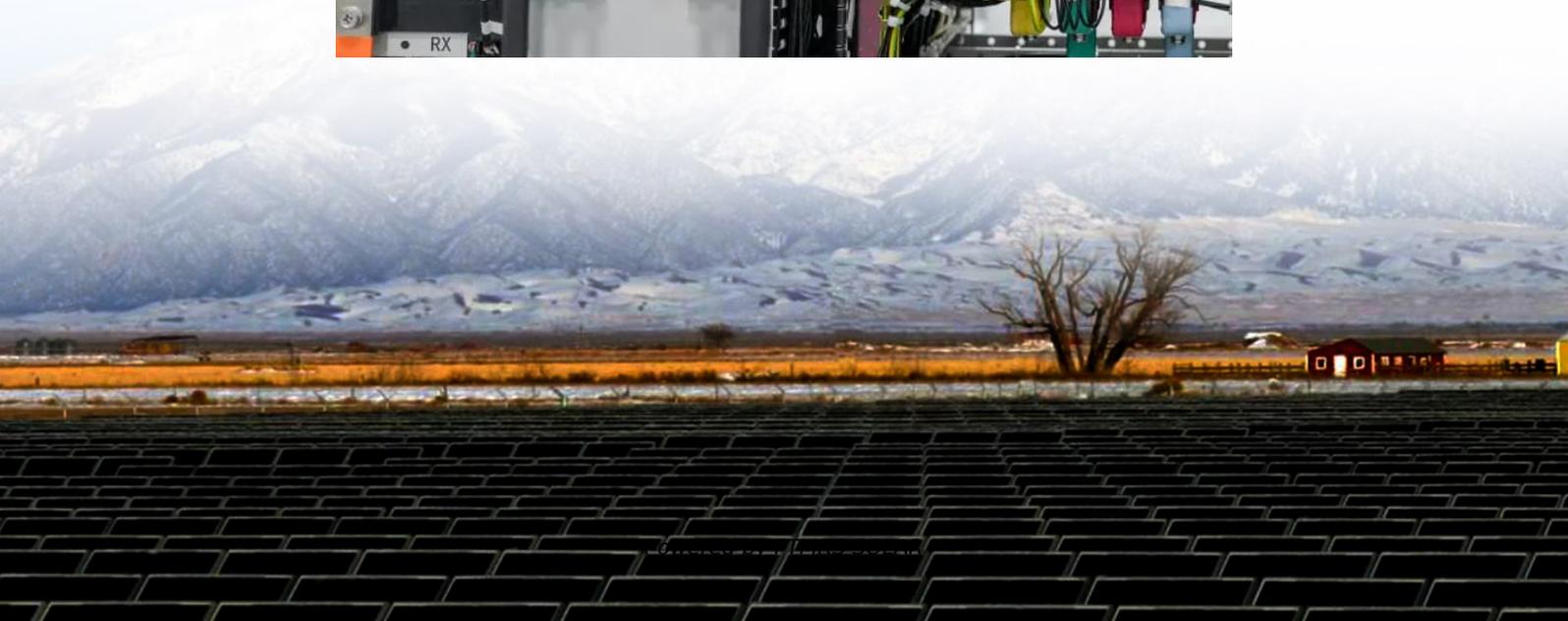


# The low-wattage solar light at the entrance of New Zealand





## Overview

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How much solar power does New Zealand need?

Options in our studies. One thousand MW of distributed solar PV is about 16 times that currently installed in New Zealand today. With 1000 MW of solar PV, we would expect solar PV to be providing 5% of New Zealand's total electricity needs over a year, and up to 15% of the electricity supply.

How does New Zealand convert solar energy to electricity?

To convert solar energy to electricity, photovoltaic (PV) cells are used. Usually made of silicon, they are designed to generate an electric current when exposed to sunlight. New Zealand receives on average about 4 kilowatt hours of raw solar energy per day for each square metre horizontal to the ground.

How do solar panels work in New Zealand?

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Are solar panels distributed across New Zealand?

Locations across the country. For our research, we assumed the distribution of solar PV that is effectively as if every residence in New Zealand had the equivalent of a 3kW solar PV array on the roof. We considered the impacts as being spread over the entire power system according



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