



# Uzbekistan target energy solutions

Is Uzbekistan a good place to invest in solar energy?

China's Gezhouba Group and PowerChina are leading prospective solar projects. While progress on renewables is commendable, Uzbekistan is still heavily investing in the development of oil and gas and remains dependent on fossil gas to generate 85 percent of its electricity.

Why does Uzbekistan need a new energy system?

Uzbekistan's aging and unreliable infrastructure, energy systems, and equipment are in dire need of upgrades as electricity transmission losses are estimated at 20 percent of net generation. Power generation capacity remains much lower than the actual domestic demand, and as a result, modernization efforts are a top priority for the GOU.

How much solar power is Uzbekistan pursuing?

The country is pursuing a total of 8.8 GW of prospective wind and large utility-scale solar power via projects that have either been announced or are in the pre-construction or construction phases. Uzbekistan's prospective portfolio includes 5.6 GW of utility-scale solar and 3.1 GW of wind power at various stages of development.

How can Uzbekistan achieve energy security and decarbonization?

Facing the formidable task to achieve energy security and decarbonization, Uzbekistan needs to balance the need for a secure energy supply with other priorities such as reliability, affordability, and equity. Zhanaiym Kozybay is a researcher at Global Energy Monitor.

Will Uzbekistan become a green economy?

Renewable energy is becoming an increasingly important facet of the economy under the Government of Uzbekistan (GOU). In 2019, the GOU set out to undertake an ambitious initiative titled "The Strategy for the Transition to a Green Economy for 2019-2030" which aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency.

Why did Uzbekistan lose electricity in 2022?

On January 25, 2022, millions of people in Uzbekistan and two other Central Asian countries were left without electricity due to a blackout that caused disruptions to transportation and utilities including railways, airports, telecommunications, water supplies, gas distribution, and heating.

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Since 2021, Uzbekistan has commissioned ten green power plants, including nine solar and one wind, with a combined capacity exceeding 2,500 megawatts, as part of its broader effort to shift towards renewable energy.

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Uzbekistan has a target of achieving more than 30 percent renewable energy electricity capacity (around 15 gigawatts) by 2030. Currently the country has only two large-scale operating solar...

Uzbekistan is making strides in renewable energy, aiming to exceed 18,000 MW of solar and wind capacity by 2030, which will enable the country to generate 40% of its electricity from sustainable sources, save billions of cubic meters of natural gas, and reduce harmful emissions.

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Uzbekistan's Energy Transformation Goals for 2030. Amidst a growing awareness of climate change, Uzbekistan is committing to a cleaner energy future. By 2030, the nation intends to achieve over 18,000 MW of renewable energy capacity, aiming for 40% of its total electricity generation to come from green sources.

At the C5+1 (Central Asian nations plus the United States) meeting in August 2021, Uzbekistan committed to reaching a renewable energy target of 25 percent of its energy mix by 2030. To achieve that ambitious goal, the GOU is seeking partners in ...

Uzbekistan's lawmakers have set a target to reach 27 GW of renewable energy capacity and 40% of electricity production from renewables by 2030. This new objective voted by the Uzbek Senate would allow savings of natural gas amounting to 25 bcm and a reduction of emissions of 34 MtCO<sub>2</sub>.

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