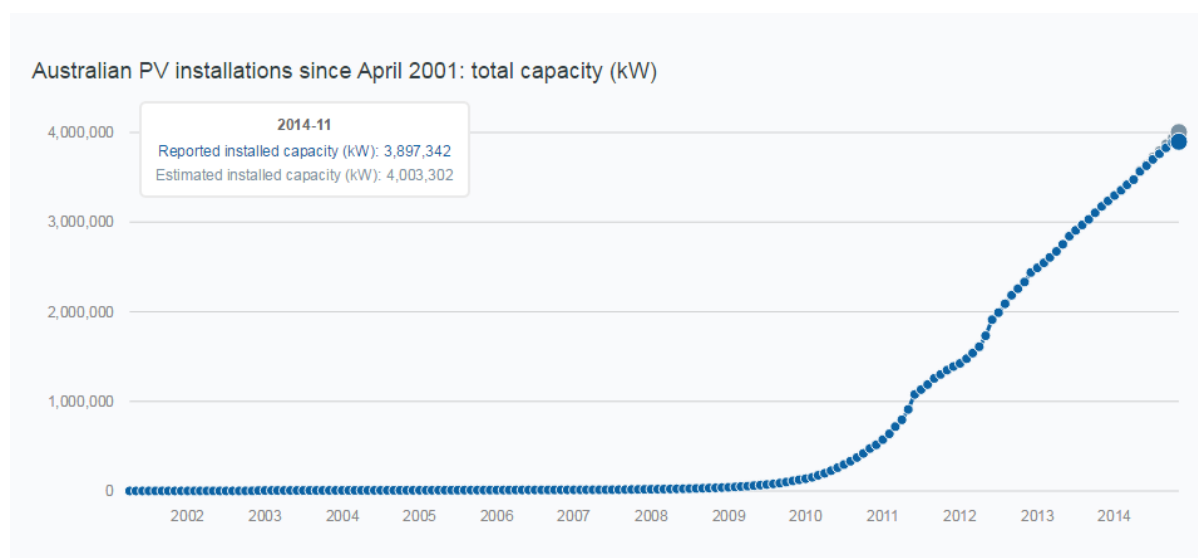


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Australia reaches 4GW installed solar

The latest update on the APVI solar map shows that Australia now has 4GW of installed PV. Installed capacity has quadrupled since 2011, generating an estimated 5250GWh per year from the sun. In many suburbs, especially in SA and QLD, more than 40% of households have solar panels. The 'live' solar map is hosted by the Australian PV Institute (APVI) on their website and gives half-hourly data on PV output across the country.

Map: <http://pv-map.apvi.org.au/analyses>



You can hear more about the latest in solar in Australia at inaugural Asia Pacific Solar Conference December 8 to 10 at UNSW, where more than 280 solar experts will gather in Sydney. Hosted by APVI and supported by ARENA and the NSW Government, the conference features Australian and International PV research and industry leaders. Keynote speakers include Hans Josef Fel, the German politician instrumental in the renewable energy feed-in tariff mechanism which has driven major PV uptake in Germany. The University of NSW will also use the conference to mark the 40 year contribution of Professor Martin Green to PV research and development.

APVI is a network of industry, research and government working together on PV research and analysis. It provides a leading source of independent information and advice on PV trends.

For the conference program go to <http://apvi.org.au/solar-research-conference/>

Press registrations are free. For information contact: conf@apvi.org.au

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