

Expected ROI of PV energy storage project in Australia 2026





Overview

How much will Australia spend on solar construction in FY2025?

Spending on solar construction is expected to peak in FY2025 at \$2.7 billion, followed by a slight decline that will average out to about \$2.5 billion annually in the five years to FY2032, on the back of anticipated builds such as the \$5.6 billion Australian Renewable Energy Hub in Western Australia.

How much energy did Australia invest in 2024?

In Q4 alone, investments were made into 870MW/1,936MWh of new energy storage. In 2024, Australia invested in more new renewable electricity generation capacity in any year since 2018. Image: Clean Energy Council.

Which energy storage projects reached financial commitment in Q4 2024?

Four of the five projects that reached financial commitment in Q4 2024 are hybrid storage assets. This means they integrate energy storage with another form of generation, such as solar PV or wind power. In the fourth quarter, the average combined capacity of these hybrid projects was 174MW/387MWh.

How many rooftop PV units were installed in Australia in 2024?

In the second half of 2024 there were 159,011 rooftop PV units installed across Australia. Rooftop PV continues to be a key and growing contributor to the nation's energy mix, with a generation share of 12.4% for all of 2024 (up from 11.2% in 2023 and 6.5% in 2020). The total installed capacity of rooftop PV for 2024 was 3 GW from 300,375 units.

How much money has been invested in battery energy projects in 2023?

This figure is slightly lower than the record set in 2023, which was 4,663MW/11,509MWh. The total investment for these projects amounted to at least AU\$3.9 billion for the year. Additionally, five battery energy storage projects began construction during this quarter, totalling 867MW/2,475MWh.



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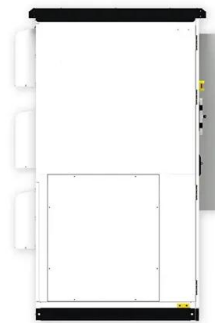
[Rooftop solar and storage report](#)



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EDP acquires 1.5GW renewables portfolio in Australia ...

The portfolio also includes a 480MWp solar PV plant and 200MW BESS project at an advanced stage of development in Queensland, which is expected to be operational in 2026.



Trina Solar plans to develop Australia's largest energy storage project

Recently, Trina Solar has submitted a development application to relevant Australian authorities, planning to develop a large-scale energy storage project with a capacity ...



SunWiz details sharp rise in residential battery install ...

Australia is on the cusp of a major surge in solar battery adoption with SunWiz forecasting at least 100,000 home energy storage systems with a combined capacity of 1.2 GWh will be rolled out next year, a 38% increase on ...



CIS generation tender 1 will deliver 2.75 GW of solar ...

In total, the Capacity Investment Scheme (CIS) Tender 1 - National Electricity Market (NEM) Generation, has delivered 6.38 GW of renewable generation projects, which collectively will provide power to 3 million ...





[PV Solar Energy ROI Calculation](#)

PVCalc allows you to calculate the ROI of PV solar energy projects - viewed as financial investments. The results are presented graphically, divided into four sub-categories: Results, ...



[Energy Storage Australia 2026](#)

The Energy Storage Summit Australia 2026, organized by Solar Media, is a leading two-day event dedicated to connecting and expanding Australia's renewable energy capacity through ...

Huge solar farm and battery project lands federal approval - pv

A 600 MW solar farm and battery energy storage system of up to 600 MW / 1,200 MWh has been given the green light by the federal government to go ahead in central west ...



Top five energy storage projects in Australia

Global energy storage capacity was estimated to have reached 36,735MW by the end of 2022 and is forecasted to grow to 353,880MW by 2030. Australia had 2,325MW of ...



Renewable energy projects predicted to drive

Spending on building renewable energy infrastructure is forecast to peak at \$20 billion in 2026, stimulated by the Australian government's target of 82% electricity from renewables by 2030, but caution remains over workforce ...



Queensland solar farm levels up with environmental approval - pv

The 300 MW Cambridge Solar Farm and battery energy storage system proposed for north Queensland has received an environmental tick of approval by the federal ...

