

## ContainerPower Energy Solutions

# Yemen New Energy Station 372KWh



## Overview

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Can solar power Yemen's Ataq city?

Photo: Global South Utilities UAE-based Global South Utilities inaugurated a 53-megawatt solar project in Yemen to power 330,000 households, significantly enhancing local electricity access. Electricity from the plant will "fully meet" the needs of Ataq City and six surrounding districts.

Will solar power boost power in Yemen?

UAE-based Global South Utilities, an energy and water infrastructure company, is boosting its solar power generation capacity in Yemen to provide electricity to thousands of homes amid growing power challenges in the country.

How does Yemen's energy crisis affect the economy?

The company is also doubling capacity at its Aden Solar PV Plant to 240 megawatts, enhancing Yemen's energy security and reducing reliance on imported fuel. Yemen's ongoing electricity crisis has led to prolonged blackouts, heavily impacting essential services and quality of life.

How does the UN Support Yemen's energy crisis?

The UN has initiated projects with international partners to support Yemen's energy crisis. Through funding from the EU and Sweden's government, the UN Development Programme has undertaken decentralised off-grid initiatives, with a focus on solar power.

Why is Yemen struggling with electricity crisis?

Yemen has been struggling with an electricity crisis, having been mired in conflict for more than a decade, after the Iran-backed Houthis launched attacks on internationally recognised central government. A fragile truce was enacted in 2022, although it has since expired.

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