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# Annual power generation of photovoltaic panels in the Middle East



## Overview

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A report by PV Magazine International notes a year-on-year increase of 20–25% in the region's installed solar capacity, with some forecasts projecting growth to between 75 and 180 GW by 2030. What is the future of solar energy in the Middle East?

Solar capacity in the region rose 23 percent in 2023 to 32 gigawatts (GW) and is projected to exceed the 180 GW peak by 2030. The latest Solar Outlook Report 2025 by the Middle East Solar Industry Association (MESIA) outlines the rapid growth of solar energy in the MENA region and the UAE's key role in this transformation.

How big is solar energy in the Middle East and North Africa?

The share of solar energy in the Middle East and North Africa's (MENA) energy mix has grown significantly in recent years. Solar capacity in the region rose 23 percent in 2023 to 32 gigawatts (GW) and is projected to exceed the 180 GW peak by 2030.

How big is the Middle East & Africa solar photovoltaic (PV) market?

The Middle East & Africa solar photovoltaic (PV) market size was valued at USD 5.00 billion in 2022. The market is projected to grow from USD 6.93 billion in 2023 to USD 37.71 billion by 2030, exhibiting a CAGR of 27.4% during the forecast period. Solar panels form the heart of any solar energy system.

How much solar power will the Middle East have in 2023?

The total solar capacity in the Middle East at the end of 2023 exceeded 16 gigawatts (GW) and is expected to approach 23 GW by the end of 2024. Projections indicate that by 2030, the capacity will surpass 100 GW, with green hydrogen projects contributing to an annual growth rate of 30%.

How has technology impacted solar plant performance in the MENA region?

The adoption of innovative technologies like digital twins and automated cleaning systems has enhanced solar plant performance across the MENA region, increased energy output and reduced costs. Advances in energy storage and automated operations are addressing challenges in expanding solar portfolios.

Which country has the most solar installations in the Middle East?

Amongst all the countries in the Middle East region, the United Arab Emirates holds the maximum installations and PV projects in the pipeline for solar PV installation. Rapidly growing renewable deployment coupled with encouraging initiatives by the national administration is set to boost the setup of new solar units in the country.

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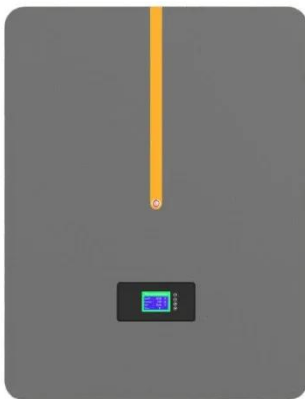
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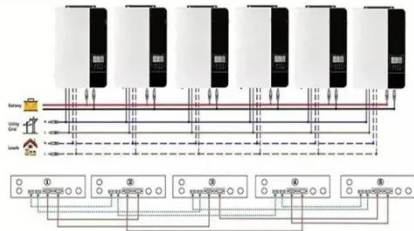


been relying on oil and gas -- not just in terms of revenues but also in power generation. But in the past years, the ...

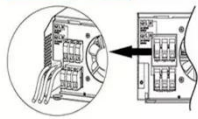
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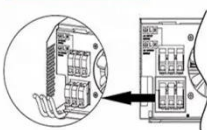
Parallel (Parallel operation up to 6 unit (only with battery connected))



AC input wires



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