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Can Tunisia build a large-scale solar project?

Tunisia's Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy has kicked off a new procurement exercise for large-scale solar. Tunisia's Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy has launched a tender for the construction of several large-scale PV projects with a combined capacity of 200 MW.

Does Tunisia support solar?

Tunisia is supporting utility-scale solar through a series of tenders, the latest of which was launched in January 2023. It also finalized a 500 MW solar tender in December 2019. The country's cumulative installed PV capacity stood at just 506 MW by the end of 2023, according to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).

What percentage of Tunisia's electricity is renewable?

In 2022, only 3% of Tunisia's electricity is generated from renewables, including hydroelectric, solar, and wind energy. While STEG continues to resist private investment in the sector, Parliament's 2015 energy law encourages IPPs in renewable energy technologies.

What are Tunisia's energy projects?

One third of the projects will be for wind farms and two thirds for solar photovoltaics. Tunisia's national grid is connected to those of Algeria and Libya which together helped supply about 12% of Tunisia's power consumption in the first half of 2023.

Where is the first large scale solar power plant in Tunisia?

The first large scale solar power plant of a 10MW capacity, co-financed by KfW and NIF (Neighbourhood Investment Facility) and implemented by STEG, is in Tozeur. TuNur CSP project is Tunisia's most ambitious renewable energy project yet.

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Tunisia takes a significant step towards renewable energy with the inauguration of its first 1 MW photovoltaic solar power plant in Djerba. The project, costing 3 million dinars, is part of the national strategy to achieve 35% electricity production from renewables by 2035, contributing to reduced greenhouse gas emissions and improved energy ...

According to the Energy General Direction of the Tunisian Ministry of Energy and Mines, 650 MW will come from solar photovoltaic, while the residual 350 MW will be supplied by wind energy. Under new plans, Tunisia has dedicated itself to generating 30 per cent of its electrical energy from renewable energy sources in 2030.

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The 100MW solar photovoltaic plant is located in Metbassta near Kairouan. Capacity growth. The five projects, once completed, will represent 6% of Tunisia's electricity generation capacity. The Tunisian Government aims to bring its renewable energy installed capacity to 30% of the total by 2030.

Through June 2023, Tunisia had about 565 MW of installed renewable energy capacity of which 240 MW was wind power, 263 MW solar power, and 62 MW of hydroelectric power, representing a combined 8% of national energy production capacity. The GOT aims to raise the usage of renewable energy resources to 35% of total power capacity by 2030. Green ...

This new publication builds on the 2020 edition and reflects the country's post-pandemic updates to the 2009 Plan Solaire Tunisien, as well as its new 35% target for renewables in final energy demand by 2030. Figures for Tunisia's new solar capacity, electricity tariffs, and energy mix have all been updated. &#169;



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