

Does Jordan have photovoltaic power stations







Overview

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According to annual reports by Jordan's grid operators, the total installed ongrid solar PV capacity reached 2,073.86 MW by the end of 2024. This capacity is divided as follows: Distribution System Operators (DSOs): 1,081.86 MW across 74,145 projects. Transmission System Operator (TSO): 992 MW.What is the biggest solar power plant in Jordan?

In October 2016, Jordan signed a power purchase agreement with Masdar, a clean energy developer based in Abu Dhabi, UAE to build the biggest single solar installation in the country, Baynouna Solar Power Plant, with a 200 MW capacity.

Is there a cap on solar PV projects in Jordan?

In September 2024, Jordan's Council of Ministers lifted the cap on solar PV project sizes, enabling large-scale installations. A notable example is a 50 MW solar power plant financed by Cairo Amman Bank and currently under construction.

How many solar PV projects are there in Jordan?

Jordan Electric Power Company (JEPCO): 591.44 MW (32,257 projects). Irbid Distribution Company (IDECO): 309.32 MW (28,588 projects). Electricity Distribution Company (EDCO): 181.10 MW (13,300 projects). The global decline in solar PV system prices fueled strong demand for installations during the first half of 2024.

Why does Jordan need a solar PV installation & maintenance service?

Since Jordan started the solar PV installation in 2012, the demand for solar PV operation and maintenance (O&M) services increased, driven by aging



systems requiring inverter replacements (every 8-10 years) and system optimization.

How much does solar cost in Jordan?

The commercial sector faces higher grid fees of 13 JD (\$18.3 USD) per kWac/month, reducing the economic viability of installations. In September 2024, Jordan's Council of Ministers lifted the cap on solar PV project sizes, enabling large-scale installations.

Is Jordan a solar country?

Jordan lies within the solar belt of the world with average solar radiation ranging between 5 and 7 kilowatt-hour (kWh) per square metre. Decentralized generation from photovoltaic systems in rural and remote villages is currently used for lighting, water pumping and other social services of up to 1000 kW of peak capacity.



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