

# **How much do photovoltaic panels cost in Saudi Arabia**





## Overview

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Saudi Arabia's solar system prices have dropped 62% since 2019, according to the 2023 Middle East Solar Industry Report. The current average cost ranges from 2.8 to 4.5 SAR per watt for residential installations. How much does solar PV cost in Saudi Arabia?

In September 2021, the LCOE of rooftop PV systems in Saudi Arabia ranged from 0.05 to 0.08 \$/kWh. By 2020, the installed solar PV capacity in Saudi Arabia had grown to 5.6 GW, with distributed solar PV systems, including rooftops, accounting for 2.6 GW of this total capacity.

Which country has the lowest cost of electricity for solar photovoltaics?

Dubai: Saudi Arabia has set a new world record for the lowest levelised cost of electricity for solar photovoltaics, achieving \$10.4 (Dh38) per megawatt-hour. Saudi Arabia, along with the UAE and Oman, is set to lead the Middle East's solar energy transition.

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.

Could a power purchase agreement make large-scale solar projects viable in Saudi Arabia?

Saudi scientists have determined the current price threshold for power purchase agreements (PPA) that could make large-scale PV and wind power projects viable in Saudi Arabia. They incorporated data from the 300 MW Sakaka solar farm and four potential utility-scale PV project sites.

What is the performance ratio of PV systems in Saudi Arabia?

Performance ratio of PV systems The PR of PV systems in Saudi Arabia varies



due to factors like location, orientation, shading, and PV module quality. However, the country's abundant solar resources and favourable climate enable high PRs. Previous studies show PRs ranging from 77.00 % to 84.27 %, as shown in Fig. 11.

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.



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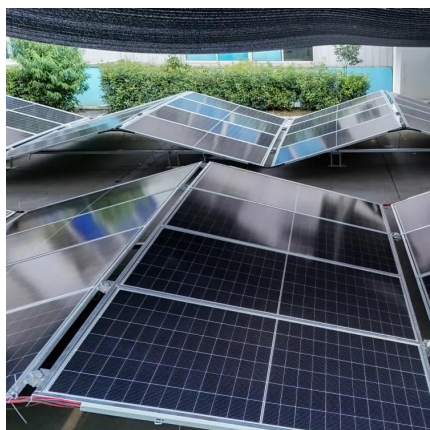
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