

Solar power generation for households in Austria





Overview

How many solar panels does Austria need?

With more than 3,500 MW thermal the country ranks second in the EU, only behind much larger Germany. Austria aims to achieve a 100% renewable electricity production by 2030 with 1,000,000 homes having solar panels fitted by that date. 11 TWh of extra photovoltaics will be needed above 2021 levels.

How much solar power does Austria generate?

Solar power in Austria contributes 8.82 TWh of generation to the Austrian grid, accounting for 11.2% of total electric power generation as of 2024, with 8.48 GW of installed capacity.

What is the PV market like in Austria in 2022?

The Austrian PV market is still dominated by roof top installations, but 2022 for the first time a significant number of larger ground mounted PV systems were reported; nevertheless, more than 83,7% are still roof top, 1,3 % are building integrated (BIPV facade and roof) and 14,9% percent are ground mounted PV systems.

How much self-consumption does Austria have?

In the case of self-sufficient systems, 100% self-consumption can be assumed, with surplus feeders with one Self-consumption share of approx. 30%. Austria has one Transmission system operator (Austrian Power Grid-APG) and more than 120 Distribution network operators.

Who is responsible for the commissioning of PV systems in Austria?

In Austria, the most important decisions regarding the commissioning of PV systems are the responsibility of the federal states. Even if the national targets are now ambitious - 21 TWh by 2030 and 41 TWh by 2040 - these must now be realised at state level.



How many MW of PV systems will be financed in 2022?

After deducting 860 MW of installations subsidised by the Climate Fund (in the period 2008 to 2022 according to the climate and energy fund) and a few 100 MW of state and non-subsidised PV installations, around 2.000 MW PV systems receiving revenues directly from the energy market in 2022.



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