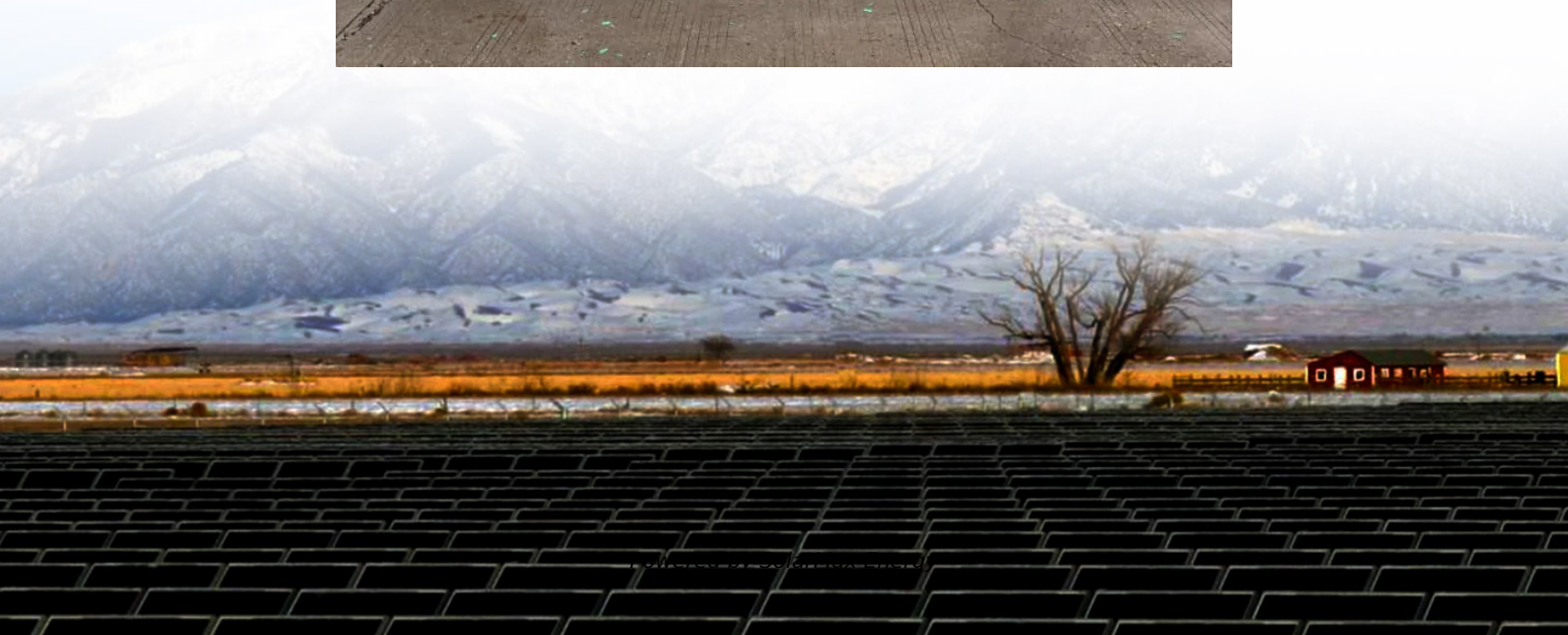


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Overview

As of the end of November 2024, 67,000 solar power systems had been installed in New Zealand. For new installations added in November 2024, the average residential system size was 7.3 kW and the average commercial system was 25 kW.

Solar power in New Zealand is increasing in capacity, in part due to price supports created through the emissions trading scheme. As of the end of May 2025, New Zealand has 633 MW of grid.

Residential systems Although there are no subsidies for small-scale solar in New Zealand, the declining costs of have driven strong growth in household.

Retail buy-back rates for solar power exported to the grid range from 5 to 23 cents per kilowatt-hour, plus 15% if the system owner is GST-registered. The financial return for PV systems depends largely on maximising on-site consumption, as.

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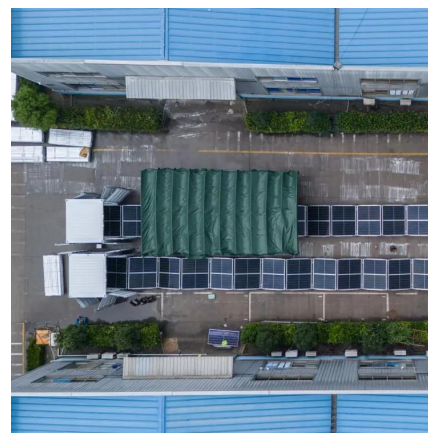
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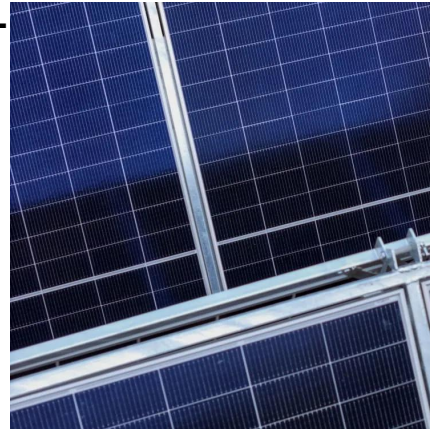
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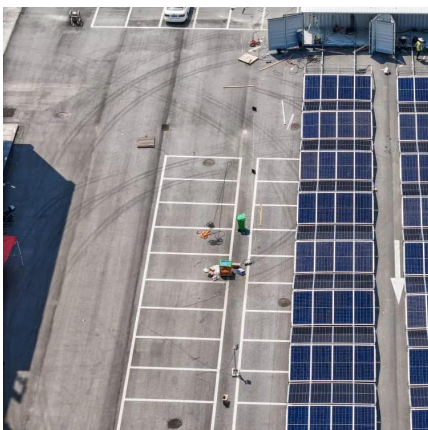


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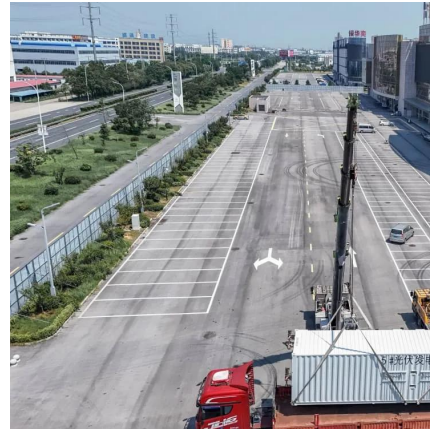
List of power stations in New Zealand

Graph of New Zealand electricity generation capacity by year This is a list of power stations in New Zealand. The list is not exhaustive - only power stations over 0.5 MW and significant ...



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