

Will the EU rooftop solar standard drive more rooftop solar capacity?

According to our analysis, the EU Rooftop Solar Standard within the EPBD could drive the installation of 150 to 200 GW of additional rooftop solar capacity in the EU between 2026 and 2030. Critically, the Solar Rooftop Standard will unlock the potential of large rooftops such as those installed on offices, commercial buildings, or car parks.

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How will the EU solar rooftop standard affect public buildings?

Public buildings like schools and hospitals will be particularly empowered by the EU Solar Rooftop Standard, which ensures they will benefit from solar-reduced energy expenses and dependence on fossil fuels.

What is the rooftop solar PV comparison update?

The Rooftop Solar PV Comparison Update produced by CAN Europe and eco-union, with contributions from our members, is an updated version of the Rooftop Solar PV Comparison Report published by CAN Europe in May 2022.

How big is rooftop solar in Europe?

Total rooftop solar capacity in Europe stood at more than 170 GW at the end of 2023 and is expected to grow to 355 GW by the end of 2027. In addition to the obligatory solar installations under the Solar Standard, the growth of rooftop solar on homes is also likely to increase, as citizens seek to shield themselves from fossil price volatility.

What is the solar rooftop standard?

The Solar Rooftop Standard will most importantly unlock the potential of large rooftops such as those installed on offices, commercial buildings, or car parks. Certain buildings such as agricultural and historic structures may be excluded. Osenberg continues: "Rooftop PV needs to be the gateway to smart electrification."

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