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## **Netherlands Master in annual photovoltaic additions, but must do more for climate protection**

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The Kingdom of the Netherlands accelerates the deployment of photovoltaics. In the calendar year 2018, the Netherlands increased its cumulative installed photovoltaic capacity by some 97 Watts per capita. Together with Malta (rank 9), the Netherlands (rank 10) replace Greece (rank 12 with 247 Watt/capita) and Switzerland (rank 11 with 254 Watt/capita) in the top ten of the category Solar of the SolarSuperState Ranking 2019. In 2018, the Netherlands outperformed all other states in terms of annual net additions of its capacity for photovoltaics per population. The Dutch solar power (263 Watt/capita) is larger than the national wind power (259 Watt/capita). In the category wind of the SolarSuperState Ranking 2019, the Netherlands achieve rank 16. The president of the SolarSuperState Association Wolfgang Hein says: "Net annual additions of 100 Watts per capita per year is not enough for the Netherlands to comply with the Paris Agreement 2015. The Netherlands can and shall add far more capacity every year both in Wind and Solar!"

The SolarSuperState Association is a Swiss non-profit, non-governmental organization. It organizes the SolarSuperState Competition, publishes the SolarSuperState Ranking and awards the SolarSuperState Prize. The association is the global voice of people and organizations that can benefit from rapidly increasing markets for decentralized renewable energy installations. It requests from all states a 100 % renewable energy economy within 10 years. It demands from every state 100 % renewable electricity production versus its consumption within five years from now.



SolarSuperState Ranking 2019 category Solar 31.12.2018 (status 4.11.2020)

Rank	State	Cumulative installed capacity photovoltaics, Watt / capita
1	Liechtenstein	663
2	Germany	544
3	Vatican City State	490
4	Japan	439
5	Belgium	349
6	Australia	343
7	Italy	333
8	San Marino	305
9	Malta	265
10	Netherlands	263

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<b>Rank</b> <b>Solar</b> 31.12. 2018	<b>State</b> edit 4.11. 2020  <b>SolarSuperState</b>	<b>Cumulative in-            stalled photo-            voltaic power,            Watt / capita</b>
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