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# Iraq Solar Communication Base Station 372KWh



## Overview

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Does Iraq have a solar power plant?

The contracts also cover a water intake project for injection into oil reservoirs. The solar power plant will be Iraq's first utility-scale solar power project. While the country has several other solar plans in the pipeline, the TotalEnergies project is the first to proceed to the implementation phase.

How much solar power does Iraq have in 2023?

According to the latest statistics by the International Renewable Energy Agency, it had just 1,599 megawatts of renewable energy capacity at the end of 2023. Iraq has abundant untapped solar resources that could allow it to achieve its target and reduce reliance on imports of electricity.

Will totalenergies build a solar power plant in Iraq?

French energy major TotalEnergies will build a 1-gigawatt solar power plant in Iraq as part of a cluster of contracts it was awarded in 2021 for an integrated project that entails a total investment of \$27 billion over 30 years.

How much power does Iraq need?

On paper, Iraq's nameplate, or installed, power capacity of around 39 gigawatts should be enough to cover demand. Still, as many of the current power plants are gas-fired, Iraq has struggled to secure feedstock. Iraq produces around 3 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day, nearly all of which falls under oil production.

Where is the Basrah electricity project located?

Located in Artawi, near the southern port of Basra, Iraq, this special project was initiated by the Iraqi government and TotalEnergies with a total investment of \$27 billion to supply clean electricity to the Basrah regional grid.

Will Iran be able to meet a third of Iraq's electricity needs?

However, supplies have often been erratic or halted during peak demand periods in Iran. In October 2023, Sudani announced a target of meeting one-third of Iraq's electricity needs from renewable energy sources by 2030. Based on current demand trends, this would require the development of around 18 gigawatts of renewable energy capacity.

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