

Does Armenia need a solar power plant?

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What is Armenia's largest solar power plant?

The 200-megawatt plant named Ayg-1 will be Armenia's largest solar power plant with a capacity of around half of Armenia's main energy generator, the Metsamor nuclear power plant. The plant is planned to be built in the Aragatsotn province in an area of over 500 hectares located in Talin, Dashtadem, Katnaghbyur and Yeghnik communities.

What is solar energy in Armenia?

Solar energy in Armenia is an important source of renewable energy, and its technologies are broadly characterized as active solar or passive solar, depending on how they capture and distribute solar energy or convert it into solar power.

Are solar panels legal in Armenia?

Consumers are allowed to install solar panels with total power of up to 150 kW, and may sell any surplus to electricity distribution company Electric Networks of Armenia (ENA). In Armenia, solar thermal collectors, or water-heaters, are produced in standard sizes (1.38-4.12 square meters).

How many solar PV plants are there?

Currently 9 solar PV plants (total installed capacity - about 7,02 MW) have been put into operation. 7 companies (totally 31,5 MW) have been licensed for the construction of the solar PV plant with up to 5 MW installed capacity.

What percentage of Armenia's Energy is renewable?

Renewable energy resources, including hydro, represented 7.1% of Armenia's energy mix in 2020. Almost one-third of the country's electricity generation (30% in 2021) came from renewable sources. Forming the foundation of Armenia's renewable energy system as of 6 January 2022 were 189 small, private HPPs (under 30 MW), mostly constructed since 2007.

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Armenia: Solar electricity capacity, million kilowatts: The latest value from 2022 is 0.31 million kilowatts, an

increase from 0.22 million kilowatts in 2021. In comparison, the world average is 5.55 million kilowatts, based on data from 190 countries. Historically, the average for Armenia from 2000 to 2022 is 0.03 million kilowatts.

In 2016 the Public Services Regulatory Commission set the tariff for industrial solar PV stations with a capacity up to 1 MW. The total rated capacity is limited to 10 MW. According to PSRC data as of July 1, 2018, seven of the 12 licensed companies have launched with the remaining 9 currently under construction.

According to a report by the International Energy Agency, several large-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) projects and their proposed tariffs have been attributed to falling costs for solar panels. For example, the project Masrik-1, which won a government tender in 2017, suggested a tariff of 6.39 US cents, excluding VAT.

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The largest utility-scale solar power plant in Armenia "Masrik-1" is being built in Mets Masrik municipality, Gegharkunik region. Its capacity should be 55 MW. the 55 MW solar power plant is the first of its kind in the country, for which the Armenian government has alienated 32.6591 ha of area.

The 200-megawatt (MWac) project will be Armenia's largest utility-scale solar plant. Solar radiation is high in the plant's location and the land is unusable for agricultural purposes. It will span over 500 hectares and create numerous direct and indirect jobs.

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