

# **Is solar power generation in the Middle East good for home use**





## Overview

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Could solar power help the Middle East?

Experts say solar power could help the Middle East by being cost-competitive, quicker to install, and deployable at various scales. Some Middle East countries have a natural advantage when it comes to meeting power demand, harnessing their massive wealth of natural resources.

Is Saudi Arabia advancing solar energy in the Middle East?

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. Under its National Renewable Energy Programme, it aims to tender 20 GW annually. The country's.

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.

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.

Why is the Middle East transforming its energy sector?

The Middle East's energy sector is at a turning point. Although traditionally an oil and gas powerhouse, the region is shifting its focus to renewables as a



response to rapid industrial growth, increasing population, and a global drive to reduce carbon emissions.

Will the Middle East be able to use renewables in 2040?

Renewables capacity in the Middle East is set to soar in the coming years, with green energy sources outpacing fossil fuel usage in the power sector by 2040, according to Rystad Energy's latest research.



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But increasingly, solar is muscling in. Experts tell The National that the growing adoption of solar power could take the edge off the challenge of keeping the AC running when ...

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While solar energy growth in the Middle East is encouraging, fossil fuels still dominate though there appears to be a wide gap between the IEA



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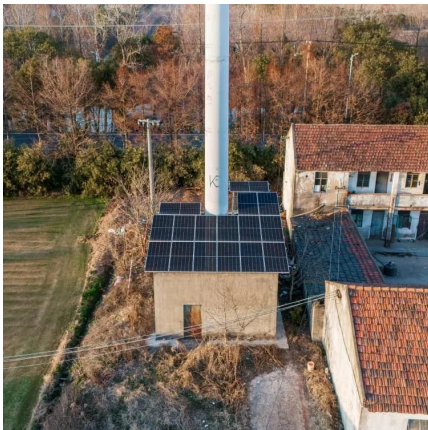
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