

Solar panels removed from Sydney Australia



Overview

Will NSW stop millions of solar panels going into landfill?

Governments finally act to stop millions of solar panels going into landfill, with NSW to take the lead on how to reuse and remanufacture the discarded PV.

Can solar panels be recycled in Australia?

While recycling solar panels is technically possible, the country faces a significant logistical challenge. Australia's vast size and dispersed population mean that coordinating the collection and transportation of waste from remote regions to recycling facilities will be complex and costly.

Should solar panels be remanufactured in NSW?

At Friday's meeting of the Energy and Climate Change Ministerial Council in Sydney, NSW presented a paper advocating a national mandated scheme to prevent solar panels ending up in landfill, instead directing them towards remanufacture or recycling. NSW is already developing a mandated stewardship program for batteries.

Does Australia have a solar waste problem?

Australia is world leading in its uptake of residential rooftop solar, installing new solar panels at ten times the global average rate. This means, on a per capita basis, the solar waste problem facing Australia is far greater than that experienced in any other country.

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Solar panel recycling projects keeping modules and inverters ...

Sydney-headquartered solar panel recycling solutions company PV Industries received \$2.3 million through the NSW EPA CSP scheme, to support the establishment of a ...

Australia's solar panel waste projected to ...

Australia faces a growing environmental challenge from solar panel waste, with volumes projected to escalate in the coming decades, ...



Photovoltaic solar panels removed from Sydney Australia

Where do solar panels come from in Australia? By 2030, the majority of waste solar panels are expected to concentrate in the major Australian cities of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, ...

Australia faces solar waste crisis

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Bigger and better solar panel recycling ...

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NSW pushes for national solar panel recycling scheme

On Friday, 15 August 2025, the New South Wales Government tabled a paper at the Council of Ministers in Sydney, calling for a mandated national scheme to stop solar panels ending up in ...



NSW leads the way towards national solar panel reuse and ...

Commonwealth, state and territory governments have agreed to progress work towards a national product stewardship scheme for solar panels,

ensuring they are managed ...



Australia's Solar Waste: A Growing Problem

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Australia's solar panel waste projected to reach 1.16m ...

Australia faces a growing environmental challenge from solar panel waste, with volumes projected to escalate in the coming decades, reaching 1.157 million tonnes of such ...

Recycle and reuse: Mandatory new rules to stop millions of solar ...

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Bigger and better solar panel recycling centres needed to ...

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NSW powers toward national solar panel ...

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