

# Swiss photovoltaic energy storage policy







### **Overview**

How will new solar regulations affect Switzerland's electricity grid?

"The new regulations encourage the temporary storage of solar production peaks, which helps relieve the electricity grids," said Swissolar. Switzerland installed approximately 1.78 GW of new PV capacity in 2024, according to provisional figures from Swissolar.

What are Switzerland's new energy regulations?

Switzerland is expanding rules for rooftop solar, energy storage, and energy communities to expand self-consumption and ease pressure on the grid. The new regulations, set to take effect in 2026, introduce updated tariffs, encourage battery storage, and allow local electricity trading.

What is the future of electricity storage in Switzerland?

One important pillar of this strategy is the further development of electricity storage capacity in Switzerland. In the next years, three large-scale pumped hydro storage power plants will be connected to the grid. The first, the Limmern pumped storage plant (1 GW), should become operational in 2016.

Does Switzerland support pumped storage operators?

Despite the government's objectives defined in the Energy Strategy 2050, there is currently no direct support via subsidy for pumped storage operators in Switzerland.

What is the Swiss Federal Act on a secure electricity supply?

The Swiss Federal Council has adopted a second set of ordinances to implement the Federal Act on a Secure Electricity Supply from Renewable Energy Sources. The new regulations, set to take effect on Jan. 1, 2026, cover energy communities and minimum remuneration.

How does a cost-covering fee affect electricity production in Switzerland?



Further, the introduction of a cost-covering fee for feed-in to the electricity grid, in order to subsidise new renewable energy sources in Switzerland, disadvantaged traditional hydro electricity producers. As a result, high prices during peak load times dropped, which substantially lowered the revenue stream of pumped storage plants.



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## The Role of Energy Storage, Flexibility Options and Sector

Nevertheless, we find that 80% of the Swiss storage capacity is installed in SFH which is driven by PV deployment (the share of PV capacity represents ...

### Non-recurrent remuneration for large-scale photovoltaic systems

With the amendments to the Energy Act adopted on 30 September 2022 (urgent measures for the short-term provision of a secure electricity supply in winter, solar offensive), the Swiss ...



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## Switzerland adopts new legislation to accelerate solar energy

In a press release, the Swiss industry association Swissolar said, "This electricity law lays the necessary foundation for the continued growth of solar power ...

### **Energy storage requirements for Swiss photovoltaic power plants**

This paper proposes an optimized energy management strategy (EMS) for photovoltaic (PV) power plants with energy storage (ES) based on the estimation of the daily solar energy ...





## Non-recurrent remuneration for large-scale photovoltaic systems

Large-scale photovoltaic systems with an annual production of at least 10 GWh and a high winter share receive a subsidy of max. 60% of the investment costs, provided they are partially ...



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## Switzerland expands rules for rooftop solar, storage, energy

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The trend in costs shows, above all, a long-term increase, so comparatively high costs can also be expected after 2050. The study is based on calculations made with the Swiss TIMES ...

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