

Is Argentina a good country for solar energy?

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When did solar thermal energy become a key energy source in Argentina?

Solar thermal energy in Argentina was already considered a potential key energy source in 1975, when a national R&D program for the development of solar energy and other renewables was launched, leading to numerous research programs (see next section) and the elaboration of norms and certification criteria for ST collectors.

Does Argentina have a potential for solar energy utilization?

Conclusions Our work found a large gap between Argentina's potential for solar energy utilization and the current solar energy deployment, despite advantages such as a high solar and land resources.

How much energy is used in energy-intensive industries in Argentina?

Today, around 45% of energy used in energy-intensive industries is natural gas: energy-intensive industries account for 60% of total energy demand in industry in Argentina. Industrial activity in Argentina sees less growth than the average in the region. Most of this modest increase is met by natural gas and electricity in the STEPS.

Is there a gap between solar and solar energy deployment in Argentina?

Author to whom correspondence should be addressed. There is a large gap between the vast solar resources and the magnitude of solar energy deployment in Argentina. In the case of photovoltaics, the country only reached the 1000 GWh electricity generated yearly landmark in 2020.

What is the contribution of photovoltaic electricity to Argentina's grid system?

The first contribution of photovoltaic electricity to Argentina's grid system occurred in 2011, with a participation of 0.0014% to the total electricity demand, which is a modest contribution to the 1% incidence of renewable energy (RE) at the time, which included small, i.e.,  $\leq 50$  MW, hydroelectric plants.

Since 2016, Argentina has executed several auctions for wind, solar, small hydro, biogas, and biomass projects to comply with its goal of increasing energy generation from renewable sources and reaching 20 percent of the country's demand by 2025.

Neoen, an independent producer of renewable energy exclusively, has commissioned its Altiplano 200 solar power plant -- a 208 MWp solar park located in the Salta province of Argentina. Benefitting from some of the world's best sun exposure, Altiplano will be producing 650,000 MWh of solar powered electricity per year,

equivalent to the ...

Solar PV: Solar resource potential has been divided into seven classes, each representing a range of annual PV output per unit of capacity (kWh/kWp/yr). The bar chart shows the proportion of a country's land area in each of these classes and the global distribution of land area across the classes (for comparison).

According to GlobalData, solar PV accounted for 3% of Argentina's total installed power generation capacity and 2% of total power generation in 2023. GlobalData uses proprietary data and analytics to provide a complete picture of this market in its Argentina Solar PV Analysis: Market Outlook to 2035 report.

Argentina has taken another step towards the future of renewable energy. All thanks to the inauguration of the largest photovoltaic plant in South America. Located in the Puna of Jujuy, the Cauchari plant has been equipped with more than 900 thousand solar panels that will occupy 600 hectares in the town of Susques, about 4200 meters above sea ...

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Argentina connected 80.7 MW of renewable energy capacity to the grid in the first quarter of 2023, the energy secretariat said. Argentina small solar system During the first three months of the year, five new power plants reached commercial operation -- three solar farms and two small thermal biogas facilities.

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