

# Oman solar power project investment

What is Oman's largest solar power project?

Commercial operations of Oman's largest utility-scale solar photovoltaic, independent power project, Ibri 2, started in January 2022. Oman Power and Water Procurement Company (OPWP) awarded the project to a consortium of Saudi and Kuwaiti firms, for which Beijing-based Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) loaned \$60 million.

Is Oman a good place to invest in solar power?

The recommendations form part of the "Oman Solar investment opportunities" report, the latest work from SolarPower Europe's Global Markets unit. The report said that Oman's current electricity mix is primarily based on natural gas, accounting for 96% (38 TWh) of power generation in 2022, compared to solar at 3.8% (1.5 TWh).

How much solar will Oman need in 2022?

SolarPower Europe said the country will need to install a minimum of 13 GW of solar in total by 2030 to meet its target. It noted that Oman's utility-scale PV capacity stood at 0.5 GW in 2022, thanks to the 500 MW Ibri II solar plant, developed by ACWA Power. The project started commercial operations in August 2021.

When will a 500 MW solar project start in Oman?

The solar tenders are set to be the 500 MW Mis Solar IPP located in Al Dakhiliyah, northern Oman, expected to launch in 2025 and in operation by 2027 and two 500 MW projects currently titled Solar PV IPPs, due to be developed in Manah, northeastern Oman, with commercial operations starting in 2029.

What is the solar power potential in Oman?

Oman receives a tremendous amount of solar radiation throughout the year, which is among the highest in the world. There is significant scope for harnessing and developing solar energy resources throughout the Sultanate.

How much does it cost to generate power in Oman?

It has a 54-m rotor diameter and a working velocity between 3 and 10 m/s. With a USD\$1.2 million capital cost and USD\$750,000 maintenance cost over 20 years, the power generation cost would be USD\$0.119/kWh. This cost is the lowest possible for generating power in the north of Oman.

The government is looking to expand its electricity-generation capacities through renewable independent power projects (IPP), with plans to derive at least 30 percent of electricity from renewables by 2030, mainly through onshore wind and solar projects.

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Ibri-2 Independent Power Producer (IPP) will be Oman's largest utility-scale solar PV Independent Power Project. The project, to be developed on a BOO (build, own, operate) basis, will utilize solar PV technology to generate 500MWac of renewable power.

EDF Renewables Middle East, the regional arm of leading international energy giant EDF Renewables, celebrated on Monday the award of a mandate to develop a 500 MW solar PV based Independent Power Project (IPP) at Manah in Oman's Al Dakhiliyah Governorate.

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The country will need to install minimum 13 GW solar by 2030. The report, "Oman solar investments opportunities", provides an overview of Oman's business environment, and major macroeconomic trends, while analysing the regulatory framework and infrastructure network of the country.

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