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Does Tunisia have a solar power plant?

First utility-scale photovoltaic plant (10 MW, in Tozeur) was commissioned in 2019 on German money. Tunisia aims to generate 30% of its electricity from renewable sources by 2030. The country currently gets only 3% to 6% of its electricity from renewable sources, mostly from wind and hydro. Solar energy capacity is at 35 megawatts (MW).

Is Tunisia a good place to invest in solar energy?

Tunisia's climate presents a key solar energy opportunity and, together with an improved investment framework and a highly skilled workforce, the country should be well positioned to support its ambitious Plan Solaire Tunisien. However, to date, Tunisia has fallen short of its intermediate solar PV targets.

What is the Tunisian Solar Plan?

The Tunisian Solar Plan contains 40 projects aimed at promoting solar thermal and photovoltaic energies, wind energy, as well as energy efficiency measures. The plan also incorporates the ELMED project; a 400KV submarine cable interconnecting Tunisia and Italy.

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.

How much power does Tunisia have?

The installed electricity capacity at the end of 2015 was 5,695 MW which is expected to sharply increase to 7,500 MW by 2021 to meet the rising power demands of the industrial and domestic sectors. Needless to say, Tunisia is building additional conventional power plants and developing its solar and wind capacities to sustain economic development.

How much money is needed to implement the Tunisian Solar Program?

The total investment required to implement the Tunisian Solar Program plan have been estimated at \$2.5 billion, including \$175 million from the National Fund, \$530 million from the public sector, \$1,660 million from private sector funds, and \$24 million from international cooperation.

The Tunisian government intends to increase the share of solar energy in its electricity mix. By 2030, Tunisia wants to develop an installed solar capacity of 3,800 MW, relying on structural reforms.

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With this report we are proud to present our findings on solar investment opportunities in Tunisia. The report provides a snapshot of Tunisia's business environment, major macroeconomic trends, and analyses issues related to the country's credit and political risk.

According to the Global Atlas of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), the annual power generation of solar photovoltaic systems varies between 1,450 kWh per kilowatt-peak (kW p) in the northwest region and 1,830 kWh per kW p in the extreme southeast. Tunisia enjoys a high rate of sunshine, exceeding 3,000 hours per year.

The Kairouan Solar Project, Tunisia's first large-scale solar initiative, significantly boosts the country's renewable energy capacity by providing 100 MW of solar power to the national grid. This initiative, part of Tunisia's broader goal to generate 35% of its electricity from renewables by 2030, directly supports the transition to ...

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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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