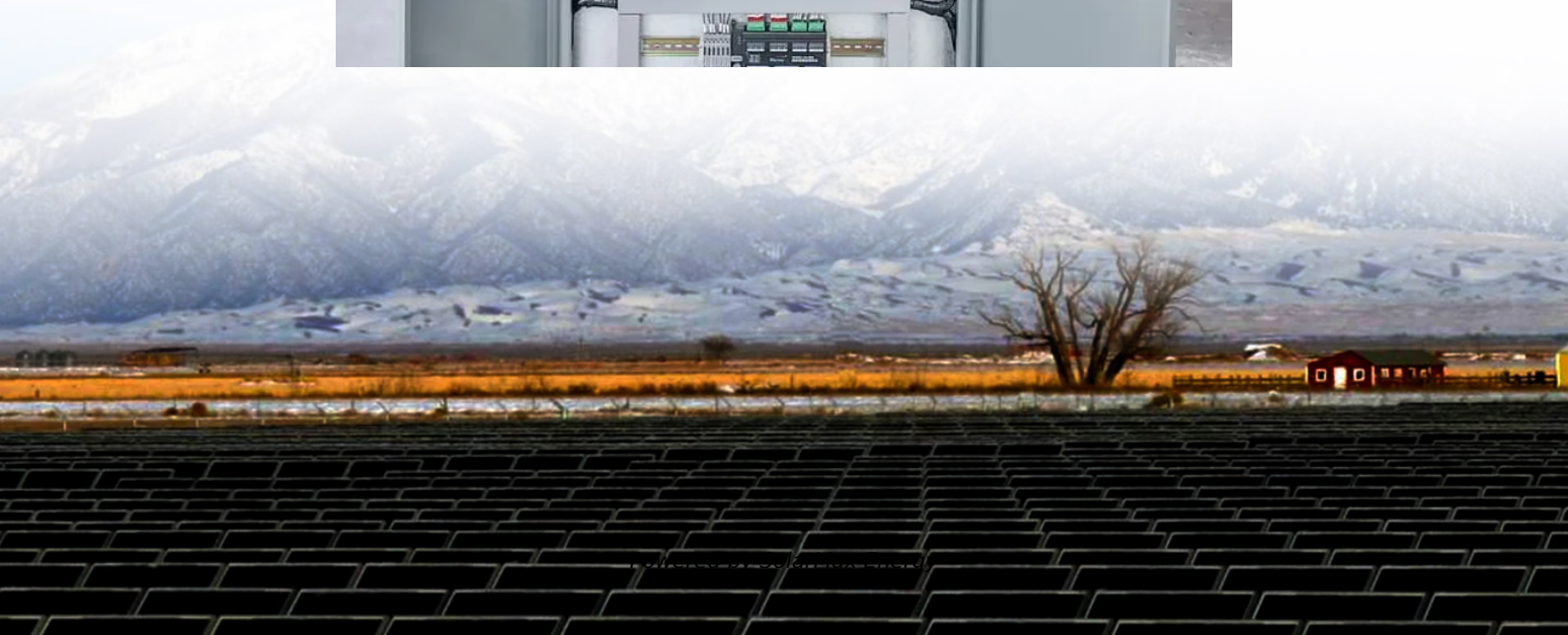


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How much solar power does Norway have in 2023?

In 2023, solar PV provided 1% of the electricity into the Finnish grid (Electricity Maps, 2024). Norway, having had plenty of hydropower, only recently began to tap into solar energy. The Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE, 2024) reported a total installed capacity of around 0.6 GW by the end of 2023.

Why is solar power growing in Norway?

Despite the low energy prices, solar power is growing rapidly in Norway. In 2016 four times as much capacity was installed as the year before, mostly on commercial buildings and private homes connected to the grid. Norwegian companies are also important players in the production of crude silicon and silicon wafers for the solar cell industry.

Does Norway need a solar power plant?

