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# Megawatt solar power plant in Latvia



## Overview

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The largest solar power plant in Latvia – Kalkūnes SPP – has commenced production in the Augsdaugava district. Does Latvia have solar energy?

So far, however, the development of solar energy in the country has been rather limited. According to Latvia's grid-operator Sadales tīkls AS, which is a subsidiary of Latvenergo, there was just 1.3 MW of renewable energy power installed under net metering at the end of 2016.

How many solar farms are there in Latvia?

Expanding portfolio of solar projects Ignitis Renewables' portfolio of solar farms in Latvia currently consists of two solar farms already under construction – the 94 MW Vārme solar project in Kuldīga municipality and the 145 MW Stelpe solar project, which consists of two separate sites in Stelpe and Bārbale parishes in Bauska municipality.

When will Ignitis Renewables start a solar farm in Latvia?

The completion and commercial operation of these solar farms is planned for 2025. The current investment in the development of solar projects by Ignitis Renewables in Latvia is estimated at around EUR 284 million, which includes both construction and project development costs.

Will there be a solar panel Park in Latvia?

Work has already begun on the assembly of the panel structure to prepare for the laying of the panels," Bērziņš said. Merito, which is the owner of Kalkūnes SES, will have eight such solar panel parks in Latvia, said Māris Plūme, board member of the fund's cooperation partner, the company "Saules Energy" (Solar Energy).

Is Ignitis Renewables expanding its operations in Latvia?

Ignitis Renewables, an international green energy company, is expanding its operations in Latvia. The investment decision foresees an investment up to

EUR 106 million in the development of the 174 megawatt (MW) Tume solar farm, which will be one of the largest of its kind in the Baltics.

How much electricity will the Daugavpils solar power plant produce?

Annually, the solar power plant will produce 13,500 megawatt-hours of electricity, which will be enough to fully supply at least 6,500 households in the Daugavpils area. "We are located in Kalkūne parish, we will start work here, we will build a solar panel park.

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