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Is solar PV a viable option for New Zealand households?

This is the first study in New Zealand to use detailed and high-quality data for both solar supply and residential demand. It shows solar PV is likely to be financially viable for a significant proportion of New Zealand households, particularly for those who consume a lot of energy.

Can batteries improve the economic value of solar PV?

It was found that batteries can improve the economic value of solar PV, but are often outcompeted by the use of existing hot water cylinders for energy storage, such as by installing a diverter to direct excess solar energy into hot water heating.

What are the economic benefits of solar PV with energy storage?

It highlights one of the key economic benefits of solar PV with energy storage to New Zealand - as a replacement for peaking generation, and limiting the size of the transmission and distribution networks.

Can time-of-use retail prices improve the return of solar PV?

In the last section it was shown that time-of-use retail prices can, in some cases, improve the rate of return of solar PV with a battery compared to PV without a battery. However, the improvement is small and often occurs when there is a lower return for a system with a battery relative to one without.

Does time-of-use price structure affect solar PV performance?

Moving to higher resolution shows an increase with more time-of-use price structures with a 5 kW solar PV and 5 kWh battery. Improvement with time-of-use price structures is evident with larger batteries, such as 10 kWh, despite it decreasing returns over just solar PV.

Do price structures affect the rate of return of solar PV?

The influence of price structures on rates of return and peak period exports of solar PV with battery energy storage In the last section it was shown that time-of-use retail prices can, in some cases, improve the rate of return of solar PV with a battery compared to PV without a battery.

The Ministry of Electricity has confirmed that all eight renewable energy projects awarded under Bid Window 7 of the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP) are solar ...

Construction of New Zealand-headquartered Meridian Energy's 120 MW Ruakaka Solar Farm is set to begin in August 2025, following the project reaching a final \$206 million investment decision.

IRENA also released an Innovation Outlook on Thermal Energy Storage, further supporting advancements in this critical area. A strong outlook for 2025 In summary, the energy storage market in 2025 will be shaped by

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This report presents the findings and recommendations of a year-long research project initiated by EECA to better understand the value proposition of residential solar PV, including with the ...

New Zealand's First Utility Scale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Gains Traction WEL Networks and Infratec are pleased to announce that they have entered into major contracts for the supply and build of New Zealand's largest ...

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For New Zealand businesses, this manufacturing scale translates to more competitive pricing and improved product availability, effectively lowering barriers to solar adoption. These ...

Ten large-scale solar farms planned for New Zealand's North and South islands are among 22 renewable energy projects with a combined capacity of 3 GW that have been listed for inclusion in the ...

New Zealand's transition to a renewable energy future has taken a significant step forward with the nation's first grid-scale battery energy storage project now offering injectable reserves to the electricity market for the first time.

Meridian Energy is building New Zealand's first large-scale grid-connected battery energy storage system (BESS) at Ruakaka on North Island Saft lithium-ion technology ...

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The eight solar PV projects, totalling 1,760MW, appointed as preferred bidders under South Africa's Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme (REIPPPP) Bid Window 7 may yet be ...

An analysis by Octopus Energy shows that between September 2024 and January 2025, standard prices from three of the country's largest power providers - Contact, ...

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Beca is transforming energy storage in New Zealand with the Glenbrook BESS project, which will power several thousands of homes and support the energy transition to renewable sources.

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