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Overview

Is Austria poised for a significant transformation in solar energy?

Austria's solar energy sector is poised for a significant transformation as the government updates its subsidy guidelines to incentivize more power purchase agreements (PPAs) for solar photovoltaic (PV) projects.

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.

Why is Austria boosting its solar power capacity?

Moreover, the maximum subsidy for electrical storage systems has been raised from €25,000 to €50,000, reflecting a commitment to bolstering the infrastructure necessary for sustainable energy storage. Austria's solar power capacity has been on a steady upward trajectory, buoyed by supportive government policies and declining technology costs.

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.

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 much solar power does Austria have in 2023?

As of the end of 2023, Austria's solar power capacity had reached 3,667 MW, according to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA). This growth has been propelled by an array of policy measures, including feed-in tariffs, investment subsidies, and now, the updated guidelines for PPAs.

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