

IESO Engagement

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Hello,

I made a feedback submission last night. I continued my research this morning and found some additional useful information on the SA Power Networks site regarding connecting rooftop solar to the distribution grid by way of fixed export limits or flexible export limits.

For 98% of new applications, a fixed limit of 5kW per phase is set. Two percent of new applications occur in areas (suburban areas around Adelaide, Australia) experiencing significant network congestion where grid reliability is an issue. These customers are offered a choice of either a 1.5kW per phase fixed limit or a flexible limit of up to 10kW per phase.

At the bottom of the webpage are a number of links to additional information including a link to a 3-minute youtube video that explains to solar installers what to say to customers about choosing between fixed export limits and the new flexible export service.

By the way, this webpage corrects an error that I made in my submission. I thought that the SAPN's goal was to double the DER capacity by 2030. The goal is actually to double it by 2025 and to be 100% renewable energy by 2030.

I hope that you follow this link and find the information useful.

The website address is <https://www.sapowernetworks.com.au/data/310548/upcoming-changes-to-small-embedded-generation-connections/>



Upcoming changes to small embedded generation connections - SA Power Networks

South Australia continues to lead the world in the take-up of distributed energy resources (DER) such as rooftop solar and home batteries. SA Power Networks is committed to ensuring that our distribution network can continue to support the growth of rooftop solar in the state for years to come.

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Regards
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