

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.

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.

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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 much solar energy does Armenia produce a year?

According to the Ministry of Energy Infrastructures and Natural Resources of Armenia, Armenia has an average of about 1720 kilowatt hour (kWh) solar energy flow per square meter of horizontal surface annually and has a potential of 1000 MW power production.

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