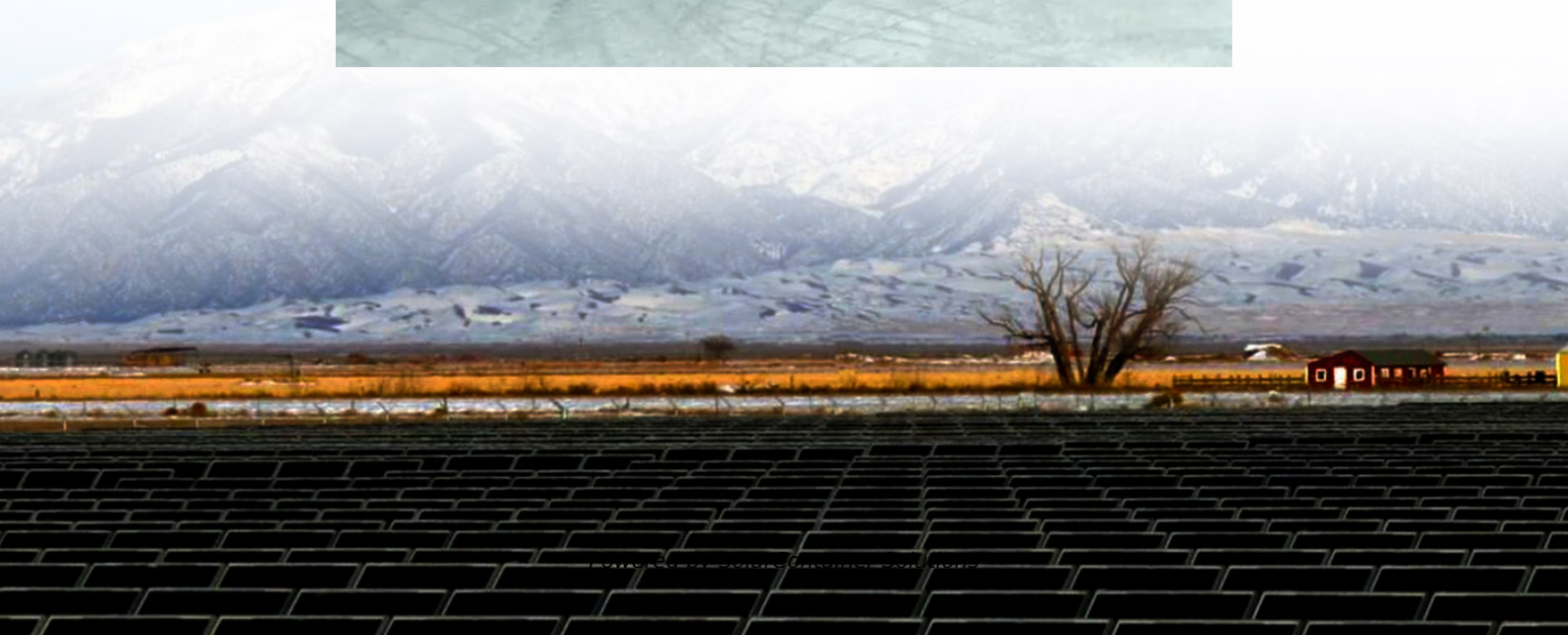


200 MW of solar power in Bahrain





Overview

The solar power plant will be located in the southern region of Bahrain, near Bilaj Al Jazayer, covering a total area of approximately 1.2 square km. The project will utilise the latest advancements in solar energy technologies to optimise output and efficiency. Is Bahrain transitioning to solar energy projects?

After the establishment of the Sustainable Energy Unit (SEU) in Bahrain in 2014, a radical transition toward launching solar energy projects can clearly be observed. The SEU was established in collaboration between the national government and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

How big is Bahrain's photovoltaic capacity?

