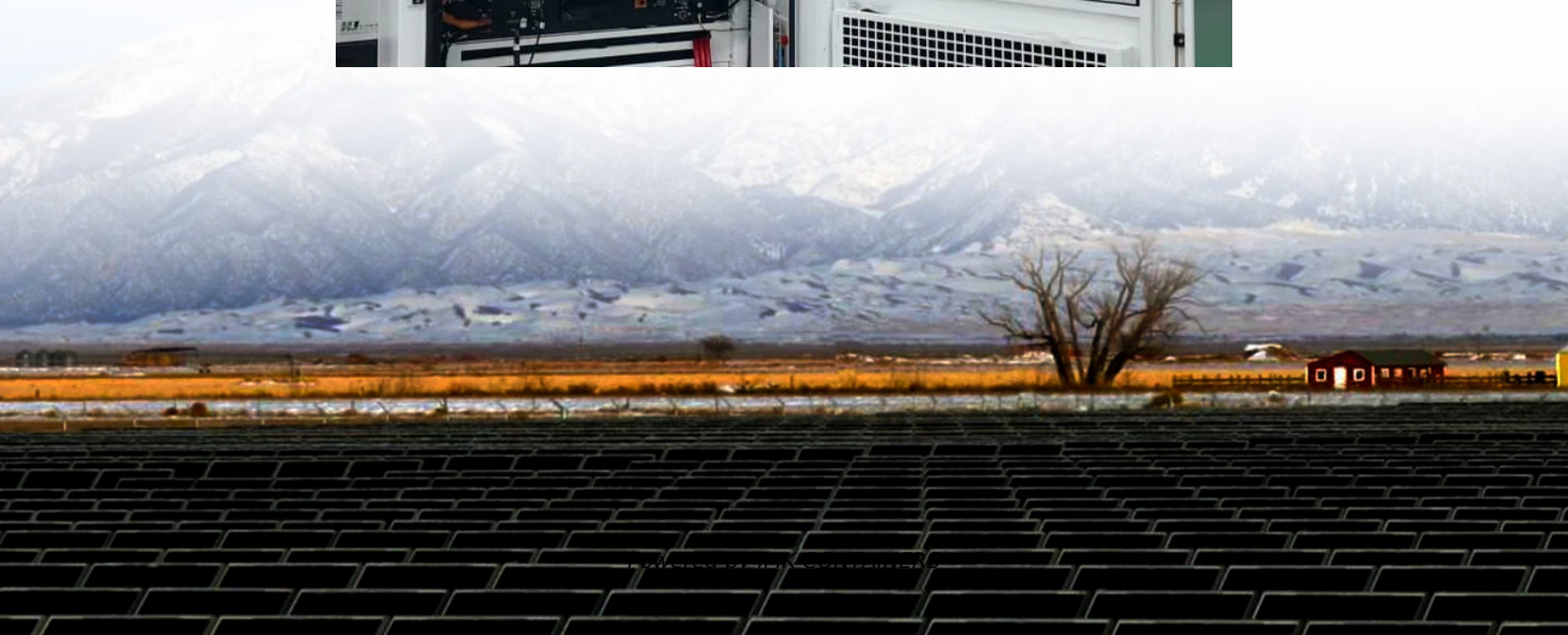


# Australia s solar power generation system





## Overview

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What percentage of Australia's electricity is generated by rooftop solar?

Rooftop solar generates over 10 per cent of Australia's electricity. Households and businesses are playing a leading role in Australia's renewable energy transition. 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.

How much solar power does Australia generate a year?

Since 2015, solar and wind generation has quadrupled. Wind and solar contributed just 7% of electricity (18 TWh) at the time of the Paris Agreement, while by 2023, their share had risen to 28% (77TWh), placing Australia as the ninth-highest country globally for combined solar and wind power in terms of absolute generation.

What is solar PV & how does it work in Australia?

Energy can then be released from storage as required. 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.

How many solar panels are there in Australia?

Solar generation, both large- and small-scale, has grown rapidly over five years. Hydropower has remained stable at around 6% of total generation. Australia has installed over 4 million small-scale renewable energy systems. In 2024, an estimated 3.2GW of solar PV capacity was installed. A similar amount is expected to be installed this year.



## Australia's solar power generation system



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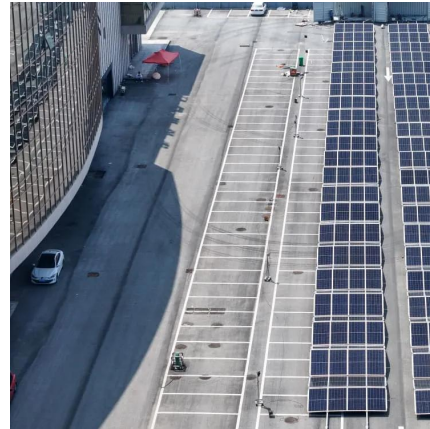
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