



# Solar panels in rural Egypt

Where can solar power be developed in Egypt?

Utility-scale PV development has, thus far, clustered around Aswan in the south of the country, where solar resources are strongest and there is plenty of land for development. The biggest chunk of Egyptian solar capacity is provided by the Benban project, which lies 50 km from Aswan and is one of the world's biggest PV sites.

How many solar power plants are there in Egypt?

The 37km<sup>2</sup> park has been connected to Egypt's National Grid since 2019 and was developed in line with the Egyptian New and Renewable Energy Authority's agenda. The project comprises 41 solar power plants and was built to the tune of \$4 billion by 30 companies. Gabal Al-Zait: 580 MW Wind Farm

Is Egypt a good place to invest in solar energy?

Egypt has plenty of land and high solar yields, "making renewables highly competitive against other sources of energy," the Scatec spokesperson said. But the main limiting factor is the high cost of financing as a result of rising global interest rates, they added.

Will Egypt generate 42% of its electricity by 2035?

The project was completed in 2015. Egypt aims to generate 42% of its electricity from renewable sources by 2035. and the country's wind energy and solar potential is moving the country towards the goal.

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The director of the NGO department in the Egyptian Ministry of Environment [G-P14] stated that "most NGOs operating in the RE sector, primarily focus on rural biogas projects, rather than ...

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