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Qatar Solar Power Generation



Overview

Qatar had set targets under the Second National Development Strategy (2018-2022) and the National Environment and Climate Change Strategy (2021-2030), including producing 20% of electricity from renewable sources by 2030, slashing greenhouse gas emissions by 25%, and investing in solar energy storage research and grid integration projects. How many solar power plants are there in Qatar?

Qatar has since built two more solar plants in the country: the Ras Laffan and Mesaieed solar plants, which combined generate 875 MW. The newest Dukhan solar power plant is set to be one of the largest in the world. It will be developed in two phases, reaching a total electricity generation capacity of 2,000 MW by mid-2029.

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.

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.

Is Qatar a good place to develop solar energy?

Qatar boasts the ideal conditions for developing solar energy with its exceptional sunshine and vast unoccupied spaces. This is where the Al Kharsaah solar power plant, developed by TotalEnergies and its partners QatarEnergy and Marubeni, was inaugurated in October 2022.

Why is Qatar launching a solar power plant?

The start-up of the Al Kharsaah solar power plant represents a milestone in the country's energy history, since it is set to produce 10% of its peak electricity demand at full capacity. Over its lifespan, it will also enable Qatar to reduce its CO₂ emissions by 26 million metric tons.

Will Qatar build a solar plant in Dukhan?

Qatar invests in renewable energy, building a solar plant in Dukhan. (Credit: QatarEnergy) Qatar's future is looking solar with a new solar plant project on the way. The country's first large-scale solar power plant, Al-Kharsaah Solar PV Power Plant, covers an area of 10 square kilometres.

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