According to estimates by the International Renewable Energy Agency, Bahrain's photovoltaic (PV) capacity was around 10 MW at that time. Large-scale plants offer one way to rapidly scale up renewable energy deployment. One notable project is the Askar landfill site in southern governorate.

How will a 100 MW solar PV plant be built in Bahrain?

Once the necessary rehabilitation is complete, a 100 MW solar PV plant will be constructed. On the distribution side, Bahrain has adopted a net metering system, allowing businesses and individuals to install solar systems and supply excess electricity to the EWA grid.

How many megawatts will Bahrain produce by 2025?

Bahrain will have to produce 280 megawatts of electricity from renewables by 2025, increasing to 710 megawatts by 2035, to meet the country's renewable energy targets.

How much solar radiation does Bahrain receive?

Bahrain receives approximately 6 kWh/m² /day of solar radiation (Alnaser et al., 2014). The country's global horizontal irradiance is 2160 kWh/m² /year,



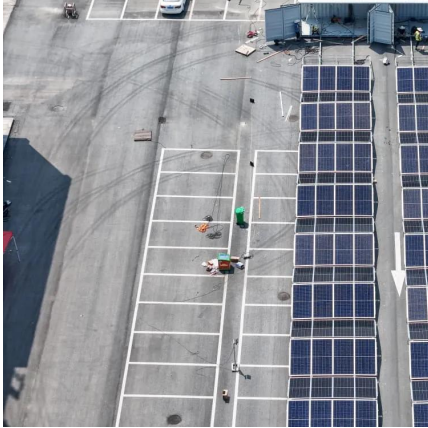
while direct normal radiation is 2050 kWh/m² /year (IRENA,, 2014). In 2016, the average daily sunshine hours exceeded 10 hours, further emphasizing the potential for solar energy in Bahrain (IGA,, 2016).

Does solar PV affect public perception in Bahrain?

There have been no studies on public perception of solar PV in Bahrain or in any other GCC country to date. In fact, compared with technical studies, there are only a few peer-reviewed studies on the social aspects of solar PV.



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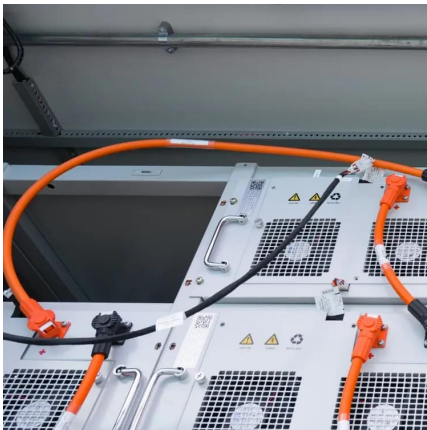
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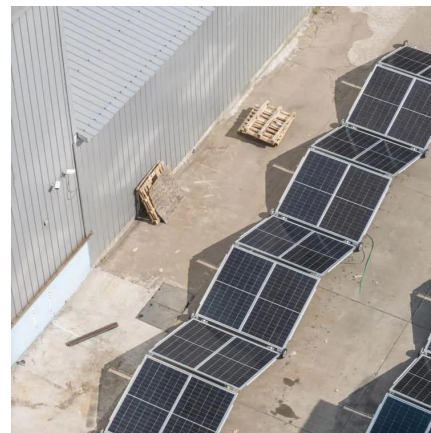
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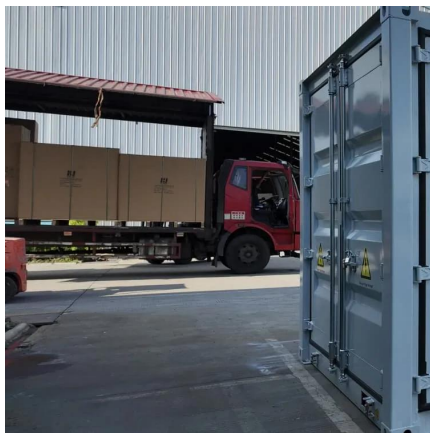




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