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# Does New Zealand have a distributed solar container energy storage system

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How many solar installations are there in New Zealand in 2022?

In 2022, New Zealand had a record amount of distributed solar generation installed (68 MW). In the first few months of 2023, the rate of installation growth slowed somewhat.<sup>1</sup>

However, distributed solar installations are expected to increase, with Transpower forecasting 535 MW by 2030.

How much solar power does New Zealand have?

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. There is about 200 MW of rooftop solar on residential buildings across New Zealand.

How many solar panels are installed in New Zealand?

In October 2022, Electricity Authority data showed 43,641 solar 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.

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PV Tech Premium speaks with Sarah Gillies of the Electricity Authority about the opportunities for solar PV and energy storage in New Zealand

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