Australia's Largest 1.35 GW Hybrid Solar and Storage ...

As the country's largest hybrid energy project to date, the Eurimbula Hybrid Facility is strategically embedded within EG's global development pipeline of over 14 GW. This includes the Staythorpe Hybrid ...



Quinbrook picks GE Vernova for 1 GWh Supernode ...

The second stage of the project comprises a 250 MW, four-hour capacity battery energy storage system. It is expected the renewables-powered Supernode precinct will eventually host an up to 800 MW / 2,000 MWh battery ...



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The Renewable Energy Construction Outlook - Australia report provides detailed forecasts for renewable energy construction spending in Australia, covering all major types of renewables, including solar and battery, ...



Projections for distributed energy resources solar PV and ...

In trying to evaluate financial attractiveness of project installations Green Energy Markets has segmented this into two core segments for the purposes of our analysis:

Australia: Lightsource bp reaches major milestone on solar and ...

Lightsource bp considers battery storage as a highly complementary enabler of low-cost dispatchable solar and wind generation. * CSIRO's GenCost 2023-24 report confirms ...



Australia: The 2025 NEM Battery Energy Storage Pipeline Report

Australia has a massive pipeline of grid-scale battery energy storage projects. 16.5 GW of new battery projects could arrive in the NEM in the next 3 years.



Acen Australia sells 100MWh hybrid solar PV and ...

This must be accepted before being granted permission to develop a project. These articles first appeared in full on our sister site, PV Tech as the items 'FRV Australia acquires 190MW hybrid solar PV and energy ...



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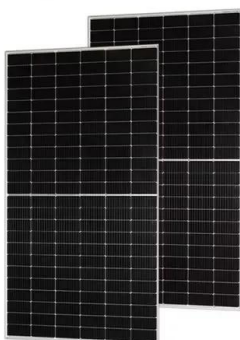
[HDRE, ZEN Energy JV secures 695MW energy ...](#)

The joint venture was first announced at the end of 2024. Image: HD Renewable Energy. Taiwan's HD Renewable Energy (HDRE) and Australian renewable energy developer ZEN Energy have secured a 795MW ...



Solar could supply 77% of Australia's electricity ...

The report predicts new renewable energy generation and energy storage projects will be able to supply the country as coal-fired plants retire, contradicting concerns around reliability and supply shortfalls.





Acen secures IPC approval for 1.2 GW solar and ...

Acen Australia's plan to develop a 600 MW solar farm and 600 MW / 1,200 MWh battery energy storage system in central west New South Wales has received a major boost with the state's Independent Planning Commission ...

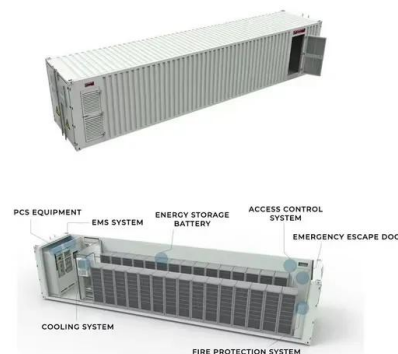


Solar PV & Battery Storage in Facility Management: A ...

Properly designed systems can offer significant ROI through frameworks like the Strata Utility Governance model, commercial solar installations with typical payback periods of ...

Ark, Hanwha ink supply deal for 2.2 GWh BESS in ...

Ark Energy, the Australian subsidiary of Korea Zinc Company, has signed a supply agreement with Hanwha Energy for the battery energy storage system at Ark's proposed Richmond Valley hybrid solar battery project ...



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[Australian town to host 200 MW/1,600 MWh ...](#)

From pv magazine Australia Hydrostor has reached an agreement with New South Wales transmission network operator Transgrid that will see the proposed 200 MW/1,600 MWh Silver City Energy Storage

Major battery storage contract secured for South Australian ...

Major battery storage contract secured for South Australian renewable energy hub, with construction expected to commence in early 2026 By Margaret Ambrose on July 4, ...



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