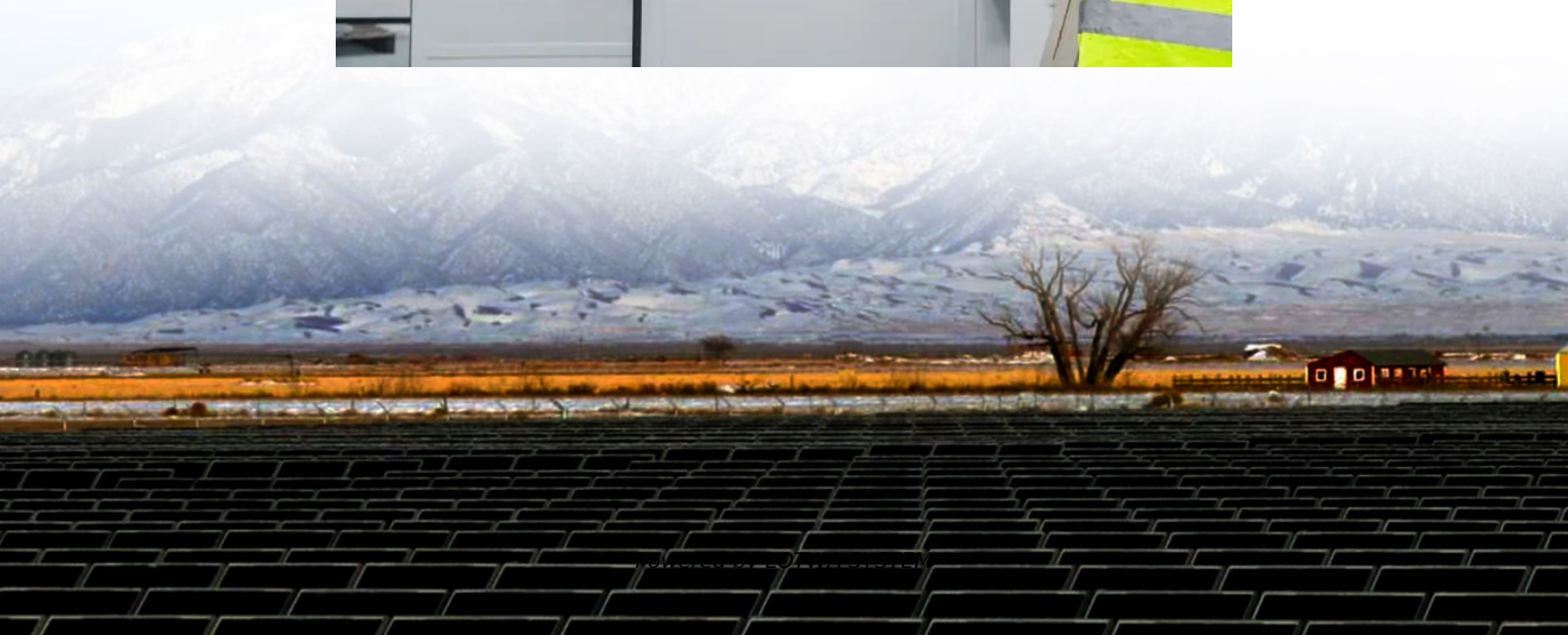


# **Solar panels on rooftops in the south of Paris**





## Overview

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Is France a good country for rooftop solar?

France remains one of the top performing countries when it comes to the development of Rooftop solar policy and practices, but deliverables still need to be achieved. France's photovoltaic (PV) policies are developed within the National Low Carbon Strategy and the Energy Programme Decree.

Why is solar PV mandatory in France?

Mandatory solar: Solar PV is mandatory for living roofs for commercial and industrial buildings or covered car parks occupying 500 m<sup>2</sup> or more of ground surface. Power to the people: France's current policy framework is supportive of collective self-consumption and energy communities, with flexible regulations supporting prosumers.

How much PV capacity does France have in 2023?

Overall there has been significant growth in PV capacity within France, with around 2,229 MW added to the grid between January-September 2023, reaching a cumulative capacity of 19.0 GW of installed PV capacity. However, there are issues to the lack of construction capacity and training and employment in the sector.

How has the energy sector changed in France?

Energy communities are being promoted, with legislation simplification and encouragement for the growth of citizen energy initiatives. Overall there has been significant growth in PV capacity within France, with around 2,229 MW added to the grid between January-September 2023, reaching a cumulative capacity of 19.0 GW of installed PV capacity.



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### Photovoltaic Rooftops

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