

Data Sheet 141 (DS 141)

Use of Solar Panels

What are we monitoring?

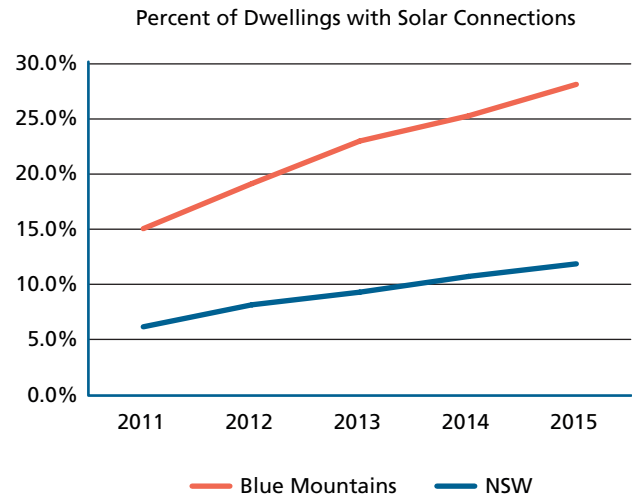
The proportion of dwellings in the Blue Mountains Local Government Area (LGA) with solar panel connections.

What is the trend?

The proportion of dwellings with solar panel connections is increasing rapidly and in 2015 was more than double the average for NSW.

Why is monitoring this trend important?

The installation of solar panels is an indicator of the awareness of, and commitment to, sustainability by our community. The installation of solar panels allows for the decentralised generation of electricity without contributing to the level of greenhouse gas emissions.



Proportion of Dwellings with Solar Connections in Blue Mountains and NSW

Year	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Blue Mountains Dwellings	27,251	31,910	31,910	31,910	31,910
% With Solar Connections Blue Mountains	15.1%	19.2%	23.0%	25.2%	28.1%
NSW Dwellings	2,736,637	2,736,637	2,736,637	2,736,637	2,736,637
% With Solar Connections NSW	6.2%	8.1%	9.4%	10.7%	11.9%

Source: Endeavour Energy, 2016