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When does solar & storage go into effect in California?

The California Energy Commission (CEC) today approved the 2022 California Energy Code, which sets the building standards for new construction. The solar +storage requirement for new nonresidential buildings goes into effect on January 1, 2023. Update 12/14/2021: The California Building Standards Commission approved this requirement.

Will all new buildings in California have solar?

As a result of this vote, virtually all new buildings in California will have solar panels. These newly constructed buildings include office, retail and medical buildings, schools, apartment complexes, and more. Some of these buildings may also have battery storage upon opening or occupation.

How much PV will be added to the grid a year?

The PV will be sized to meet a target of 60% of the building's loads. The storage will be sized to reduce exports to 10%. Overall, the Energy Commission expects the standards to add 280 MW of PV to the grid annually, which will grow the commercial market by approximately 70 percent.

How many MW of solar will the new mandate add?

The mandate would add 280 MW of solar annually according to the Energy Commission's estimates. This, combined with continued installations on existing structures, would bring the total amount of commercial solar installed annually to over 600 MW - equivalent to the power produced by a typical natural gas power plant.

Is solar hot water a prescriptive compliance option for single-family homes?

Solar hot water is now a prescriptive compliance option for single-family homes. When the Commission created the new home PV mandate in the current standards, they allowed one path for compliance to be community solar.

How many MW will the energy standards add to the grid?

Overall, the Energy Commission expects the standards to add 280 MW of PV to the grid annually, which will grow the commercial market by approximately 70 percent. The Commission also expects the standards to result in 100MW/400MWH of storage annually. New single-family homes must be wired so energy storage systems can easily be added later.

The 2022 Energy Code encourages efficient electric heat pumps, establishes electric-ready requirements for new homes, expands solar photovoltaic and battery storage standards, strengthens ventilation standards, and more. ...



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o No battery storage system is required, when the building battery storage system's rated capacity is less than 10 kWh. o For multi-tenant buildings, the energy capacity and power capacity of ...

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Energy storage devices that have a capacity rating of 3 kilowatt-hours (kWh) or greater (for systems installed after December 31, 2022). If the storage is installed in a subsequent tax year ...

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