

Does Armenia need a solar power plant?

In 2019, the European Union announced plans to assist Armenia towards developing its solar power capacity. The initiative has supported the construction of a power plant with 4,000 solar panels located in Gladzor. Solar power potential in Armenia is 8 GW according to the Eurasian Development Bank.

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.

How much does solar power cost in Armenia?

It is Armenia's first large utility-scale and competitively-tendered solar independent power producer. The project will operate under a 20-year power purchase agreement and is expected to have a total cost of \$55 million.

Why do Armenians use solar energy?

The reason for this is that average solar radiation in Armenia is almost 1700 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> annually. One of the well-known utilization examples is the American University of Armenia (AUA) which uses it not only for electricity generation, but also for water heating. The Government of Armenia is promoting utilization of solar energy.

Will Armenia build a 200 megawatt photovoltaic power plant?

Stressing that the investment program for the construction of a 200-megawatt photovoltaic power plant in the field of renewable energy in Armenia is the first step of mutually beneficial cooperation with Masdar, President Sarkissian hailed the agreement reached today on another 200 megawatt capacity.

What are the opportunities for large-scale investments in wind energy in Armenia?

The interlocutors also spoke about the opportunities for large-scale investments in the field of wind energy in Armenia. In November 2021, Masdar signed an agreement with the Government of the Republic of Armenia to develop a 200-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) plant. The Ayg-1 project will be Armenia's largest utility-scale solar plant.

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undertook the building of the Masrik-1 solar plant, which has a capacity of 62 MW and covers 130 hectares.

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Armenia is on the brink of a renewable energy revolution as the construction of its largest solar power plant, Masrik-1 is well underway in the Gegharkunik region. Spearheaded by the Shtigen Group, this ambitious ...

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