

# Budget for photovoltaic power station construction in Saudi Arabia





#### **Overview**

With a combined value of SAR12.3 billion (USD3.3 billion), the new solar PV facilities are expected to contribute an additional 5,500 MW of renewable energy to the national power grid once operational in the first half of 2027. Financial closes are expected by the fourth quarter of 2024. Which upcoming solar power projects are launching in Saudi Arabia?

Al Sadawi IPP, Saad II, Al Masa IPP are among the top 7 upcoming solar power projects announced by Saudi Arabia to push for renewable energy. The project contract has been awarded to ACWA Power, Saudi Power Procurement Company, Jinko Power Technology Ltd Co.

What are the current conditions of solar plant projects in Saudi Arabia?

Present conditions of solar plant projects in Saudi Arabia . The Gulf states achieved 146 GW installed power capacity by 2020, with renewables at 3.27 GW. Solar PV dominates at 71 %, followed by CSP, biomass, and wind. UAE leads in adoption at 68 %, Saudi Arabia at 16 %, and Kuwait, as shown in Fig. 4.

How much electricity does a rooftop PV system save in Saudi Arabia?

Initial rooftop PV system utilisation factors ranged from 21 % to 49 %. Average electricity savings for buildings in Saudi Arabia are approximately 35 %. Performance ratios range from 77 % to 84.27 % across various regions. The resulting mean LCOE for rooftop PV systems is \$0.0445 per kWh.

Do distributed PV systems work in Saudi Arabia?

This study has provided valuable insights into the utilisation, potential, and challenges of distributed PV systems in Saudi Arabia, offering findings that are applicable to many MENA countries with similar climate conditions. By analysing UF, PR, energy savings, electricity rates, and economic viability, several key conclusions have emerged.

What is the most cost-effective energy option in Saudi Arabia?



The PV system emerges as the most cost-effective energy option with a production cost of \$1.06/kWh, surpassing the wind turbine, diesel generator, and solar power tower systems in economic efficiency . Saudi Arabia is rapidly deploying PV systems, with initiatives like the Sakaka and Layla Al-Aflaj solar projects.

What is the optimal orientation for solar panels in Saudi Arabia?

The focus has been on optimal azimuth and tilt angles in Saudi Arabia and desert regions to determine the optimal orientation for installing PV modules on rooftops and urban areas to optimise PV power generation. PV systems are strategically positioned and angled to maximise their exposure to solar radiation .



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## <u>Power plant profile: Saad Solar PV Park, Saudi Arabia</u>

Saad Solar PV Park is a 300MW solar PV power project. It is planned in Al Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. According to GlobalData, who tracks and profiles over 170,000 power plants ...

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## \$9.72 Billion! CEEC Bags EPC Contract from PIV of 2GW Haden ...

CEEC's subsidiaries will provide the following services within a 31-month period: engineering design, equipment procurement, transport and installation, construction of ...

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## Middle East's biggest solar energy plant to be built in Saudi Arabia

The biggest solar energy plant in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) is set to be built in Saudi Arabia, following power purchase agreements between the PIF-owned Water and ...

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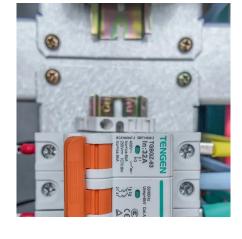
## Power purchase agreements signed for major renewables program in Saudi

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### Saudi Arabia: CEEC Signs \$976M Contract to Build 2GW PV Plant

CEEC (China Energy Engineering Corporation) recently announced that it has signed an EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) contract valued at \$976 million ...

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## The Biggest Solar Power Plant in Saudi Arabia , HAALA

Saudi Arabia is making big moves to become a global leader in renewable energy, especially with solar power. The country's sunny deserts provide the perfect conditions to tap ...

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#### <u>Top five solar PV plants in development in Saudi</u> <u>Arabia</u>

Of the total global Solar PV capacity, 0.16% is in Saudi Arabia. Listed below are the five largest upcoming Solar PV power plants by capacity in Saudi Arabia, according to ...

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### Saudi Arabia signs Agreements for 5,500 MW Solar PV Projects

Starting 2024, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will tender annually new renewable energy projects with a total capacity of 20 GW with the aim of reaching between 100 to 130 ...

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## How much does it cost to install photovoltaic panels in Saudi Arabia

Abdulrahman Al-Ibrahim, governor of the Water and Electricity Regulatory Authority, said that the cost of solar photovoltaic (PV) system for homes ranges from a minimum of SAR 80,000 to ...

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#### Power plant profile: Al Henakiyah Solar Power Project, Saudi Arabia

Al Henakiyah Solar Power Project is a ground-mounted solar project. The project is expected to supply enough clean energy to power 190,000 households. The project ...

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#### Saudi Arabia Announces Multi-Billion Dollar Greenfield Solar ...

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#### Full article: PV energy penetration in Saudi Arabia: current status

ABSTRACT Saudi Arabia is the largest country in the Middle East with huge solar energy resources but has achieved minimal adoption of photovoltaic energy systems (PV). ...

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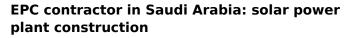




#### Distributed PV systems in Saudi Arabia: Current status, ...

It rigorously examines the cost-effectiveness of distributed solar power in Saudi Arabia, supported by a detailed power generation and economic analysis of grid-tied PV systems.

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