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Overview

Is France a good country for rooftop solar?

France remains one of the top performing countries when it comes to the development of Rooftop solar policy and practices, but deliverables still need to be achieved. France's photovoltaic (PV) policies are developed within the National Low Carbon Strategy and the Energy Programme Decree.

How can France reduce the cost of installing solar panels?

Simplify the state's administrative procedures around putting panels on homes, cut VAT on it, and facilitate interest-free loans to help bear the cost of installation, advises Gaiddon. DualSun's Mouterde says that, above all, France needs more qualified panel installers.

How many French homes have solar panels?

Solar panels have so far been installed in only about 600,000 French homes, or less than 2 per cent of the country's housing stock. However, the market is growing fast. The boom is helping answer two questions currently resonating well beyond France: what kind of homes are best suited to solar?

How much does it cost to install solar panels in France?

He only has to use electricity from the grid when there's no solar available — chiefly at night. Diab spent €17,000 having the panels installed. The sum was unusually high partly because his house is so big: the average cost of home installation in France is about €10,000, without a storage battery.



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