

2019 - 2021: The gold rush for tickets

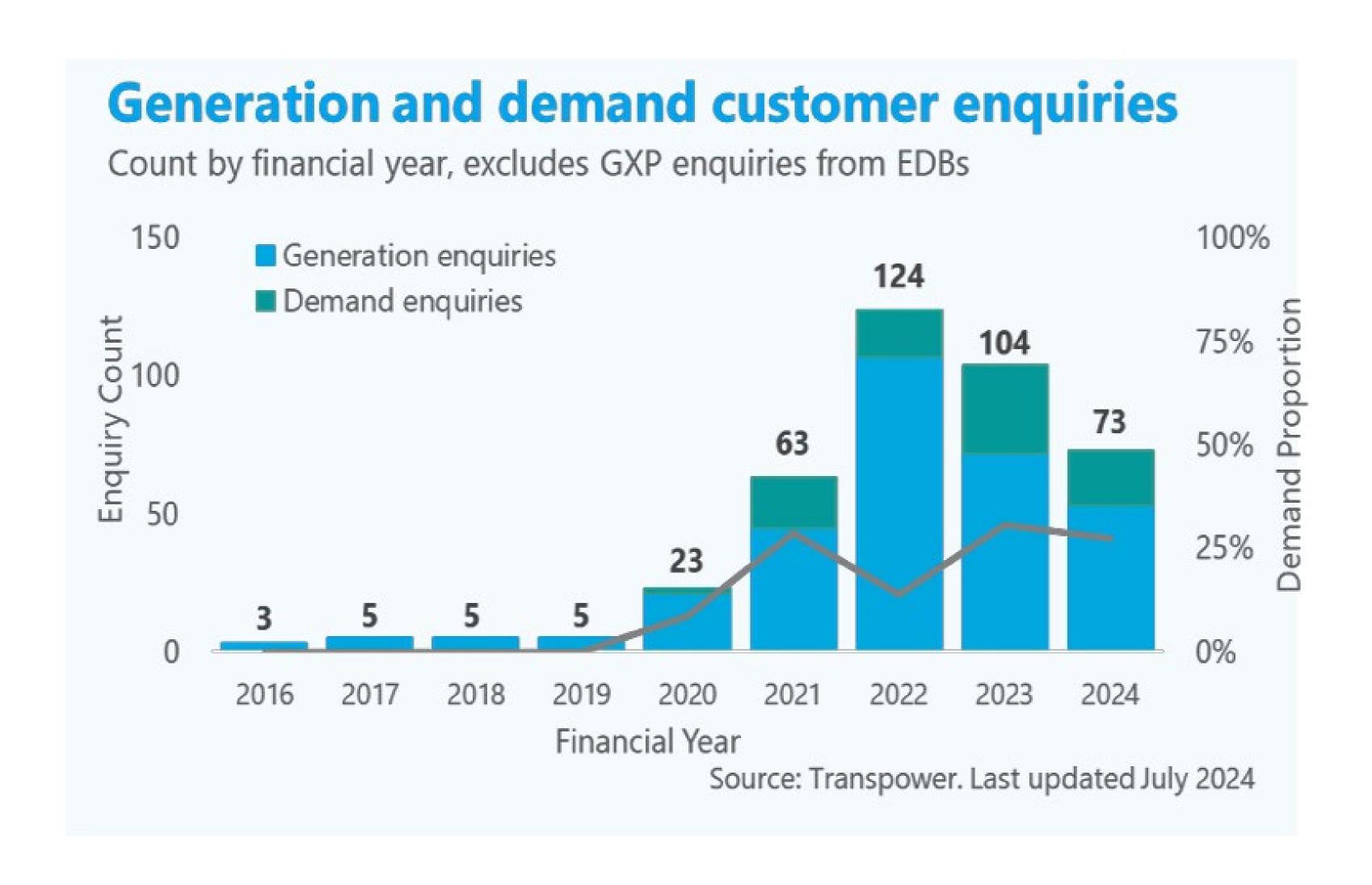
Grid **Solar Resource** NIWA Annual hours of bright sunshine Generation — 110 kV — 66/50 kV DC System --- 350 kV 2100 1900 1800 1400





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2022: Joining the queue



2023: Surviving the loop -de-loop

'Fictitious' nuclear power argument delays solar farm consent for 18 months

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Solar consent heading to Environment Court

September 12, 2023

Tekapo solar farm application rejected on ecological grounds

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Selwyn solar project declined consent



Election 2023: What gets axed under the National-led Government?

The Guardian

New Zealand's environmental credentials on the line as coalition takes power

The National party had solid, if vague, policies to tackle pollution and fight the climate crisis, but coalition talks have seen those...

8 Dec 2023

NZ Herald

Electricity from huge Kaitāia solar farm now powering the country

The country's largest solar farm, built on 80 hectares just minutes from central Kaitāia, has started generating electricity - with up to...

