

When will Oman launch a solar project?

In January 2024, Oman launched a public tender for another 500 MW solar project, Ibri Solar III, with commercial operations due to begin in the fourth quarter of 2026. Public tenders are expected for three new solar projects and five wind projects between 2025 and 2029.

How much solar will Oman need in 2022?

SolarPower Europe said the country will need to install a minimum of 13 GW of solar in total by 2030 to meet its target. It noted that Oman's utility-scale PV capacity stood at 0.5 GW in 2022, thanks to the 500 MW Ibri II solar plant, developed by ACWA Power. The project started commercial operations in August 2021.

How much solar energy does Oman use?

As clearly indicated in Table 3, the total reported solar energy consumptions in Oman as in 2017 is estimated to be at a maximum of 12 and 220 TJ, mostly from photovoltaic and heat sources, respectively. Other potential renewable energy resources, such as wind, geothermal, waves, and biogas, have been found to be abundant in Oman.

Is Oman a good place to invest in solar power?

The recommendations form part of the "Oman Solar investment opportunities" report, the latest work from SolarPower Europe's Global Markets unit. The report said that Oman's current electricity mix is primarily based on natural gas, accounting for 96% (38 TWh) of power generation in 2022, compared to solar at 3.8% (1.5 TWh).

Does Oman have a natural gas Sultanate?

The sultanate also has two liquefied natural gas production facilities, with production surging to a record 10.6m tonnes in 2021 due to projects to expand capacity. Despite ample hydrocarbons resources, Oman aims for renewables to make up at least 30% of its energy mix by 2030.

Is wind energy a renewable resource in Oman?

Wind energy has been another valuable renewable resource in Oman, especially in both the northern and southern parts of the country. However, this form of energy has not yet been adequately exploited.

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For each data source that was searched, we extracted data from documents that have reported on current renewable energy projects and policies, and specifically on solar energy, wind, biogas, and geothermal energy, in Oman.

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The Oman Power and Water Procurement Company (OPWP) has announced plans to award two solar power plants in the Al Dakhiliyah Governorate with a combined capacity of 1000 MW to the private sector for an estimated \$600m investment.

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Solar energy projects in the Sultanate of Oman are witnessing a significant expansion as part of the country's efforts to diversify energy sources and raise the contribution of renewable energy in the national electricity mix to 30 per cent by 2030 and 39 per cent by 2040.

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