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Overview

Can rooftop solar power systems help Europe's energy transition?

Rooftop systems could cover up to 24.4% of the EU electricity consumption (based on 2016 levels). Rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV) systems can make a significant contribution to Europe's energy transition. Realising this potential raises challenges at policy and electricity system planning level.

Will the EU rooftop solar standard drive more rooftop solar capacity?

According to our analysis, the EU Rooftop Solar Standard within the EPBD could drive the installation of 150 to 200 GW of additional rooftop solar capacity in the EU between 2026 and 2030. · Critically, the Solar Rooftop Standard will unlock the potential of large rooftops such as those installed on offices, commercial buildings, or car parks.

Are EU member states facilitating rooftop solar deployment?

The report examines EU Member States (Bulgaria, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Romania, Spain and Sweden) on their good and bad practices when it comes to facilitating rooftop solar deployment in the EU.

When does the EU solar rooftop standard apply?

The EU Solar Rooftop Standard applies to new non-residential and public buildings from 2027, to existing non-residential buildings undergoing major renovations by 2028, to new residential buildings from 2030 and on all suitable existing public buildings by 2031.



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