

Will Algeria build a solar PV plant?

The state owned utility for electricity and natural gas distribution in Algeria has signed 19 contracts with local and international companies to construct solar PV plants. In making the announcement recently, the government said the project to produce 3,000MW of solar PV energy is part of its Renewable Energy Development Programme.

How much solar power does Algeria have?

By the end of 2023, Algeria had 437 MW of solar generation capacity, according to the national Commission for Renewable Energies and Energy Efficiency (CEREFEE). The country has an average of 3,000 hours of sunshine per year and global horizontal irradiation of almost 1,700 kWh/m²/year in the north and 2,263 kWh/m²/year in the south.

Where are solar panels produced in Algeria?

There are factories producing solar panels in Boukherana industrial zone, and the province of Ouargla. Algeria's renewable energy potential is enormous, mostly focused on solar. Some 60 solar photovoltaic plants, concentrated solar power plants and wind farms as well as hybrid power plants are planned.

What is Algeria's solar energy project?

Completed in 2016, the project is a prototype and part of the country's transition, aimed at preserving fossil fuel resources and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Houari Mahi is the head of engineering of Sonelgaz Energies Renouvelables, he explains to Euronews Algeria's potential regarding solar energy.

How much electricity does Algeria generate a year?

Algeria currently generates a relatively small amount of its electricity (e.g., three percent or 686 MW annually), from renewable sources, including solar (448 MW), hydro (228 MW), and wind (10 MW).

Are solar panels a good investment in Algeria?

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Algeria aims to produce 27 percent of its electricity from renewable resources by 2035, mostly from solar power. To reignite the country's energy transition, in 2021, the Algerian government made a new push to develop strategic partnerships in the field of renewable energies with multiple countries, including China, Germany, and the United ...

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Holding some of the highest solar energy potential in the world and an abundance of wind, Algeria has set ambitious goals for renewable energy, including increasing the share of renewables in electricity

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