

# Solar Limiting System





## Overview

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How does export limiting a solar inverter work?

In this case, export limiting an inverter to zero can allow the installation of a solar system that helps meet daytime electricity consumption, but it won't receive any feed-in tariff at all. In this article, I'll give a broad outline of how export limiting works and why it can be a good idea.

What is solar export limiting?

This increasing practice is called "export limiting". Export limiting is determined by your local electricity network operator and involves using additional hardware to throttle the inverter output if certain solar export limits are reached, typically around 5kW.

How do solar export limiters work?

Solar export limiters work through a smart meter installed into the system. This smart meter monitors the amount of electricity being produced as it passes through the system. Once the set threshold is reached, the smart meter sends signals to the inverter to switch off and stop any more power from being exported to the grid.

What happens if a solar inverter is a limiting device?

Any solar energy that your system has produced on top of that, will be wasted by the inverter or the export limiting device, typically as heat. The latest state to introduce limiting is South Australia where a State-wide rule came into effect on December 1st 2017, limiting single phase solar systems to 5kW.

Should solar power export limiting be a good or bad location?

The Good: Locations where most homes are allowed to export so much power to the grid there's little need for export limiting. The Bad: Most homes can't export as much power as in Good locations, but export limiting can be used to install larger solar systems.



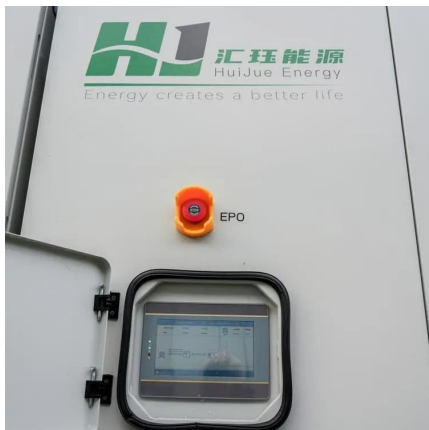
## How does export limiting affect my solar system?

Export limiting severely impacts the data that you can see from your solar system, making it nearly impossible to know how your system is performing. Firstly, if your solar inverter provides monitoring, the inverter will only report what is produced (limited to 5kW), not what could have or should have been produced.



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In essence, solar export control refers to the amount of solar power you can send to the grid from a grid-connected solar installation. These limits can apply to any size of solar ...

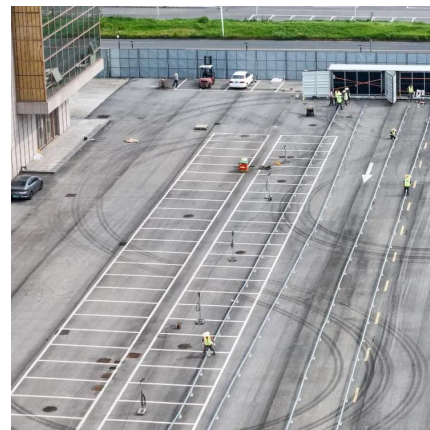
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Electricity networks across the country are implementing export control, also known as solar export limiting. They install additional hardware or controls to communicate with the solar ...

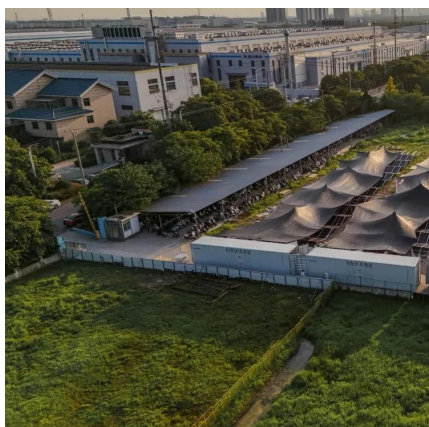
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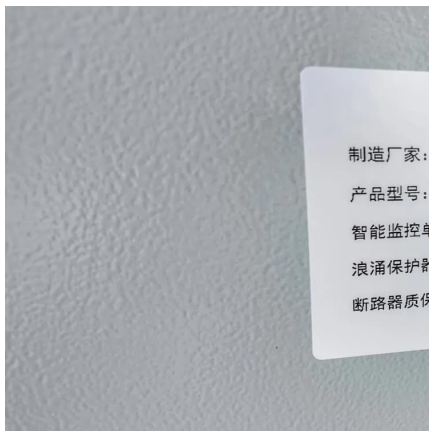
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