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Tunisia develops energy storage photovoltaic power generation





Overview

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).

How many solar projects are in Tunisia?

Tunisia's Minister of Industry, Mines and Energy, Fatima Al-Thabat Shibb, has approved four solar projects with a combined capacity of 500 MW. France-based Qair International will build a 100 MW facility in the Kasr region of Gafsa province and a 200 MW project in the Al-Khabna region of Sidi Bouzid Governorate.

How much electricity does Tunisia get from renewable sources?

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). In addition to wind and hydro, the Tunisian government plans to use biogas to produce renewable energy.

Will the got build a power plant in Tunisia in 2024?

In 2024, the GOT is also expected to launch a tender for the construction of at least one 470-550 MW combined-cycle power plant in Skhira (south Tunisia) as an IPP. In May 2018, the Ministry of Energy and Mines published a call for private projects to build renewable power plants with a total capacity of 1,000 MW (500 MW wind and 500 MW solar).

What are grid-connected solar PV systems in Tunisia?

Grid-connected solar PV systems are recent in Tunisia. Their installation



started upon the issuance of Law No. 2009-7, which authorises self-production of electricity from renewable energy sources. Grid-connected solar PV has mainly been implemented through the Prosol électrique programme, initiated in May 2010 by ANME and STEG.

How is Tunisia advancing utility-scale solar?

Tunisia is advancing utility-scale solar through a series of tenders, including the latest procurement round launched in January 2023. 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.



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Energy storage and sustainability Tunisia

Under these conditions, the simulation for Tunis indicated an average solar field efficiency of 40%, an average biogas consumption of 1564 m3 /day, a solar share of 27.5%, and an electrical ...

Power plant profile: Kairouan Solar PV Park 3, Tunisia

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Tunisia: Qair Awarded 300 MW for Two Solar Projects in

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Qair launches two PV projects in Tunisia for 2030

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Tunisia: Qair signs project agreements with the Tunisian ...

Paris & Tunis, March 24, 2025 - Qair, an independent renewable energy company, has signed power purchase agreements and concession contracts with the Tunisian government for the ...

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