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The largest solar panel in western Wellington



Overview

Infratec New Zealand has successfully completed the installation of Wellington's largest solar rooftop project. This project saw us build a 400kWp solar array on top of a commercial property in Lower Hutt. According to Blackridge's Global Solar PV market report, Australia's total installed solar energy capacity in 2024 stood at an impressive 38,472 MW. An investigation is underway into the cause of the blaze. What's next?

Concerned residents want renewable energy companies to mitigate fire risks by increasing their on-site firefighting capability. The cause of a grass fire. One of Australia's largest solar farms went up in flames during Saturday's heatwave, with some locals claiming a faulty panel sparked a grassfire that swept through the site. The fire started at Wellington North solar farm, near Dubbo in NSW, on Saturday and burned through an 87 hectare area, and. A large grass fire has forced one of Australia's biggest solar farms - the 330 megawatt (MW-ac) Wellington North facility in the central west of NSW - offline for a day, but it is now back up and running at near full capacity. The project has been approved by the NSW Department Planning, Industry and Environment with construction.

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List of Australia's Largest Solar Farms (2025)

The Suntop Solar Farm is a 189 MWp solar project located near Wellington in New South Wales. It is owned by Berkshire Hathaway and Polpo Investments with a satke of 76% and 24% each.

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Wellington North solar

This solar project consists of a 425MWdc solar farm approximately seven kilometres north-east of Wellington, off Goolma Road, and 50 kilometres south-east of Dubbo in the Orana region of NSW.



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Massive solar farm on fire during heatwave

The 400MW solar farm has 1.2 million panels spread across 317 hectares, and while the farm allows sheep to graze underneath the panels, some farmers opposed its construction on what ...

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Blaze at Wellington North solar farm sparks risk concerns , Western

The 970-hectare Wellington North solar farm opened in 2020, with estimates of 925,000 megawatts of renewable electricity generated per year, or the equivalent load to power 152,500 homes.

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Wellington North solar farm

grass fire burns almost 100ha

The blaze broke out inside the Wellington North 425-megawatt solar farm in Central West NSW on Saturday afternoon, and burnt more than 92 hectares.

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Grass fire forces one of Australia's biggest solar farms to shut down

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Largest solar power stations in Australia

Once completed, the solar farm, which with roughly 872,000 panels on an area of 2224 acres is slated to be Australia's largest solar installation. The plant is located near Transgrid's 220kV electrical substation.

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Wellington North solar farm

Wellington North solar farm is an operating solar photovoltaic (PV) farm in

Wellington, Wuuluman, New South Wales, Australia. Read more about Solar capacity ratings. The map below shows the exact ...

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