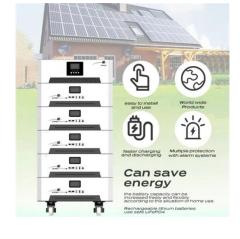


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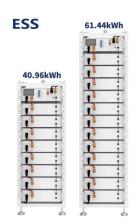
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