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Overview

Is the Middle East accelerating its solar ambitions?

ctricity, has emerged as a cornerstone of renewable energy strategies worldwide. With global solar PV capacity surpassing 1,600 GW in 2023 and projections of even greater rowth in the years to come, the Middle East is accelerating its solar ambitions. From large-scale utility projects to innovative PV technologies and smart grid i.

Will Saudi Arabia become a solar energy L Ader in the Middle East?

e region's solar capacity by 2030.Large-scale utility and ofshore innovationsPositioning itself as a solar energy I ader, the Middle East is embarking on various endeavors to advance solar energy. One of the most prominent is the implementation of large-scale utility projects.On this front, Saudi Arabia is leading the charge.

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 much solar energy does Saudi Arabia get per square meter?

In fact, the region has exceptional solar energy potential, receiving more than 2,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per square meter annually in solar irradiation in countries such as Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Oman.

What will the Middle East's energy landscape look like in 2050?

By 2050, renewable energy sources, including hydro in addition to solar and wind, are expected to constitute a staggering 70% of the Middle East's power generation mix. This marks a monumental leap from the mere 5% recorded at the end of 2023, signaling a transformative shift in the region's energy



landscape.

How much energy does the Middle East use?

The Middle East's power generation is heavily reliant on fossil fuels, making up 93% of the total at the end of 2023. Renewables accounted for 3% and nuclear and hydro for 2% each. Natural-gas power represented almost three-quarters of the region's electricity generation, making up 40% of the overall gas demand.



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