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Nearly 80% of solar power installed in the Netherlands in 2017 was for small systems of less than 10 kW, a large part being rooftop Solar PV. Larger systems over 500 kW accounted for just 6.9% of the total. By the end of 2018 private residential rooftop systems had an installed capacity of 2,307 MW, businesses rooftop systems 1,662 MW whilst solar parks amounted to 444 MW.

The solar power market has developed strongly in the Netherlands in recent years. With a generation capacity of 14.4 GW, solar power supplied 10% of the total electricity demand in 2021.

Overall, photovoltaics in the Netherlands is on a promising path but also faces significant challenges.

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