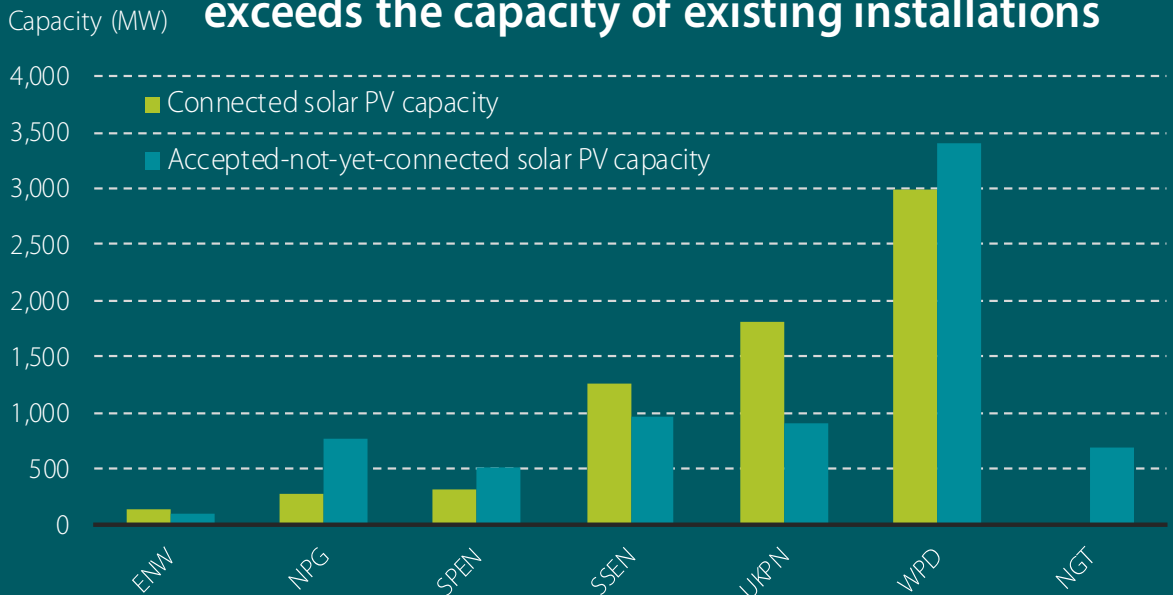


Subsidy-free solar taking off?

Recently, each electricity distribution network operator published a System Wide Resource Register, revealing the scale of the pipeline of solar farms.

The capacity of projects with accepted connections now exceeds the capacity of existing installations. The majority of these connection offers have been accepted within the last twelve months.

The pipeline of post-subsidy solar farms exceeds the capacity of existing installations

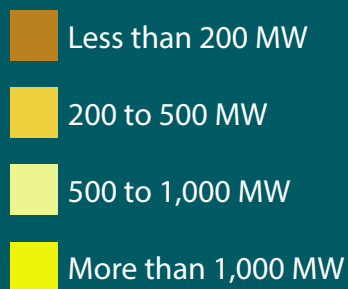


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Solar farms have historically had high success rates in obtaining planning permission, with over three-quarters given permission to proceed.

It remains to be seen whether the larger scale of upcoming solar farms leads to an increased failure rate at the planning stage - especially in light of the climate emergency, and the UK's legally binding net zero obligation.

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Source: Renewable Energy
Planning Database, Dec 2019

