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# Swiss solar energy storage requirements



## Overview

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The Swiss Federal Office of Energy expects more than 40% of future electricity demand to be met by photovoltaics by 2050. At the federal level, the solar express (ie, “urgent measures for the short-term provision of a secure electricity supply throughout the winter”) was enacted in autumn 2022 and.

More recently, ABB together with the Zurich power company EKZ has installed a 1 MW power battery storage solution with a capacity of 250 kWh in Dietikon, located in the canton of Zurich. In 2012, the battery was connected to the grid and it is still the most powerful of its kind in the Swiss.

Hydropower – primarily from large-scale storage and run-of-river plants – accounts for up to 60% of the country’s renewable electricity generation, with an annual production potential of 37,350 GWh. In European terms, Switzerland ranks fourth for hydropower’s share in electricity production. Other.

Those cantons that have not yet introduced a solar obligation based on cantonal laws are now bound by the federal requirements. Accordingly, solar installations (e.g. photovoltaic or solar thermal) must be installed on roofs and façades when constructing new buildings with an imputable building.

Switzerland's home solar energy storage market is growing rapidly, driven by federal incentives, regional subsidies, and a strong national commitment to sustainability. As electricity prices rise and the country transitions to renewable energy, more homeowners are investing in solar photovoltaic.

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