

# Lebanon starts energy storage and builds a nation

Do Lebanese need solar power?

Facing a severe energy crunch, Lebanese are increasingly turning to the sun to meet their electricity needs. But high costs remain a barrier to widespread adoption of solar power systems. Solar panels are increasingly seen on the rooftops of buildings in Beirut Image: Dario Sabaghi/DW

Is Lebanon ready for solar energy?

Lebanon has a large amount of land that is appropriate for solar and wind energy and receives roughly 300 days of sunshine annually. But large-scale solar projects designed to harness this resource are lacking. Obeid noted that a large-scale transition to solar energy would need to involve action at the individual, community and municipal levels.

Why are Lebanese turning to solar energy?

Almost three years into Lebanon's trifecta of economic, social and political crises, many Lebanese are desperate to find solutions. With no reliable source of electricity, those who can afford it are leading a shift towards green energy, predominantly solar.

Will Lebanon be able to boost energy production using renewable sources?

Although Lebanon has yet to come up with a feasible plan to boost energy production using renewable sources, it has adopted an ambitious target to cover 30% of its energy consumption from renewables by 2030.

Will Iran build a new power plant in Lebanon?

Visiting Lebanon last week, Iran's foreign minister, Hossein Amir Abdollahian, said Iran was ready to build two new power plants in Beirut and southern Lebanon able to meet a third of the country's electricity demands.

How does Lebanon's energy crisis affect people's lives?

As Lebanon's energy crisis cripples the country's infrastructure and the daily lives of the Lebanese, citizens are finding new ways to manage. Mohammed Nehme, a high-school teacher from southern Lebanon, asked his brother in Germany to loan him a few thousand dollars to install a solar energy system for his household.

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