

# **Government subsidy for container solar solutions in Saudi Arabia**





## Overview

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- The Sakaka solar plant is located in Sakaka City, Saudi Arabia. Construction on the project began in November 2018 and the project finished in November 2019. The plant produces roughly 900 GWh of electricity per year, which mitigated the release of 600,000 tons of carbon dioxide. Additionally, Sakaka powers over 75,000 homes.
- Conergy is a Germany-based solar energy company that wanted to branch out into the Saudi Arabian market. Conergy believes that Saudi.

How much solar energy will Saudi Arabia have in 2032?

It was projected to be composed of 25 GW of solar thermal, and 16 GW of photovoltaics. At the time of this announcement, Saudi Arabia had only 0.003 gigawatts of installed solar energy capacity. A total of 54 GW was expected by 2032, and 24 GW was expected in 2020, which was never reached.

Is solar phasing out energy subsidies?

But experts say the critical factor driving recent solar take-up may be the phasing out of energy subsidies that began in 2018 as part of wider economic reforms, which included the rollout of large-scale renewable projects. “We invested in solar and actually it’s paying back,” said Mazen Fakeeh, president of Fakeeh Care Group.

Can Chinese investments help reduce solar costs in Saudi Arabia?

Chinese investments have played a key role in lowering solar costs. Roughly one-third of \$21.6 billion in greenfield FDI from China into Saudi Arabia since 2021 has gone to clean technologies, including solar components. But the biggest shift has come from within.

How much solar power does Saudi Arabia have?

This compares to a global solar power installation of 100 GW in 2017 and a total installed capacity of 77 GW in Saudi Arabia in 2016. This project was cancelled in September 2018.

Why is solar power important in Saudi Arabia?



Solar power in Saudi Arabia has become more important to the country as oil prices have risen. Saudi Arabia is located in the Arabian Peninsula, where it receives 12 hours of sun a day. Saudi Arabia has the potential to supply its electrical needs solely with solar power.



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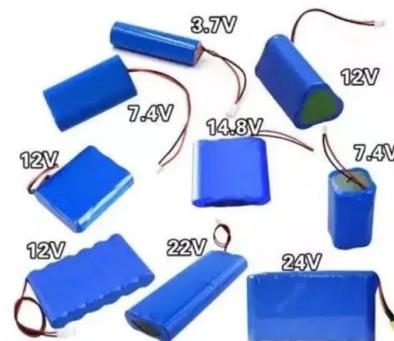


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By prioritizing R& D in advanced solar technologies, Saudi Arabia can lead in the development of more efficient and cost-effective solar solutions. This could include advancements in photovoltaic cell materials, solar thermal ...

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Saudi Arabia intends to use the renewable capacity it develops from these initiatives not only to power the country but also to export renewable energy to the world. [4] New Strategic Partnerships and Their Geopolitical ...



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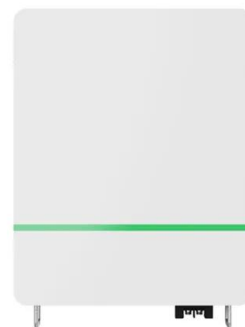
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