

## Cambodia: 2026 Rooftop Solar Allocation Quota

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On 5 February 2026, the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) released Prakas No. 17953, setting the annual quota for rooftop solar installations at 30 MW for 2026. This quota is overseen by the Electricity Authority of Cambodia (“EAC”) and is accessible to eligible applicants seeking to connect their systems to the grid.

This steady regulatory direction is designed to give all market participants, from commercial and industrial (C&I) customers to renewable energy investors, confidence that Cambodia’s solar sector will remain accessible and attractive.

### What RTS Customers Should Know

- Most systems require EAC approval before installation. Smaller systems (10 kWac or less) and off-grid setups are exempt.
- The annual quota approach for 2026 mirrors previous years:
  - 2024 (Prakas No. 0126) introduced formal distinctions for system sizes and quota oversight; and
  - 2025 (Prakas No. 0130) saw the first imposition of the 30 MW limit.

By holding the quota steady at 30 MW for 2026, the authorities aim to offer clarity for planners, financiers, and those interested in rooftop solar investments.

Once a rooftop solar quota is allocated and EAC approval is secured, the capacity generally remains in place, unaffected by future quota cycles. Quotas set for each year apply only to new applications submitted during the relevant period, and do not apply retroactively to older, approved systems. There are no express or informal constraints on the size of individual rooftop solar projects, or on the amount of capacity that can be allotted to a single user. Approved applicants for new systems must get their installations under way and operational within one year of approval. If they miss this timeline, their assigned quota could be revoked.

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