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Overview

The projects, spearheaded by ACWA Power, Badeel, and Saudi Aramco Power Company (SAPCO), represent a total investment of approximately \$8.3 billion (over SAR 31 billion), aiming to generate a combined capacity of 15,000 MW. Will China's 'solar Great Wall' generate 100 gigawatts by 2030?

China's "Solar Great Wall" aims to generate 100 gigawatts by 2030, providing renewable energy for Beijing, creating 50,000 jobs, combating desertification, and investing up to \$100 billion in solar infrastructure along the Yellow River. By Alexander Miller, consultant in energy markets - Eurasia Business News, January 2, 2025. Article n°1360.

How much will the solar Great Wall cost?

Groundbreaking for the Solar Great Wall began in early 2024, with completion targeted for 2030. The estimated investment for the project could reach up to \$100 billion, although specific financial details have not been disclosed. Read also : Start investing in Bitcoin using Coinbase.

Why should China build a solar Great Wall?

The Solar Great Wall represents a critical component of China's strategy to transition towards renewable energy and achieve carbon neutrality. By harnessing solar power on such a large scale, China hopes to set a precedent for similar initiatives globally while addressing both energy needs and environmental concerns.

How much does Saudi Arabia's NREP project cost?

Valued at approximately \$8.3 billion (SAR 31 billion), the projects will deliver a combined 15,000 megawatts of clean energy capacity: 12,000 MW from solar PV and 3,000 MW from wind. These projects are part of Saudi Arabia's National Renewable Energy Program (NREP), led by the Ministry of Energy and aligned with Vision 2030.

How many solar projects does ACWA Power have in Saudi Arabia?

With the addition of these new projects, ACWA Power's solar and wind portfolio in Saudi Arabia now stands at 21 projects, representing more than 34 GW of combined renewable capacity. It also brings ACWA Power's total renewable capacity portfolio to 51.9 GW.

How much solar power does Saudi Arabia have?

The kingdom had about 4.34 gigawatts of solar capacity as of the end of 2024, according to the Energy Institute's latest Statistical Review of World Energy, but wants to have up to 130GW of solar and wind capacity by the end of the decade. Almost all of Saudi Arabia's electricity is currently supplied by oil and gas-fired power plants.

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