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Overview

How does solar energy work in Saudi Arabia?

These systems store excess solar energy during the day and release it at night, helping to overcome the intermittency of renewables and enable 24/7 renewable power. As of mid-2025, Saudi Arabia had approximately 30 gigawatt hours of battery storage in the pipeline and aims to install 48 GWh of capacity by 2030.

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.

How many wind turbines does Saudi Arabia have?

The facility is composed of 99 wind turbines, each boasting a 4.2 MW capacity. Now in full operation, the wind farm generates eco-friendly, renewable energy sufficient to meet the electricity needs of 70,000 households in Saudi Arabia.

How many solar projects will Saudi Arabia invest in?

This agreement covers seven large-scale projects: five solar photovoltaic plants and two wind power facilities, distributed across key regions in the Kingdom. The total investment is estimated at \$8.3 billion (over SAR 31 billion), aiming to deliver 15,000 MW of renewable energy —12,000 MW from solar and 3,000 MW from wind.



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Onshore wind: Potential wind power density (W/m²) is shown in the seven classes used by NREL, measured at a height of 100m. The bar chart shows the distribution of the country's land area ...

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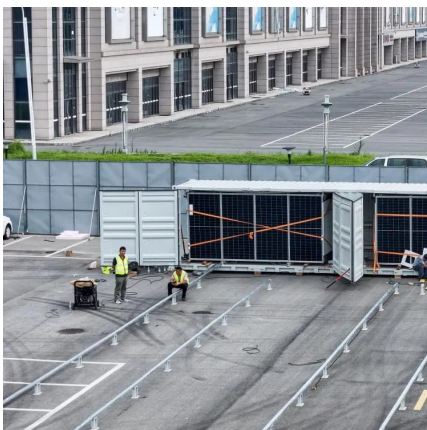
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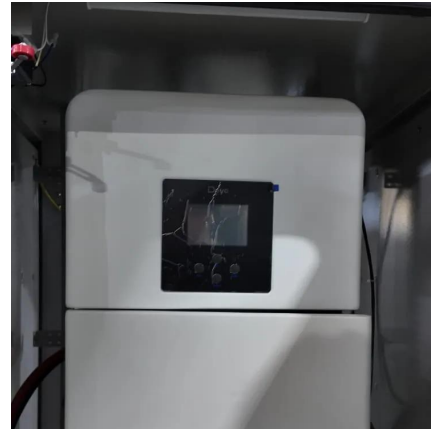


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