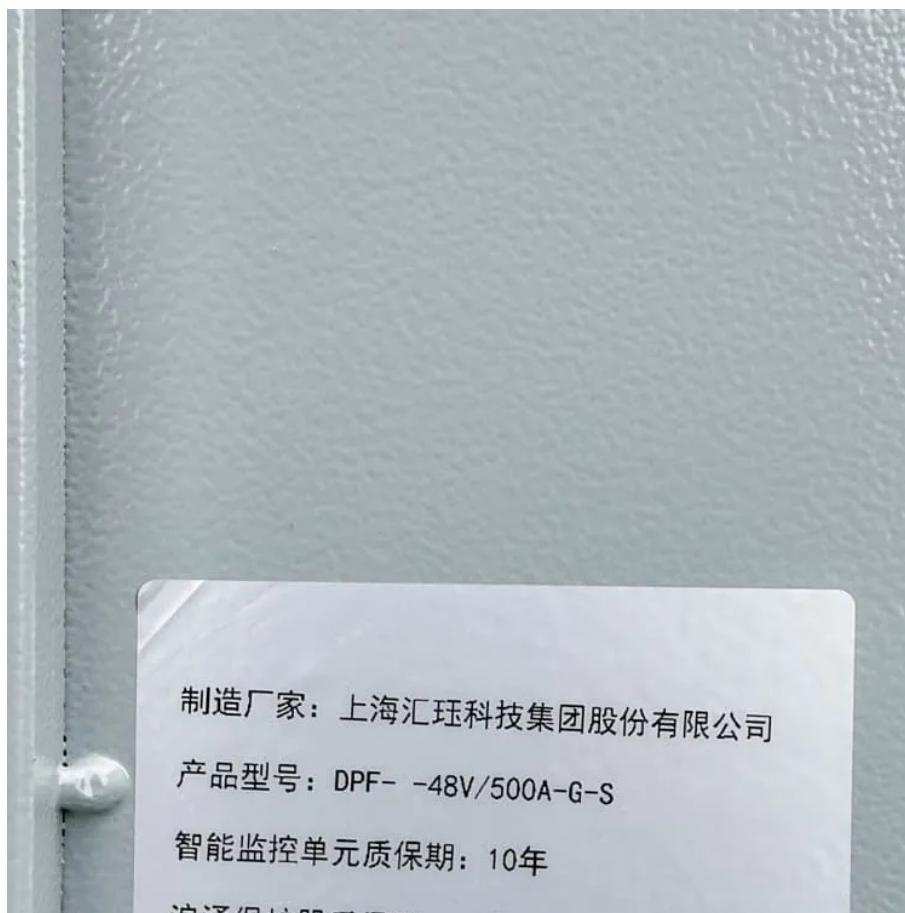


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Overview

How much solar power does Ireland need?

Despite the promising growth, Ireland currently remains well behind its 2030 target of 8 GW of installed PV. Its total installed solar capacity was 1.76 GW at the end of May. Utility-scale solar farms make up the backbone of the new capacity, delivering power directly to the grid.

Does Ireland have a solar power grid?

Solar power reached its highest recorded figure on the national electricity grid in May, while overall almost a third of electricity came from renewable sources 1 last month, according to provisional data from EirGrid EirGrid is responsible for operating, developing and enhancing Ireland's electricity grid and market.

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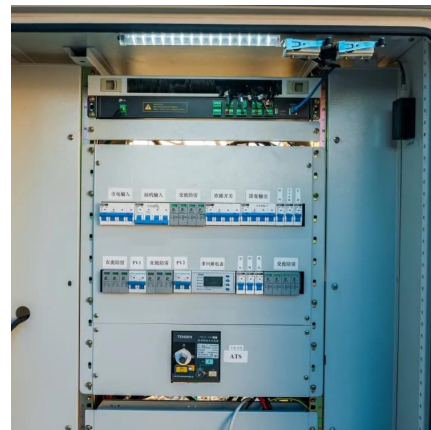


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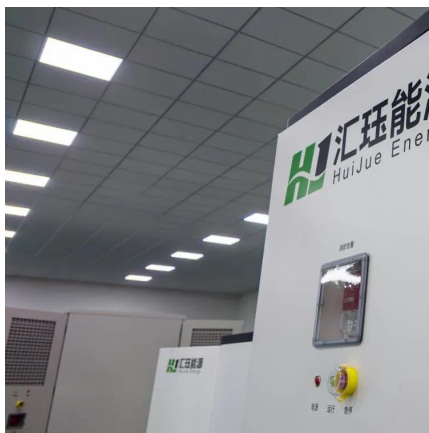
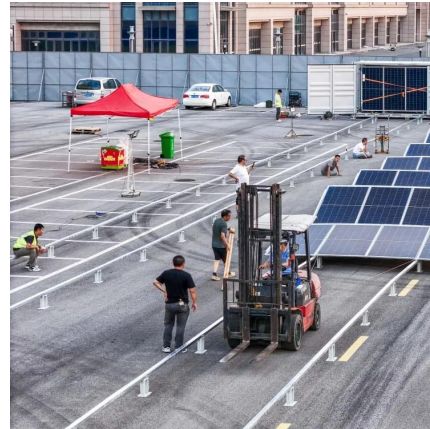


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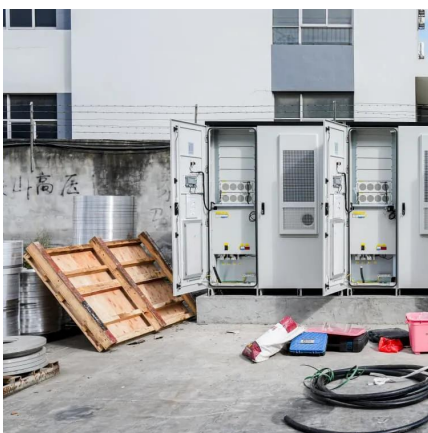
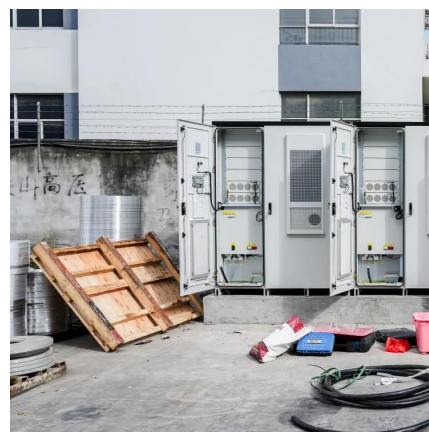
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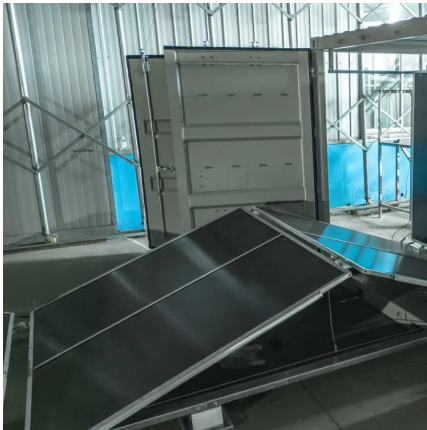
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