

Can Tunisia build a large-scale solar project?

Tunisia's Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy has kicked off a new procurement exercise for large-scale solar. Tunisia's Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy has launched a tender for the construction of several large-scale PV projects with a combined capacity of 200 MW.

Does Tunisia support solar?

Tunisia is supporting utility-scale solar through a series of tenders, the latest of which was launched in January 2023. It also finalized a 500 MW solar tender in December 2019. The country's cumulative installed PV capacity stood at just 506 MW by the end of 2023, according to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).

Is Tunisia a good place to invest in solar energy?

Tunisia's climate presents a key solar energy opportunity and, together with an improved investment framework and a highly skilled workforce, the country should be well positioned to support its ambitious Plan Solaire Tunisien. However, to date, Tunisia has fallen short of its intermediate solar PV targets.

When do solar projects start in Tunisia?

Interested developers have until Jan. 15 to submit their project proposals. Tunisia is supporting utility-scale solar through a series of tenders, the latest of which was launched in January 2023. It also finalized a 500 MW solar tender in December 2019.

What is the Tunisian Solar Program?

Tunisian Solar Programme, launched in 2005, is a joint initiative of UNEP, Tunisian National Agency for Energy Conservation, state-utility STEG and Italian Ministry for Environment, Land and Sea. The program aims to promote the development of the solar energy sector through financial and fiscal support.

Where is the 100MW solar photovoltaic plant in Tunisia?

The 100MW solar photovoltaic plant is located in Metbassta near Kairouan. The five projects, once completed, will represent 6% of Tunisia's electricity generation capacity. The Tunisian Government aims to bring its renewable energy installed capacity to 30% of the total by 2030. This entails building 1,000MW in 2017-20, and 1,250MW in 2021-2030.

Solar Energy in Tunisia. Tunisia has good renewable energy potential, especially solar and wind, which the government is trying to tap to ensure a safe energy future. The country has very good solar radiation ...

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