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Overview

Is solar energy a good source of energy in Cambodia?

Solar energy in Cambodia is the country's second most promising clean energy source behind hydropower. Hydropower remains Cambodia's most developed renewable energy source but also has its own challenges – such as yearly variability due to droughts and floods.

How much does a floating solar project cost in Cambodia?

The cost of a floating solar project in Cambodia is estimated to be approximately \$0.045 per kilowatt-hour (kWh). This is significantly cheaper than the cost per kWh for electricity from a new dam or coal plant.

How many solar power plants are there in Cambodia?

Just two solar power plants are up and running in Cambodia at present, one a 10-MW plant developed by Singapore's Sunseap and another, 60-MW facility in Kampong Speu. Cambodia consumed a total of 2,650 megawatts of electricity in 2018, an increase of about 15% compared to 2017, according to the Ministry of Mines and Energy.

How many solar power plants are there in Mekong?

According to Stimson Center's Mekong Infrastructure Tracker, seven solar power plants are connected to the national grid in Cambodia and capable of producing up to 305 megawatts (MW) as of 2022.

Which companies are supporting a solar water pump project in Phnom Penh?

One well-established company receiving the support of this project is the SOGE Company in Phnom Penh. Kheav Thida, CEO of SOGE, explains, "my company is the only one producing and assembling solar water pumps. We have helped reduce, by 70%, the costs for accessing electricity to approximately 200 farmers in three communities."



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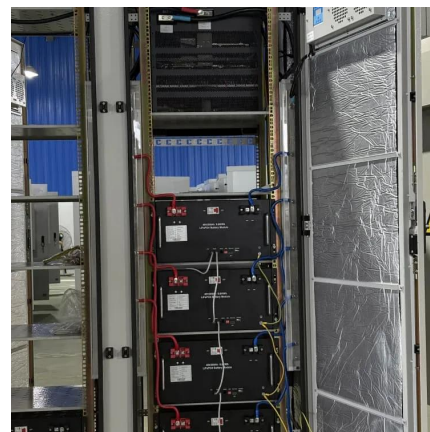


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Like ground-mount solar costs - which in Cambodia have committed to producing electricity for as little as \$0.0388/kWh - this is significantly cheaper than the cost per kWh for electricity from a ...

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The rural population, however, was still bigger than the urban population, making up 77% of the total in 2018. Electricity generation facilities in 2018 were hydro, coal, diesel, and solar power ...



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In this context, and despite Cambodia's success in expanding access to the grid, electricity tariffs are amongst the highest in Asia. Expensive and unstable electricity negatively ...

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