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Overview

What is a solar farm in New Zealand?

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Can solar panels run a farm in New Zealand?

Running a farm in New Zealand means dealing with rising power costs, unreliable grid supply, and increasing pressure to prove your environmental credentials. Solar panels for farms offer a practical solution to all three challenges.

Are solar farms a viable option in NZ?

Anecdotally there are already regions of NZ where farmers want to develop modest sized solar farms but are locked out of the market because the grid already has adequate supply. Australia initially subsidized rooftop solar and now often has an oversupply of electricity in the middle of the day.

Who owns Kapanu solar farm?

The solar farm is owned by Kea Energy, a family owned business operating out of Canterbury. Kea Energy owns and operates 14 renewable energy plants throughout the South Island, this includes hydro-turbines and solar power systems. Kapanu Solar Farm - Image Source: Sunergise

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Solar for farms is gaining momentum in NZ. Complete guide covers system options, costs, competitive payback & new government initiatives. Expert advice inside.

For this project, we were tasked with using on-farm measurements alongside modelling tools to assess the impacts of solar arrays on pastoral productivity across New Zealand's

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