



Solar power in Australia. Solar PV generated approximately 10 per cent of Australia's electricity in 2020-21, and is the fastest growing generation type in Australia. More than 30 per cent of Australian households now have rooftop solar PV, with a combined capacity exceeding 11 GW.



Utility-scale solar often sets the prices in the electricity spot market, as the marginal bidder sets the market clearing price for all bids dispatched. Solar acts as the marginal bidder regularly enough that the behaviour of non-solar bidders in the market has changed in response.



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The figures come hot on the heels of others released by the Clean Energy Regulator, which this week revealed that rooftop solar uptake had soared in Australia and, together with solar hot water systems, now boasts capacity of 6000 MW ??? enough to power the entire city of Sydney.



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Data from the Clean Energy Regulator, including the Small-scale Generation Unit (SGU) database of solar PV systems with a rated capacity of less than 100 kW. The dataset includes accredited solar photovoltaic (PV) systems installed since April 2001.



For example the power output per kilowatt of a solar panel in Sydney can be estimated using average solar radiation data, usually measured during peak hours of sunlight. Sydney receives an average of about 4.5 to 5.0 peak sun hours per day throughout the year.



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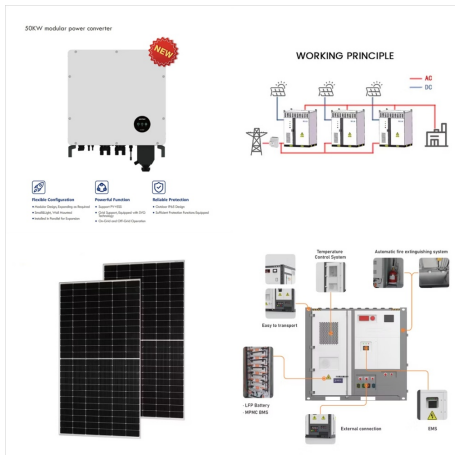
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