

Australia invests in solar power



Overview

3 million Australian households now have rooftop solar, with 2.9 GW of large-scale wind and solar was commissioned in 2025, adding significant new supply to the national grid, with a 28.5 per cent increase on. More than 4. Significant Investment: Australia is investing heavily in renewable energy for. BloombergNEF says Australia will attract AUD 5.5 billion) in utility-scale solar and wind investment in 2026, with wind expected to account for about 95% of the total. Explore the latest installation numbers, state-by-state data, battery adoption rates, and industry trends. According to the latest reports, investment in renewable technologies reached over AUD 10 billion in the past year, a rise. Investment in new large-scale solar and wind in Australia fell by 64% year on year in the first half of 2025 as grid bottlenecks, slow planning approvals, higher costs, and social licensing issues took a heavy toll.



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Octopus Energy will acquire a solar and storage project in California that is expected to be operational by July as part of its investment. The UK

Australia set for massive utility-scale solar and wind investment in ...

Bloomberg New Energy Finance forecasts AUD 5.1 billion of investment in utility-scale solar and wind projects in Australia in 2026, with wind accounting for 95% of the total.

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A comprehensive overview of the increasing investments in renewable energy sources in Australia and the government's commitment to achieving carbon neutrality by 2050.

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Korea Zinc Invests in Green Energy to Mitigate Surging Energy Costs

The world's largest zinc smelter Korea Zinc has been acquiring developers of renewable energy in Australia to mitigate energy costs from its zinc refinery business. The company has been

Biocon invests INR 5.48 crore in Karnataka solar SPV

Ampin C& I Power Twelve received an INR 5.48 crore investment from Bengaluru-based Biocon for a 27.12 MW DC captive solar plant in Karnataka.

New Energy Outlook 2026

The New Energy Outlook is BNEF's annual report focused on long-term energy and climate scenarios for the energy transition.

Investment in solar, wind drops 64% as headwinds blow

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Australian homes lead the world in solar. But businesses are falling ...

An IEEFA report argues helping Australian businesses fill roof spaces with solar panels could play a major role in adding power generation as coal plants close.

Australia's Downer EDI wins USD-113m EPC deal from First Solar

Australia-based Downer EDI Ltd (ASX:DOW) has been awarded an AUD-150-million (USD 113.2m/EUR 94.6m) contract to build the 87-MW Beryl solar park in New South Wales.

Australia launches 5-GW renewable generation tender

Australia has opened for registrations and bids its seventh Capacity Investment Scheme (CIS) tender, targeting contracts for 5 GW of new renewable

Australia authorises 800-MW solar project in Queensland

The Australian government has given the thumbs up to solar tracker distributor and project developer Skylab's plan to build an up to 800-MW solar

Macquarie to invest in offshore wind, solar, energy

Australia's Macquarie Group (ASX:MQG) on Monday unveiled a plan to invest GBP 20 billion (USD 26.1bn/EUR 23.8bn) in UK infrastructure, including

Australia's investment in large-scale wind and solar hits six-year peak

Investment in large-scale wind and solar farms in Australia has reached its highest level in six years, with \$9bn committed in 2024, according to industry data. The Clean Energy Council said...

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Renewable energy sources: Often referred to as clean energy, these sources are plentiful and constantly replenished. Unlike non-renewable sources like coal, gas and nuclear, once a

Australian state backs battery recycling

The Western Australian state government has committed AUD 17.8 million (\$12.4 million) to establish solar panel recycling pathways and expand battery collection programs.

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