

Does Qatar need solar energy?

On the renewable energy front, Qatar aims for solar energy to constitute 30% of its electricity-generation capacity by 2030. In October 2022 the country's first solar-PV energy project, the 800-MW Al Kharsaah power plant, started operating and now supplies around 10% of domestic peak energy consumption needs.

Does Qatar have a solar power plant?

Qatar's Al Kharsaah solar power plant is Marubeni's third large-scale solar project in the region, following the company's first two large-scale solar projects in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Oman. What does the Al Kharsaah solar power plant mean for Qatar?

What is Qatar's first large-scale solar power generation project?

This Marubeni investment-backed plant, which was inaugurated on October 18, is the first large-scale solar power generation project in Qatar, with a maximum output of 800 MW. The power generated will be sold to Qatar's General Electricity & Water Corporation Kahramaa under a long-term contract of 25 years.

Will Qatar's new solar power plant boost its production capacity?

The new project will boost Qatar's PV solar power production capacity to about 4,000 megawatts by building one of the world's largest solar power plants in the Dukhan area, with a production capacity of 2,000 megawatts. (Image source: archives)

What is Qatar's Solar Energy Future?

Qatar's solar energy future is steadily developing. With average daily sunshine of around 9.5 hours, low-cloud cover conditions and plentiful space, there is great scope for small, medium as well as large-scale solar power projects in the country.

Why should Qatar invest in a solar power plant?

The power plant can supply 10% of the country's peak energy consumption and help to avoid 26 million tonnes of carbon emissions over its operational life. It also reduces the reliance on gas for power generation, diversifying Qatar's power sources. Total and Marubeni won the solar project through a competitive tender process.

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Samsung C& T Engineering and Construction Group will build a mega solar project in Qatar, equivalent to 1,400 soccer fields. QatarEnergy is the client for this project, which will generate a total of 875 MW.

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The Al-Kharsaah solar power project applies the latest solar energy technologies, including dual panels, to save space and optimise electricity production by capturing the direct sun rays, as well as the rays reflected on the ground.

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