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### 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.

Where is the first large scale solar power plant in Tunisia?

The first large scale solar power plant of a 10MW capacity,co-financed by KfW and NIF (Neighbourhood Investment Facility) and implemented by STEG, is in Tozeur. TuNur CSP project is Tunisia's most ambitious renewable energy project yet.

### What is a photovoltaic power plant in Tunisia?

In Tataouine, in the governorate of Tunisia that goes by the same name, a photovoltaic power plant is in operation that can reach a maximum installed capacity of 10 MW to supply more than 20 GWh of energy per year to the national grid. The plant is equipped with a solar tracking system that optimises the energy that is produced.

Does Tunisia support solar?

Tunisia is supporting utility-scale solarthrough 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).

Will Tunisia be able to generate 30% of its electricity by 2030?

Tunisia has a target of generating 30% of its electricity from renewable energy sources by 2030. The south of the country, where our Adam and Tataouine power plants are located, is an ideal area for solar power generation.

#### What is the Tunisian Solar Plan?

The Tunisian Solar Plan contains 40 projects aimed at promoting solar thermal and photovoltaic energies, wind energy, as well as energy efficiency measures. The plan also incorporates the ELMED project; a 400KV submarine cable interconnecting Tunisia and Italy.

The boreholes are equipped with submersible pumps, which are solar-powered. These new water systems are part of the US Government's Global Water Strategy (2022-2027), and USAID/Ghana's High Priority Country Plan (2022-2027) which aim to provide 500,000 Ghanaians with new and improved access to safe and climate-resilient water supply by 2027.

The Kairouan Solar Project, Tunisia's first large-scale solar initiative, significantly boosts the country's

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renewable energy capacity by providing 100 MW of solar power to the national grid. This initiative, part of Tunisia''s broader goal to generate 35% of its electricity from renewables by 2030, directly supports the transition to ...

With falling panel costs and improvement in technologies, solar powered water systems (SPWS) have become a cost-effective and sustainable way of providing water in long-term displacement settings such as IDP camps as well as in host communities. This webinar, the first of the four-part webinar series, will introduce the SPWS technology focusing on different configurations such ...

The cost of solar powered borehole installation can be very expensive, therefore it requires a lot of planning. These costs differ depending on your location, the availability of borehole drilling services in your area and also the availability of water. If done properly, a borehole can be a great investment that opens doors for many more great ...

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Onyedikachi Erete is revolutionizing rural Nigeria by installing solar-powered boreholes - providing clean drinking water and reducing waterborne diseases. USAID is partnering with Tanzania to fight water ...

Conventional power plants still generate 97 per cent of power in Tunisia. However, there are plans to generate 30 per cent of Tunisia's power from renewable sources by 2030. The country's first solar power plant in Tozeur, at the edge of the Sahara, is making an important contribution to this energy transition.

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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 support its ambitious Plan Solaire Tunisien. However, to date, Tunisia has fallen short of its intermediate solar PV targets.

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The project consists of a 2,250 MW solar CSP (Concentrated Solar Power) plant in Sahara desert and a 2 GW HVDC (High-Voltage Direct Current) submarine cable from Tunisia to Italy. TuNur plans to use Concentrated Solar Power to generate a potential 2.5GW of electricity on 100km2 of desert in South West Tunisia by 2018.

Sustainable access to safe water is critical to the health and economy of rural communities in Tanzania. In the past, many communities have seen water systems fall into disrepair because of high costs and limited capacity to maintain and repair them. Solar power is creating new opportunities to provide rural Tanzanians with safe, affordable water.

This landmark project will be the first large-scale privately financed grid-connected solar independent power producer in the country and will support the government of Tunisia''s goal to increase the share of renewable ...

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