# SystÃ"me pv Switzerland



## Where are PV systems installed in Switzerland?

The installations are mainly set on industries and residential areas. Nearly 90% of new installations are on residential areas but the industrial area systems make up for 48 % of the capacity installed (Figure 1 and Figure 2). Applications of PV in Switzerland are primarily roof-top grid-connected PV systems.

## What are the applications of PV in Switzerland?

Applications of PV in Switzerland are primarily roof-top grid-connected PV systems. Off-grid installations are very slowly appearing but 2022 saw,after two years in a row of decrease in newly installed off grid systems, a real increase with 0.7 MW installed compared to 0.2 MW in 2021.

#### Does Switzerland have a PV system?

There are no specific utility-scale measures in place in Switzerland. Public buildings are often considered for PV installations. It is mainly because law or recommendation mentions that public authorities have to put themselves in the spotlight and show the example. There isn't any specific subsidy for low-income electricity consumers.

What is the PV potential of a Swiss roof?

The Swiss Federal Office of Energy has announced in September 2018 that the PV potential on Swiss roof wasabout 50 TWh. It represents about 90% of the annual consumption of Switzerland. The evaluation is based on the national maps for PV roof () and on a selection of the most suitable roofs.

Is there a tendering scheme for PV systems in Switzerland?

There are no tendering schemesfor PV systems in Switzerland. There are,however,several auction platforms for selling/buying green certificates (guarantee of origin). The price for those certificates has constantly dropped over the past years.

#### Is agricultural PV gaining traction in Switzerland?

Agricultural PV is still at the demonstrator stage but it is gaining traction,keeping in mind that the law underlines that PV installations must not prevent a terrain from being cultivated. Switzerland has very strict heritage protection laws requiring the use of BIPV in numerous cases. It represents 12% of 2021 installed capacity.

OverviewSolar productionOppositionFeed-in tariffs 2009 (KEV)Energy Act 2017See alsoSolar power in Switzerland has demonstrated consistent capacity growth since the early 2010s, influenced by government subsidy mechanisms such as the implementation of the feed-in tariff in 2009 and the enactment of the revised Energy Act in 2018. By the end of 2023, solar photovoltaic (PV) capacity had reached 6.4 GW, a notable increase from the 0.1 GW recorded in 2010. Conc...



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At the national level, the cumulative PV investments for Switzerland are expected to increase from 7 GW in 2020 to nearly 27 GW in 2050 considering the 10-year PBP, while the cumulative Swiss battery investments are expected to grow from 4 ...

The overview shows that the PV potential is spread over a variety of types of systems, each with different advantages and disadvantages. PV systems on roofs in the Swiss lowlands are cheapest, but produce the least winter electricity.

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Switzerland | DE Change Die grösste alpine Solaranlage der Schweiz. Axpo hat zusammen mit IWB die grösste alpine Solaranlage der Schweiz auf 2500 Meter über Meer realisiert. Seit Ende August 2022 ist die Anlage vollständig in Betrieb. Das Pionierprojekt AlpinSolar produziert pro Jahr 3,3 Millionen Kilowattstunden Strom - die Hälfte davon ...

For the purposes of this report, PV installations are included in the 2019 statistics if the PV modules were installed and connected to the grid between 1 January and 31 December 2019, although commissioning may have taken place at a later date.

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