

Ukraine builds solar panel factory







Overview

A solar panel factory with an annual capacity of 400 MW is planned to be built in Vinnytsia, west-central Ukraine, the State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine said on Wednesday. Does Ukraine have a solar sector?

Image: Rengy Development. Despite Ukraine's ongoing conflict with Russia, the country's solar sector continues to develop. Lena Dias Martins reports on the opportunities solar developers are finding amid the horrors of war. Installed renewable capacity in Ukraine is growing.

Is solar energy gaining traction in Ukraine?

Solar energy in Ukraine is gaining traction. With one of the largest solar energy companies in the country aiming to deliver 1 Gigawatt of solar and wind energy by 2030, there is a huge spike in demand. Ukraine has a range of incentives designed to encourage investment in solar power facilities.

Does Ukraine have a solar farm?

The Gnatkiv solar farm, one of Rengy Development's Ukraine project portfolio. Image: Rengy Development. Despite Ukraine's ongoing conflict with Russia, the country's solar sector continues to develop. Lena Dias Martins reports on the opportunities solar developers are finding amid the horrors of war.

Is renewable capacity growing in Ukraine?

Installed renewable capacity in Ukraine is growing. This was the message from Maksym Sysoiev, partner at global law firm Dentons, at the 'Large Scale Solar Summit Central Eastern Europe' (LSS CEE) late last year, hosted by PV Tech Power publisher, Solar Media. "Despite the odds," Sysoiev added, new solar plants are being implemented and completed.

Is Ukraine a good place to invest in solar power?

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power facilities. Since the country is one of the top locations for solar panel installation, this market holds a great deal of potential for any developer looking to enter the industry. Gudzovka has a peak capacity of 24.3 MW, which is enough to power around 23,000 homes.

Does Ukraine need a decentralized energy system?

"About 70% of Ukraine's thermal generation capacity has been damaged, destroyed or seized since the full-scale invasion," said DTEK CEO Maksym Timchenko in the press release. "This has created not only an urgent need to rebuild but also an opportunity to accelerate the shift to a decentralized, renewable energy system," he added.



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