25 Nov 2023

EYE ON ELECTRICITY — 1 December 2023

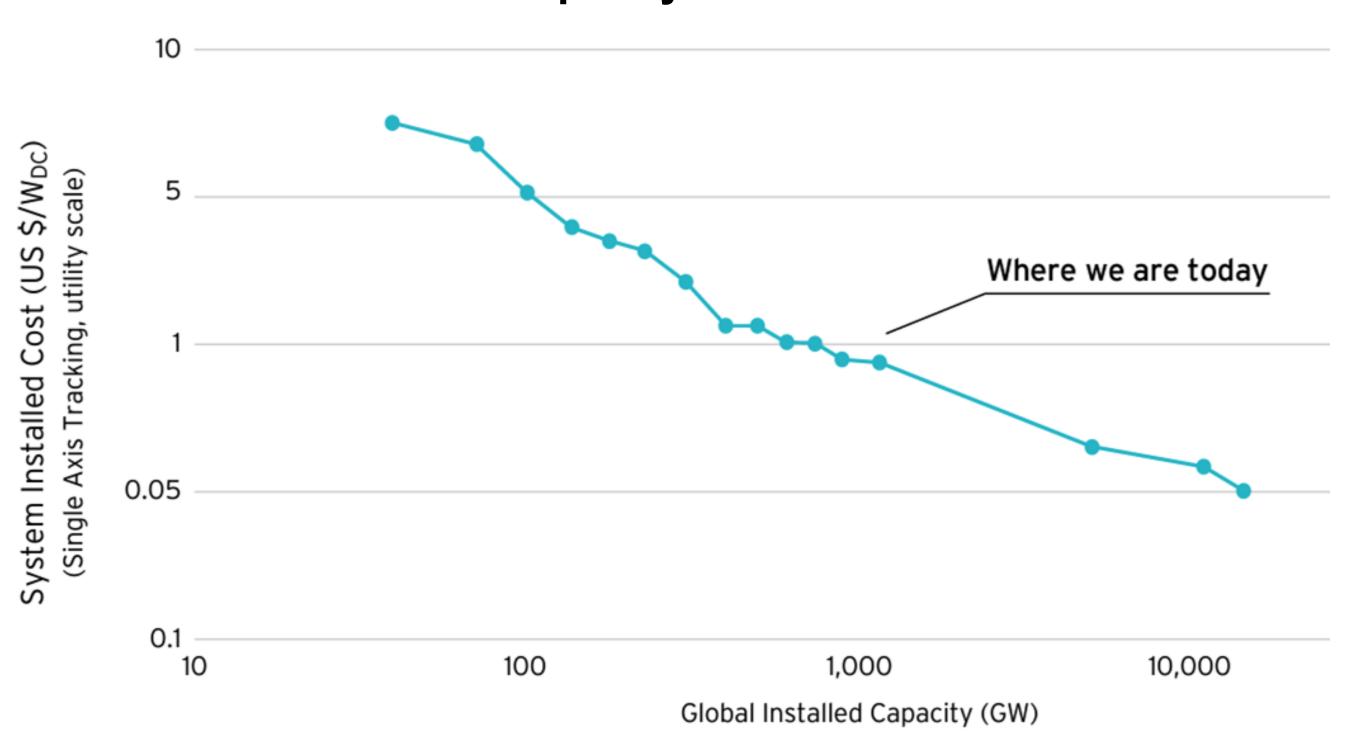
Let the sun shine!

2024: Holding on Tight

- 1 Solar complimenting Hydro, especially in dry year
 - Negative correlation with Wind
 - 3 Predictable production = diurnal BESS firming
 - 4 Geographic Diversity
- 5 Fast route to market

2025: Lower Fares, More Thrills

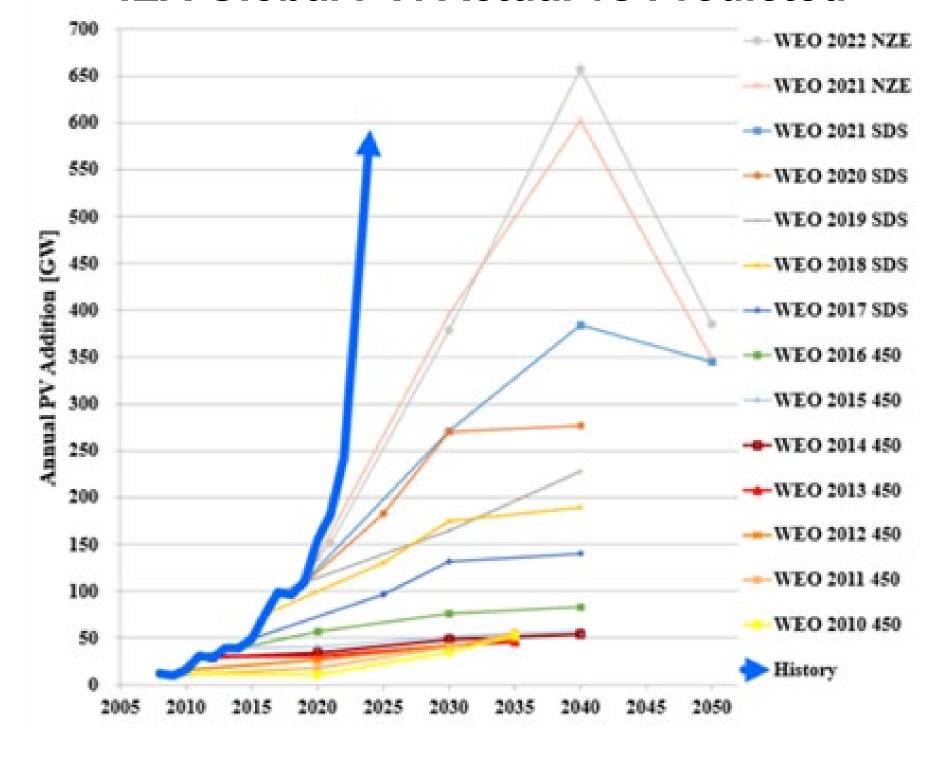
Global Capacity vs Cost Decline



SUPERPOWER



IEA Global PV: Actual vs Predicted



Source: LUT University, Annual solar PV installations in the normative IEA WEO scenarios compared to historical installations

Grid-scale solar will play a key role in energy transition

- √ Great sites, geographically diverse
- Compliments hydro-based system
- Hedge to Wind
- √Suits BESS
- ✓ Low-cost

