



**Renewables
Finland**

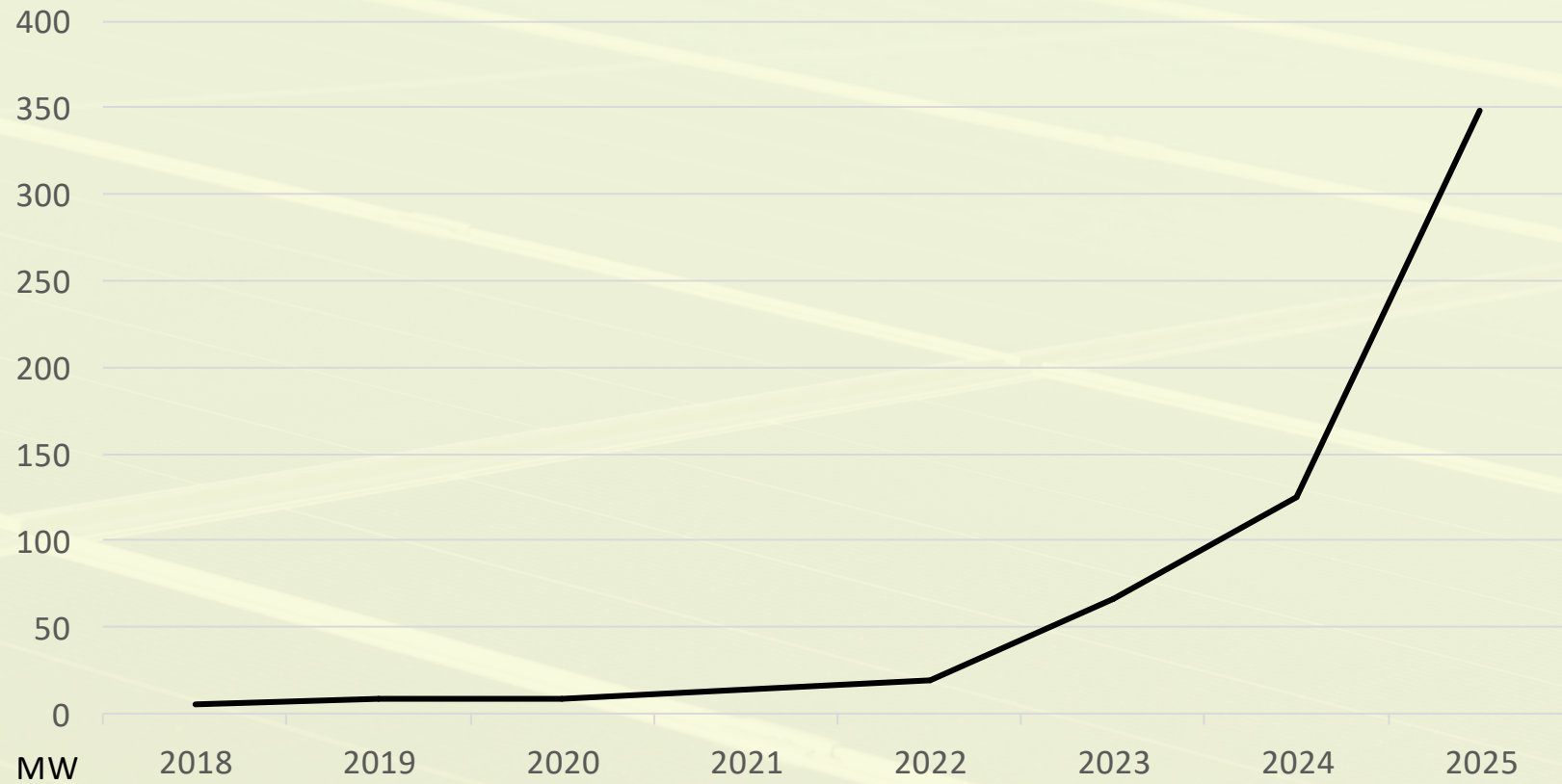
Beyond the Horizon: Navigating Regulation of Utility-Scale Solar in Finland

Solar 2026

Anni Mikkonen, CEO
Renewables Finland

19.5.2026

Cumulative utility scale (over 1 MW) solar power capacity (MW)



50 ha

Government proposal for the new Land Use Act

- New: strict **zoning requirement** – 50 ha
 - Zoning would always be required for the construction of all solar power plants that are **50 hectares** in size or larger
 - → Will significantly obstruct a great number of solar PV projects
- The government proposal just entered the Finnish Parliament; expected to become effective in 2027.

Ceremonial speeches and policy actions must be aligned



Electricity demand is growing!



Renewables Finland

renewablesfinland.fi