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Overview

Which solar projects have been approved in Tunisia?

The Tunisian government has granted licenses to four PV projects with a combined capacity of 500 MW. The selected developers are Qair International, Voltalia, Toyota Tsusho and Scatec. Tunisia's Minister of Industry, Mines and Energy, Fatima Al-Thabat Shibb, has approved four solar projects with a combined capacity of 500 MW.

How much does a photovoltaic project cost in Tunisia?

Tunisia has selected four photovoltaic projects totalling 500 MW in the first phase of the 1,700 MW call for tenders, with the best tariff being 0.029 euros per kWh.

Is Tunisia ready for a large-scale solar project?

It previously completed a 500 MW solar tender in December 2019. In October 2024, Tunisia launched a new tender for 200 MW of large-scale solar, with submissions due by Jan. 15, 2025. Tunisia's total solar capacity reached 506 MW by the end of 2023, according to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).

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).

Who owns Sidi Bouzid & Tozeur solar projects in Tunisia?

The agreement enhances the partners' collaboration in Tunisia, building on the success of the 60 MW Sidi Bouzid I and 60 MW Tozeur solar projects currently under construction. Scatec will own 50% of the Sidi Bouzid II project,

while Aeolus will own 50%.

When will Tunisia get 200 MW of solar?

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