

Solar power with grid backup in Saudi-Arabia





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 battery energy does Saudi Arabia have?

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. In January, Saudi Arabia completed its first commercial-scale battery energy storage system, the 2.6 GWh Bisha project, which was the largest single-phase battery energy storage system in the world.

What is the largest energy storage program in Saudi Arabia?

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How many solar projects does Saudi Arabia have?

The full capacity figure covers nine solar projects with a combined output of 6,151 MW and one wind project producing 400 MW. Together, these 10 facilities make up the Kingdom's operational renewable portfolio as of December 31, 2024. By the end of 2024, Saudi Arabia had invested SAR 19.839 billion in renewable energy projects.



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Saudi Arabia's 7.8 GWh BESS Project Officially Connected to the Grid

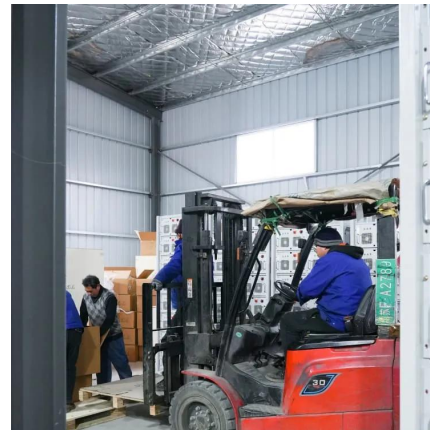
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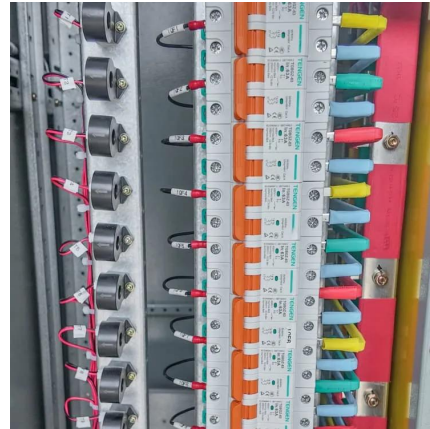
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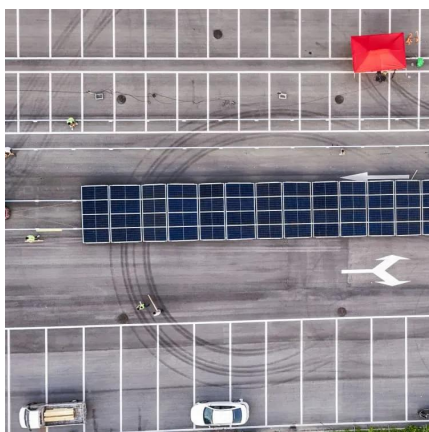
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