

Finland's own solar power generation

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How much power does Finland produce a year?

Unconnected capacity totalled approximately 23 MW. At the end of last year, Finland's grid-connected power production capacity was approximately 23,000 MW. Solar power accounted for around 4% of the grid-connected capacity. The production of solar power accounted for approximately 0.8% of the total power production in Finland in 2023.

How much solar power does Finland have in 2023?

The total capacity increased by more than 300 MW over the year. According to the preliminary data of the Energy Authority, at the end of 2023, Finland had approximately 1,000 MW of installed solar power production capacity, 936 MW of which was micro-generation and 50 MW from industrial-scale power plants.

Why is industrial-scale solar power production becoming more common in Finland?

As technology develops, industrial-scale solar power production is also becoming more common in Finland. Finland is undergoing a major energy transition. Moving away from imported fossil fuels and towards local, clean energy production will create the basis for new industrial investment.

How much solar power will Finland have by 2030?

In addition, Finland's transmission system operator Fingrid has received wind and solar power connection enquiries amounting to a total capacity of over 100 megawatts. Fingrid assesses that by 2030, the overall solar power plant capacity in Finland may climb to seven gigawatts.

Does Finland need wind power?

In addition to wind power, we also need plenty of solar energy, for which Finland has excellent prospects. Solar power is particularly well suited as a counterpart to wind power. These two emission-free energy sources complement each other: solar energy is available in summer and during the day, while the highest winds occur on average in winter.

Finland has mostly invested in wind power and biofuel to meet the requirements. However, solar power has potential to have a bigger part in renewable energy generation, despite Finland's ...

Solar energy in Finland is used primarily for water heating and by the use of photovoltaics to generate

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electricity. As a northern country, summer days are long and winter days are short. Above the Arctic Circle, the sun does not rise some days in winter, and does not set some days in the summer. Due to the low sun angle, it is more common to place solar panels on the south side of buildi...

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