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## Overview

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The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) has launched the call for 30 MW solar PV project capacity development in North Macedonia, on behalf of the country’s state-owned utility Elektrani na Severna Makedonija (ESM).

The estimated cost of the project is Euro 70 million and the construction is expected to open 100 new jobs in the country. The two companies will build develop one solar powerplant each with an installed capacity of 50 MW under a public-private partnership (PPP) with state-owned electricity company ESM.

North Macedonian electricity producer ESM has launched a tender for the design, procurement, construction, commissioning and handover of two solar plants totaling 30 MW.

North Macedonian Prime Minister Zoran Zaev made the announcement on his Facebook account. The tendered project is expected to be built at a cost of around €35 million, Zaev said, without providing further details. He revealed, however, that around 62.5 MW of the three solar plants totaling 110 MW tendered in 2020 are already grid-connected. How will a new solar plant help Macedonia?

Andi Aranitasi, EBRD Head of North Macedonia, said: “The new solar plant will help the country, which faces severe air pollution from coal, to reduce its

reliance on ageing coal-fired infrastructure. It will also generate cheap electricity in times of very high market prices.

Who produces electricity in North Macedonia?

The main entity in North Macedonia for electricity production is a state owned company Elektrani na Makedonija (ELEM), with ~70% of the total installed capacity. ELEM is the owner of the two large coal fired thermal power plants, Bitola and Oslomej.

Who built the first solar plant in North Macedonia?

The 10MW solar plant, built on the site of the spent Oslomej lignite coal mine, was constructed by the public company JSC Elektrani na Severna Makedonija (ESM). This is the company's first solar plant in North Macedonia, developed with a view to diversifying energy sources and supporting decarbonisation.

What power plants are in North Macedonia?

Coal fired thermal power plants and hydro power plants are the main generating capacities in North Macedonia. The total installed capacity for production of electricity in North Macedonia is 2.06 GW with ~48% being thermal power plants, ~34% large and small hydro power plants, ~15% combined natural gas fired plants and ~3% other renewables.

How much energy does North Macedonia use?

According to that, estimated primary energy consumption in North Macedonia will reach 3,014 ktoe in 2020. This means that North Macedonia will keep the primary energy consumption according to the 'individual cap consumption' set for the EnC countries, which is 3,270 ktoe.

Is Akuo Energy a strategic investment in North Macedonia?

Shortly after Akuo Energy's photovoltaic project of up to 400 MW in Štip was declared a strategic investment, the Government of North Macedonia gave the same status to two planned solar power plants in Pehčevo and Karbinci in the country's east. Renewable Power International will invest in a photovoltaic power plant with a capacity of 85 MW.

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North Macedonia sets new records in renewable energy, especially for solar power plants. The upward trend of investment has further accelerated in 2023, comparing with the record-breaking and 270MW installed capacity. The regulatory body has also announced it is considering amendments to the regulations that would require new photovoltaic plant

### North Macedonia: Gen-I Group launches 12 MW solar power plant

This marks Gen-I's second large-scale solar power project in North Macedonia. The plant was established on a 70,000 square meter degraded area on the hillsides near Kavadarci, where 17,612 photovoltaic modules were installed, covering a ...



### GEN-I completes largest solar power plant in North ...

GEN-I completed the construction of the largest solar power plant in North Macedonia and connected it to the grid in September, 4 months ahead of the government's deadline. Ukraine's energy future. CEE NECPs ...

### [North Macedonia](#)

ESM (Elektrani na Severna

Makedonija/Powergeneration Plants of North Macedonia; formerly ELEM) is North Macedonia's state-owned electricity producer. reducing their electricity cost by about 20-30 percent. The government wants to increase installed solar energy capacity from the current 20 MW to 200 MW.



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## Biggest solar power plant in Western Balkans ...

Mey Energy said its contractors are all from North Macedonia. The new utility added that its Novaci unit will have a lifespan of 25 years. It said it would sell the electricity on the free market, primarily within the country. ...

## EU-funded solar plant in North Macedonia starts producing ...

The first large-scale solar plant in North Macedonia has been connected to the power grid and is already producing clean electricity. The plant has been financed with the support of the Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF) bilateral donors and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).



