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Can rooftop solar power systems help Europe's energy transition?

Rooftop systems could cover up to 24.4% of the EU electricity consumption (based on 2016 levels). Rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV) systems can make a significant contribution to Europe's energy transition. Realising this potential raises challenges at policy and electricity system planning level.

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.

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.

Are EU member states facilitating rooftop solar deployment?

The report examines EU Member States (Bulgaria, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Romania, Spain and Sweden) on their good and bad practices when it comes to facilitating rooftop solar deployment in the EU.

Will the EU solar rooftop standard unlock the potential of large rooftops?

Critically, the EU Solar Rooftop Standard will unlock the potential of large rooftops. The Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) officially entered into force.

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.



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