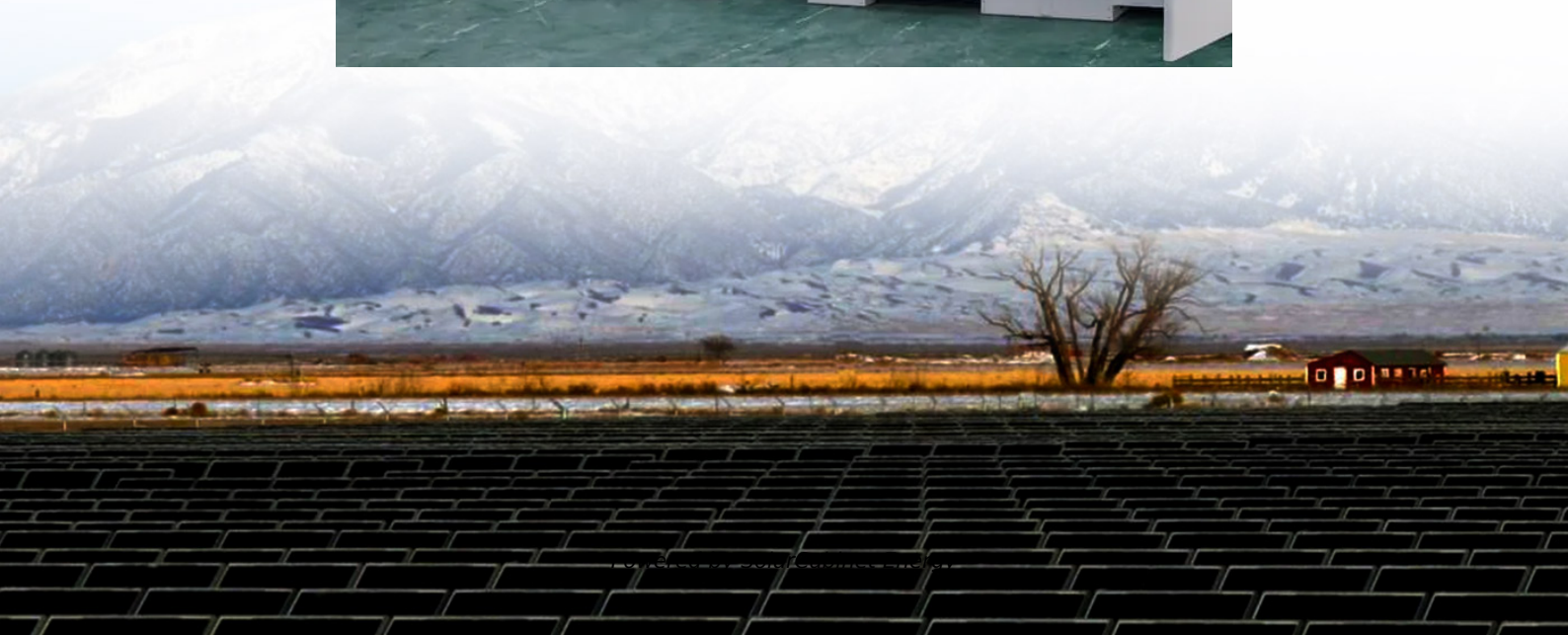


# Price of Swiss solar power systems





## Overview

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How much does solar energy cost in Switzerland?

In Switzerland, the price paid for solar energy added to the grid varies widely, ranging from less than 4 cents to as high as 21.75 cents per kWh in 2022 in one canton alone. In 2022, Switzerland derived 6% of its electricity from solar power.

How much does a photovoltaic system cost in Switzerland?

On February 1, 2023, Switzerland held its first auction for one-off payments for large photovoltaic (PV) systems. 94 applicants received payments ranging from CHF 360 to CHF 640 per kilowatt (kW), supporting a total capacity of 35 MW. In 2021, Switzerland's photovoltaic (PV) installations increased to 685 MWp from 475 MWp in 2020.

Will solar power cover 50% of Switzerland's electricity consumption in 2050?

In 2024, the Swiss Solar Energy Association said solar power could be covering 50% of Switzerland's annual electricity consumption in 2050 if current market and installation trends continue.

How much solar power does Switzerland have in 2024?

As of 2024, solar power contributes 5.89 TWh of generation to the Swiss grid with the share of share of solar power in electricity generation has also increased, climbing from 0.1% in 2010 to 7.5% of total electric power generation. Switzerland has 7.79 GW of installed capacity, a notable increase from the 0.1 GW recorded in 2010.



Why is solar power growing in Switzerland?

Solar power in Switzerland has demonstrated consistent capacity growth since the early 2010s, influenced by government subsidy mechanisms such as the implementation of the feed-in tariff in 2009 and the enactment of the revised Energy Act in 2018.

Why are solar panels becoming more popular in Switzerland?

The solar photovoltaic (PV) based solar panels represent the largest segment of the Swiss solar energy market due to the increasing commercial and residential installations of solar modules. The Swiss government announced in 2019 that it would achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.



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