

# Svalbard and Jan Mayen solar power solutions

Where are Svalbard and Jan Mayen located?

The islands are located north and northwest of Norway, within the southern limits of Arctic sea ice -- the northernmost point of Svalbard is within a 620 mi (1,000 km) of the North Pole. Svalbard is approximately 24,570 square mi (63,000 square km); Jan Mayen is approximately 145 square mi (373 square km).

How many people use the Internet in Svalbard and Jan Mayen?

According to Kepios analysis, 37.0 percent of the population in Svalbard and Jan Mayen, or 944 people, did not use the Internet at the beginning of 2022. This means that approximately the remaining 63.0 percent, or 1,338 people, used the Internet.

Could a new solar project help remote Arctic communities transition to green energy?

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The study investigates the potential and the design challenges of Polar solar power plants through field measurements of a small-scale solar power plant with modules facing both sky and...

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project has been completed: the installation of the world's northernmost ground solar panels. This innovative initiative holds the potential to assist isolated Arctic communities in their transition to clean energy.

LONGYEARBYEN, Svalbard - In a pioneering venture, Norway has unveiled the world's northernmost solar panel installation in the Svalbard archipelago. This ambitious move comes despite the region's perpetual darkness during the winter months.

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