## Akuo to build solar park of up to 400 MW in North Macedonia

State-owned power utility Elektrani na Severna Makedonija or ESM was tasked in May with developing a project for a solar power plant of up to 350 MW near Stip. Update: The Government of North Macedonia revealed the photovoltaic plant would be built near Stip at a location that was initially intended for a cargo airport.

## 2MW Solar Plant in Macedonia

Macedonia solar market. There is a boom in the production of electricity from renewable sources in North Macedonia because of country's huge solar resources. Only in January 2023, 26 new photovoltaic power plants with a total capacity of 6 MW ...



## North Macedonia ESM Solar PV Transition

LCOE Levelized Cost of Energy MKD Macedonian Denar of the "Oslomej" solar PV plant (currently under construction, DTM 50415) on the exhausted coal mine of TPP Oslomej, and (ii) "Bitola" - 20 MW North Macedonia's energy mix is ...

## **EVN Macedonia built the first photovoltaic power plant from**

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This power plant was built in a record period of less than 4 months. On the occasion of the official opening of the power plant, present were the Prime Minister of the Republic of North Macedonia - Mr. Zoran Zaev, the Minister of Economy - Mr. Kreshnik Bekteshi and the Chairman of the Management Board of EVN Macedonia - Mr. Stefan Peter.



## **Solar PV panels installed on 108 public buildings in North Macedonia**

North Macedonia has 280 sunny days and 1,500



sun hours per year on average. Finance Minister Nina Angelovska said that the use of solar energy in the world is increasing as technologies improve and costs decrease, especially in countries with good solar potential, such as North Macedonia.

## [North Macedonia energy report](#)

Energy Balance: total and per energy. North Macedonia Energy Prices: In addition to the analysis provided on the report we also provided a data set which includes historical details on the North Macedonia energy prices for the follow items: price of premium gasoline (taxes incl.), price of diesel (taxes incl.), price of electricity in industry



## **SOUTH EAST EUROPE: North Macedonia builds two solar power plants ...**

The state-owned electricity company of North Macedonia, Elektrani na Severna Makedonija, has published a call for a contractor, and the selected company would build two solar power plants, with a capacity of 10 MW and 20 MW, in two areas with coal mines and thermal power plants. Continuing its efforts to replace coal-fired power with

## **Biggest solar power plant in Western Balkans completed in ...**

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North Macedonia. The new utility added that its Novaci unit will have a lifespan of 25 years. It said it would sell the electricity on the free market, primarily within the country. Transmission line was nearby because of coal plant. The solar power plant was built on private land.






## NORTH MACEDONIA 2022 REDUCING CARBON FOOTPRINT WITH SOLAR ENERGY ...

Ten percent of Usje cement plant's daily energy needs will come from renewable energy sources, following the installation of photovoltaic panels at the Group's plant in North Macedonia. The solar power system, which has a total installed power of 3 MWp, will produce 3,600 MWh annually, which not only saves on power costs but also [...]

## North Macedonia's ESM secures loan, grant for solar projects, ...

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## Renewable energy in North Macedonia , CMS

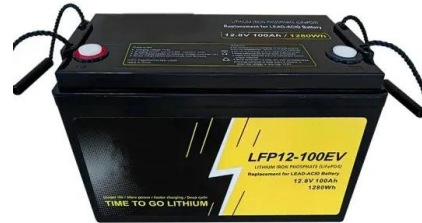


This is a huge number for North Macedonia as the biggest solar plant at the moment is only 17MW, with the second biggest being 10MW. According to the RKE 2022 Annual Report, 267 new renewable energy power plants are currently in the works (with solar plants having the biggest part - 254 plants).

## North Macedonia launches just energy transition investment

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North Macedonia today launched a just energy transition investment platform to guide its far-reaching plans for a low-carbon and just transition of the electricity sector. The platform represents a milestone for the historically coal-dependent country and highlights its ambition to Transform its energy sector and economy to a low-carbon, low



## North Macedonia's power utility ESM aims to build 1 GW of solar

Analysis of the most cost-effective options to reduce emissions. including EUR3.1bn for the energy sector. North Macedonia intends to build a 300-350 MW solar PV project in Stip and a 100 MW solar plant in Oslomej. Several smaller solar plants are also planned, including a 10 MW solar plant in Oslomej, two 10 MW solar projects in Bitola

## EU-funded solar plant starts operating in North ...

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