

#### **SolarMax Energy Systems**

# 20 MW of solar power in the Middle East





#### **Overview**

How big is solar energy in the Middle East and North Africa?

The share of solar energy in the Middle East and North Africa's (MENA) energy mix has grown significantly in recent years. Solar capacity in the region rose 23 percent in 2023 to 32 gigawatts (GW) and is projected to exceed the 180 GW peak by 2030.

What is the future of solar energy in the Middle East?

Solar capacity in the region rose 23 percent in 2023 to 32 gigawatts (GW) and is projected to exceed the 180 GW peak by 2030. The latest Solar Outlook Report 2025 by the Middle East Solar Industry Association (MESIA) outlines the rapid growth of solar energy in the MENA region and the UAE's key role in this transformation.

How many GW of solar power will the Middle East have?

While it is projected to reach its full capacity of 5 GW by the end of this decade, the current operational capacity of over 2.6 GW already positions it as one of the largest solar projects in the Middle East, and the world, with total investments amounting to AED 50 billion.

Is the Middle East embracing solar energy?

The Middle East's embrace of solar energy is unfolding at an unprecedented scale. Once almost entirely reliant on oil and gas, the region is now pouring billions into solar infrastructure, setting some of the most ambitious renewable energy targets in the world. Saudi Arabia has placed solar energy at the center of its economic transformation.

How much solar power will the Middle East have in 2023?

The total solar capacity in the Middle East at the end of 2023 exceeded 16 gigawatts (GW) and is expected to approach 23 GW by the end of 2024. Projections indicate that by 2030, the capacity will surpass 100 GW, with



green hydrogen projects contributing to an annual growth rate of 30%.

What are the largest solar projects in the Middle East?

Here is a list of the top 5 largest solar power projects in the Middle East that are in partial or full operation today. Full Capacity: 5 GW The Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Solar Park, an expansive and continuously growing solar project, is among the largest single-site solar installations globally.



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#### Utico Middle East to build 20-MW solar unit at desalination plant

The private-owned utility plans to use the most advanced reverse osmosis and filtration technologies for the desalination plant, expected to be capable of producing over 22 ...

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## Middle East: Energy Transition Unlocks Huge Market ...

MENA Region Accelerates Energy Transition, Solar+Storage & Grids Seize Growth Opportunities MENA has huge sunlight potential and has ...



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The high average annual number of clear days in the region, and the reduction of technological costs over the recent decade are the main ...

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### The Top 10 Solar Power Plants in the Middle East

Currently, the solar park has a total commissioned capacity of 2,860MW from photovoltaic (PV) solar panels and Concentrated Solar Power (CSP). An additional 1,800MW ...

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### The Middle East Is Bracing for a Solar Energy Boom

Several Middle Eastern countries are investing heavily in solar power projects, aiming to significantly increase the share of renewable energy in their power generation mix.

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#### MENA Solar and Renewable Energy Report

The first tender for a 20 MW PV solar plant with battery storage, located in the Red Sea area of Hurghada, was announced by NREA for end 2019. The PV-storage project will be funded by ...



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## Middle East embraces solar energy revolution

In Jordan, renewables accounted for 27% of the country's energy mix in 2022, one of the highest shares in the Middle East. Qatar's utility-scale solar capacity grew from zero to 800 megawatts ...

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## MENA region hits 24 GW (AC) of total solar capacity

It projects that MENA's solar capacity hit 24 GW (AC) in 2024, which would represent a 25% year-on-year increase.



The report said that more than 80% of this growth ...

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### How Middle East Is Taking Concentrated Solar At ...

concentrated solar power (CSP) is among the most widely used technologies worldwide, especially in regions with high solar irradiance, such ...

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Despite their abundant oil and gas wealth, the member states of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) are cautiously navigating the energy ...

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# The Middle East's Solar Shift: From Oil to Energy Powerhouse

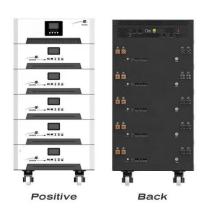
AMEA Power, based in Dubai, has rapidly expanded across the Middle East and Africa, commissioning large-scale solar projects in Egypt and Jordan while winning contracts ...

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## Solar Titans: The Companies Powering a Renewable ...

One of the Middle East's most influential renewable energy developers, ACWA





Power, is at the forefront of Saudi Arabia's solar push. ...

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### Solar energy projects pick up steam in the GCC

With a capacity of 2,060 MW, the solar plant will be the largest of its kind in the Middle East and North Africa, according to MESIA. In the Riyadh ...



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Of the top 10 countries for practical PV power potential, four are in the Middle East, with Jordan ranking third in the



world. A crucial factor to this is the region's steady year-round solar PV ...

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Middle East - the new point of growth at the solar energy map The installed capacity of solar power plants in the Middle East countries is to ...

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### Qatar: TotalEnergies announces the startup of Al ...

Paris, Doha, 18 October 2022 - The Al Kharsaah solar power plant developped by TotalEnergies and its partners QatarEnergy, and Marubeni was ...

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### Middle East Solar Projects Intelligence Tracker

The Middle East solar installed capacity crossed a mark of 6 GW in first quarter of year 2023. As of May'2023 the total





solar installation across Middle East around 6.7 GW & is anticipated to ...

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### Oman Selects Bidders For 500 MW Solar Power Plant ...

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