

Solar Energy South Africa

Current national policy on solar power generation



Overview

Planning guidance for developers of nationally significant renewable energy infrastructure projects.

Should guidance on solar PV be included in the National Policy Statement?

The solar industry very much welcomes the addition of guidance on solar PV to the National Policy Statement for renewable energy infrastructure. However, there are several provisions which could be strengthened, which we have outlined below.

Should a target for solar generation be included in the NPS?

This equates to roughly 40GW of solar by 2030, and the solar industry body, Solar Energy UK, has demonstrated in its 2021 report “Lighting the Way” that this target is possible. We recommend that a target for solar generation should be included in the NPS.

When did the national policy statements on energy come out?

The then Energy and Climate Change Committee conducted an inquiry into the six energy NPS approved in 2011. The Committee published its report The revised draft National Policy Statements on energy on 18 January 2011. HC 648 5 Energy White Paper, Powering our net zero future, published 14 December 2020.

Does the NZS have a generation target for solar?

However, unlike offshore wind, nowhere in EN-3 or the NZS has the Government set a generation target for solar. The Climate Change Committee (CCC) has identified a need to deploy 54GW of solar by 2035 to keep on track to deliver net zero by 2050.

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How much solar will we need by 2035?

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100% Clean Electricity by 2035 Study , Energy Analysis , NREL

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