

Will TotalEnergies build a solar power plant in Iraq?

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Does Iraq have solar power?

And UAE-based developer Masdar signed an agreement with Iraq's government in June to build a 2 GW solar project. According to the International Renewable Energy Agency, Iraq has just 216 MW of installed PV capacity, despite having huge solar potential. No additional solar power has been deployed in the country over the last three years.

How much solar power does Iraq have in 2023?

According to the latest statistics by the International Renewable Energy Agency, it had just 1,599 megawatts of renewable energy capacity at the end of 2023. Iraq has abundant untapped solar resources that could allow it to achieve its target and reduce reliance on imports of electricity.

Will Iraq reach 10GW of solar by 2030?

Iraq is aiming to reach 10GW of installed solar by 2030. Image: IRENA. French energy company TotalEnergies has revived its deal with the Iraqi Government to develop a 1GW solar PV project in the Basra region, part of a larger US\$10 billion accord to also establish new gas generation and seawater treatment facilities.

How much power does Iraq need?

On paper, Iraq's nameplate, or installed, power capacity of around 39 gigawatts should be enough to cover demand. Still, as many of the current power plants are gas-fired, Iraq has struggled to secure feedstock. Iraq produces around 3 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day, nearly all of which falls under oil production.

Why does Iraq have a poor electricity supply?

Iraq's inadequate electricity supply has been a drag on economic growth and a source of social instability. The problem is getting worse as the electricity supply is unable to meet rising demand due to rapid population growth. To make up the shortfall, Iraqis have had to resort to private generators that are expensive and cause pollution.

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In light of Iraq's great solar potential, RCREEE and UNDP have joined forces to support the Iraq efforts in energy transition and climate change mitigation through an agreement on the implementation of "Catalyzing the use of solar photovoltaic energy in Iraq" project. Solar PV is considered as the most suitable solution to guarantee grid ...

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