In contrast to many European countries, Norway does not have fossil power plants that need to be replaced by renewable electricity production. Norwegian hydropower is currently so cheap that power companies do not



consider it attractive to build solar power plants in Norway.

What is the future of solar energy in Norway?

Statistics from Norway's Water Resources and Energy Directorate further show an upward trend for solar panel installation. In addition to this, an analyst from a solar company predicts that by the year 2030, solar energy through rooftop will be able to provide up to 30-40-Terawatt hours' worth of electric power.

What can Norway do with solar energy?

In Norway, production of solar energy can offload the tapping of water reservoirs. Smart grids and digitization: Most Norwegian households will soon be equipped with smart meters. Smart grids make it easier to coordinate storage and consumption of energy.



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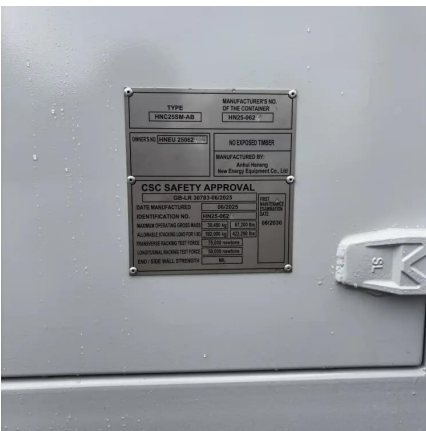


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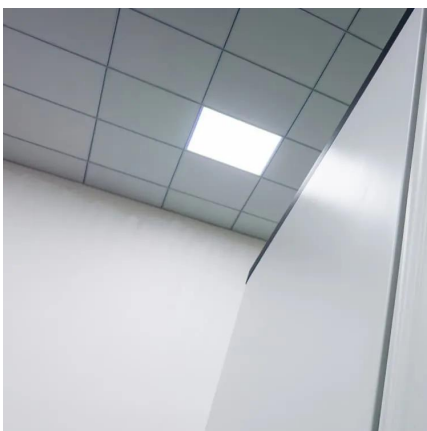


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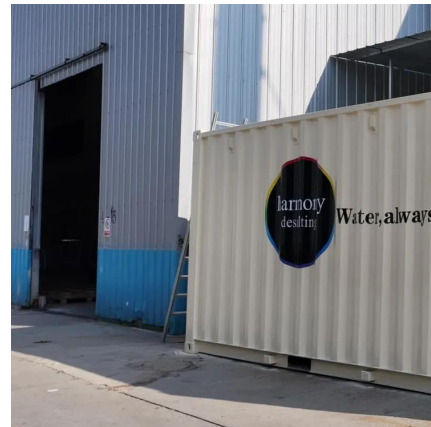


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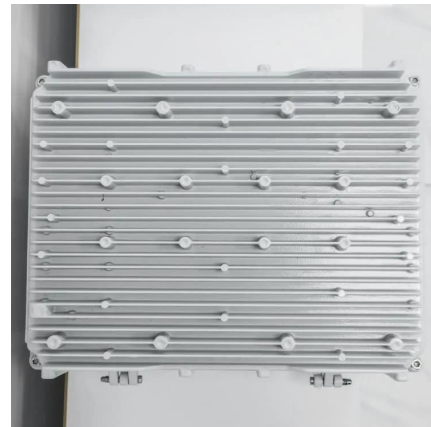


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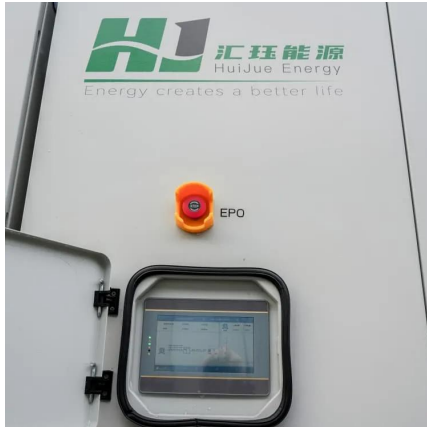
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