

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

# Norway s new energy solar power generation



## Overview

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How many solar power plants are there in Norway?

In 2023, most of the solar power in Norway is installed on the roofs of households and industry, and primarily cover their own consumption. As of 31 March 2023, there are no dedicated solar power plants in Norway. During 2022, approximately 153 MW of new solar power was installed in Norway.

How much solar power will Norway produce in 2023?

The same law sets a target of 8 terawatt hours (TWh) of solar electricity generation by 2030, which equates to 5% of total 2022-2023 generation levels. For comparison, solar power produced 0.1% of Norway's electricity generation in 2023. Solar companies include Elkem Solar and NorSun.

How popular is solar energy in Norway?

With regards to general social acceptance of PV in Norway, a survey executed by Kantar, shows that a large proportion (89%) of the Norwegian population are positive towards solar energy as an energy source, which is rated higher than other renewable energy technologies such as wind power (Kantar, 2020).

What does Norway's solar agreement mean for the energy sector?

“The agreement aims to simplify permitting for commercial solar installations and foster local solar-generated electricity sharing. With a 2030 target of 8 TWh of solar energy annually, equivalent to about 5% of Norway's average yearly output, this initiative responds to potential power deficits anticipated from 2027 onward.

What is the electricity sector in Norway?

The electricity sector in Norway relies predominantly on hydroelectricity. A significant share of the total electrical production is consumed by national industry. Production, consumption and export of electrical energy in Norway. Source: Statistisk sentralbyrå.

How much solar energy will Norway have by 2030?

The roadmap for the Norwegian PV industry suggests 2-4 TWh by 2030, provided 20-30% annual growth rates (FME-SUSOLTECH & Solenergiklyngen, 2020). Solar energy is typically awarded with high social acceptance (Sütterlin & Siegrist, 2017), particularly in rooftop segments (Cousse, 2021).

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### Electricity sector in Norway

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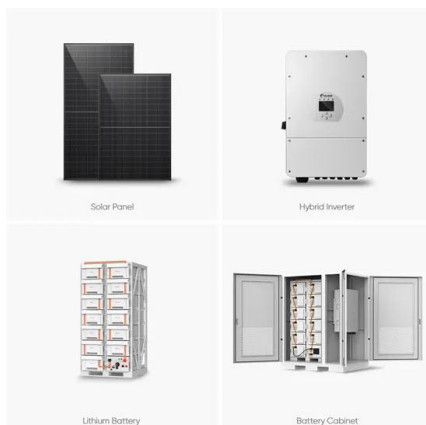


## Renewable energy in Norway

Norway is Europe's largest producer of hydropower and the 6th largest in the world. 90% of capacity is publicly owned. [7] The largest producer is the Norwegian government, through the state-owned Statkraft which in turn, owns ...

## Technical potential of solar energy in buildings across Norway

According to the International Energy Agency, solar energy is referred to as the "new king of electricity" production and is projected to satisfy nearly one-third of the future ...



## Norway leads the charge on a sustainable electric future

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In addition, its extensive hydropower resources covered 92% of electricity generation, supporting an almost completely renewables-based power sector. Moreover, Norway's energy demand is highly electrified: in 2020, electricity ...



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