

**Data notes:**

- Please be aware that RET legislation allows a 12-month creation period for registered persons to create their certificates. The 2020 and 2021 figures will continue to rise due to the 12-month creation period
- Number of installations include new installations, upgrades to existing systems and stand-alone (off-grid) systems that are <100kW
- Assumptions include that the majority of small scale SGU solar installations are by private dwellings (could possibly include small commercial or industrial buildings)

**Data sources:**

- Solar panel installations: <http://www.cleanenergyregulator.gov.au/RET/Forms-and-resources/Postcode-data-for-small-scale-installations>
- Number of private dwellings: ABS Quick Stats – 2016 Census data
- Number of private dwellings by postcode: ABS Table builder – 2016 Census data