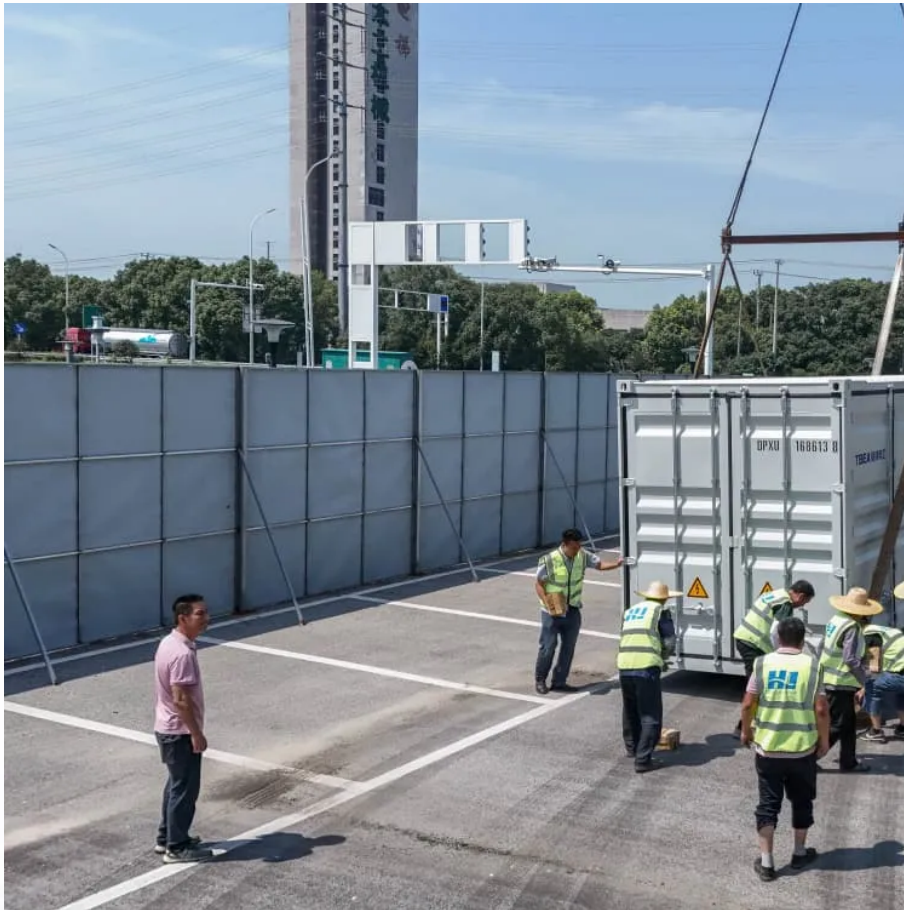


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Overview

How many MW of solar will be installed on a multifamily home?

In the District's initial round of projects under its Solar for All program, the Department of Energy and Environment designated \$8 million to install 4-8 MW of new solar capacity on multifamily homes, as well as commercial buildings and nonresidential surface spaces (GRID Alternatives and Vote Solar 2018).

How does solar power benefit the environment?

Solar power benefits the environment. Adopting renewable energy helps to improve air and water quality and helps the country reduce greenhouse gas emissions that exacerbate climate change. DOE partners with national labs to develop innovations that lower the costs of solar energy.

Why is solar electricity a good investment?

Solar electricity gives you the power to own your energy production. Owning your solar system is a cost-effective option for millions of Americans, and new models for financing and community solar programs will enable households and communities that lack access to solar electricity to choose their energy future.

How can on-site solar PV & energy storage improve sustainability?

To achieve sustainability goals while meeting the increasing electricity demands of electrification, organizations are pairing on-site solar PV generation with on-site energy storage. These systems, which are considered as "behind-the-meter" (BTM) systems, allow facilities to maximize the benefits of on-site renewable generation.

What percentage of LMI households have on-site solar?

If current trends continue, LMI on-site solar would reach around 40 GW of capacity, or about half of what is installed on non-LMI households (80 GW)

(Figure 8). This would result in about 18% of LMI households having on-site PV, compared to 25% of non-LMI households. Alternative scenarios include a partial or full incentive for LMI households.

Can on-site storage be used alongside solar PV?

If a utility restricts the exports from a facility to the grid, the use of on-site storage alongside solar PV can provide a solution to avoid costly infrastructure upgrades, thus increasing the feasibility of larger on-site PV installations.

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