

European Solar Energy Storage

Government subsidy for mobile solar unit in Saudi Arabia



Overview

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How much solar power will Saudi Arabia have in 2020?

Saudi Arabia had about 500 megawatts of renewable electricity capacity in 2020, but targets 60 gigawatts, most of which would come from solar photovoltaics and concentrated solar power, by 2030.

Why do Saudi companies use solar power?

Saudi companies that are part of multinational groups such as Ikea and GSK have deployed solar power at the encouragement of their parent companies, which have sustainability goals. Meeting such expectations has also been a factor for other Saudi groups, including logistics and transport businesses, that have links to western markets.

Is solar phasing out energy subsidies?

But experts say the critical factor driving recent solar take-up may be the phasing out of energy subsidies that began in 2018 as part of wider economic reforms, which included the rollout of large-scale renewable projects. “We invested in solar and actually it’s paying back,” said Mazen Fakeeh, president of Fakeeh Care Group.

Can Chinese investments help reduce solar costs in Saudi Arabia?

Chinese investments have played a key role in lowering solar costs. Roughly one-third of \$21.6 billion in greenfield FDI from China into Saudi Arabia since 2021 has gone to clean technologies, including solar components. But the biggest shift has come from within.

Who owns Al khushaybi solar projects?

ACWA Power, a leader in the energy transition and a company in which PIF owns a stake, PIF-owned Badeel, and SAPCO, a wholly owned subsidiary of Aramco, will jointly own the solar projects – Haden, Muwayh and Al Khushaybi.

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