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On particularly sunny days, excessive solar power generation at midday can strain the electricity grid. To prevent costly infrastructure expansion, the revised Electricity Act allows ...

The higher the winter electricity production, the more the solar PV panel can contribute to securing a reliable supply and to reducing electricity imports in Switzerland.

decentralised use of flexibility and to demand rapid grid expansion. It can be assumed that there will be an oversupply of solar power throughout Europe at the same time as production peaks ...

Switzerland is expanding rules for rooftop solar, energy storage, and energy communities to expand self-consumption and ease ...

In Switzerland, the price paid for solar energy added to the grid varies widely, ranging from less than 4 cents to as high as 21.75 cents per kWh in 2022 in one canton alone.

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We analyze the effect of such export tariffs on three typical Swiss low-voltage networks (rural, semi-urban, and urban), using power flow analysis to evaluate the power ...

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The country is making steady progress on solar expansion - but there's still ground to cover. While current

demand for PV systems remains modest, speakers at this year's ...

This report highlights Switzerland's continued progress in scaling up solar power deployment, with steady growth in PV installations despite a slowdown from previous record years.

OverviewSolar productionOppositionFeed-in tariffs 2009 (KEV)Energy Act 2017In 2021, Switzerland's photovoltaic (PV) installations increased to 685 MWp from 475 MWp in 2020. The Federal Energy Act, revised and effective from 1 January 2018, changed the support scheme for PV systems: it extended the one-time investment subsidy to all sizes of PV systems, ranging from 2 kW to 50 MW. Additionally, in 2022, the investment subsidy formula was updated to encourage investments in larger PV capacities and more efficient use of rooftop space.

In the "Ice-Grid" project, the planning and intelligent control of area and energy grids is being investigated, with a focus on sector coupling and relieving the load on the power grids in winter.

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