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## Overview

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What percentage of Tunisia's electricity is renewable?

In 2022, only 3% of Tunisia's electricity is generated from renewables, including hydroelectric, solar, and wind energy. While STEG continues to resist private investment in the sector, Parliament's 2015 energy law encourages IPPs in renewable energy technologies.

Does Tunisia have a solar power plant?

First utility-scale photovoltaic plant (10 MW, in Tozeur) was commissioned in 2019 on German money. Tunisia aims to generate 30% of its electricity from renewable sources by 2030. The country currently gets only 3% to 6% of its electricity from renewable sources, mostly from wind and hydro. Solar energy capacity is at 35 megawatts (MW).

What is the Tunisian Solar Plan?

The Tunisian Solar Plan contains 40 projects aimed at promoting solar thermal and photovoltaic energies, wind energy, as well as energy efficiency measures. The plan also incorporates the ELMED project; a 400KV submarine cable interconnecting Tunisia and Italy.

What are Tunisia's energy projects?

One third of the projects will be for wind farms and two thirds for solar photovoltaics. Tunisia's national grid is connected to those of Algeria and Libya which together helped supply about 12% of Tunisia's power consumption in the first half of 2023.

Where is the first large scale solar power plant in Tunisia?

The first large scale solar power plant of a 10MW capacity, co-financed by KfW and NIF (Neighbourhood Investment Facility) and implemented by STEG, is in Tozeur. TuNur CSP project is Tunisia's most ambitious renewable energy project yet.

What is the productivity of PV solar systems in Tunisia?

With these favourable conditions, the productivity of PV solar systems in Tunisia is very high. According to IRENA's Global Atlas, annual electricity production by PV solar systems varies between 1 450 kWh per kilowatt-peak (kWp) in the northwest region and 1 830 kWh/kWp for systems installed in the extreme southeast region.

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### **SolarPower Europe publishes new Tunisia solar investment report**

TUNIS, Tunisia (Wednesday, 19 October 2022): Today, during the Salon International de la Transition Energétique in Tunis, SolarPower Europe launches the second edition of its solar investment opportunities report for Tunisia. This new publication builds on the 2020 edition and reflects the country's post-pandemic updates to the 2009 Plan Solaire ...

### **Tunisia: Derisking Renewable Energy Investment 2018**

2. Current Status of Renewable Energy in Tunisia  
Tunisia: Derisking Renewable Energy Investment 2018 -Full Results o Renewable energy holds strong potential in Tunisia. Wind and solar photovoltaic (PV) provide the opportunity to improve Tunisia's energy security, to meet growing energy demand, and to create a future power-export industry



### **Solar Energy In Tunisia: Assessing Opportunities And Navigating**

The nation's abundant sunlight and a strong commitment to reducing carbon emissions have firmly established solar energy as a linchpin of Tunisia's ongoing energy transition. As we enter the year 2024, Tunisia's solar energy market stands on the cusp of significant expansion, presenting a myriad of opportunities and

challenges.

## Solar Thermal Energy for Sustainable Development in Tunisia

This includes the thermal performance, the life cycle analysis and the potential benefits of these solar systems on the environment. 4.1. Main features of the PROSOL project Given the potential advantages of solar energy, Tunisia has implemented since the early eighties some plans and programs in order to promote the market of SWH (see Fig.7



## Tunisia seeks developers for 200 MW solar capacity

Tunisia has launched a tender through its Ministry of Industry, Mines, and Energy to allocate 200 MW of solar photovoltaic (PV) capacity. Renewables Now is your complete guide to the emerging economies in Southeast Europe.

## Solar Energy in Tunisia: Literature Review

3. Solar Energy in Tunisia Solar energy has great potential on the African continent. On average, Tunisia has solar resources of over 3,000 hours/year, with some regions enjoying more sunshine than others. Most regions in the south of the country



## AMEA Power Breaks Ground on 120 MWp Solar PV Project in



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The 120 MWp Kairouan Solar Photovoltaic Project was the first project under the concession regime in Tunisia to reach financial close. Located in Metbassta, Kairouan governorate, the project is financed by the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the African Development Bank (AfDB) Dubai, United Arab Emirates; May 8th, 2024:

### Tunisia: Energy Country Profile

Electricity is a good that adds massive value to modern life: from having light at night; to washing clothes; cooking meals; running machinery; or connecting with people across the world. What share of the country's energy consumption comes from solar power? Tunisia: Energy intensity:



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The Energy Industry Times- February 2013. Dr. Till Stenzel and Kevin Sara, respectively CEO and Chairman of TuNur Ltd, published in The Energy Industry Times an article about the realization of the vision of exporting solar power from North Africa to Europe through the TuNur project. The article explains the advantages of CSP compared to other renewable energy such ...

### **Amea breaks ground on 120MW Tunisia solar plant , African Energy**

Dubai-based Amea Power has broken ground on its Kairouan solar project. The 120MW plant, which is being developed under a build-own-operate (BOO) model, is one of the few projects to make progress in Tunisia's troubled renewable



energy programme.



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to Tunisia on wind and solar energy. Please see Table 1 below. Current Status of Renewable Energy Investment. Figure 1: Resource maps for wind and solar in Tunisia. therefore lowering overall life-cycle cost. The Impact of High Financing Costs on Renewable Energy : Figure 2: Comparing wind energy and gas LCOEs in high and low financing cost

## Tunisia Plans Solar Projects in Renewable Energy Drive

When operational, the Kairouan Solar PV project, for example, is set to generate 222GWh of clean energy per year, powering more than 43,000 households and offsetting 117,000 tonnes of carbon emission over the course of its life. Implemented by Kairouan Solar Plant, a project company registered in Tunisia and fully owned by AMEA Power, the



## Tunisia: Solar PV tender winners announced , African Energy

Tunisia's Ministry of Energy, Mines and Renewable Energy announced on 3 May winners of six 10MW and four 1MW solar PV projects. Initial approval by the energy, mines and renewable energy minister Khaled Kaddour took place on 30 April. Spanish solar company AE3000, Tunisia-based chemical company Alimpack and AB Corporation in Sfax

## Tunisia: Solar Investment Opportunities 2.0

Tunisia's climate presents a key solar energy opportunity and, Tunisia: Solar Investment Opportunities Version 2.0 is the 11th publication in a suite of free investment reports on global markets with significant solar potential, including Mozambique, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Myanmar, Kazakhstan, India, Tunisia, Latin America, Algeria



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Through June 2023, Tunisia had about 565 MW of installed renewable energy capacity of which 240 MW was wind power, 263 MW solar power, and 62 MW of hydroelectric power, representing a combined 8% of national energy production capacity. The GOT aims to raise the usage of renewable energy resources to 35% of total power capacity by 2030. Green



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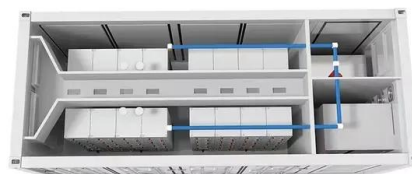


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## **Scatec and Aeolus, part of Toyota Tsusho Group, join forces for Tunisia ...**

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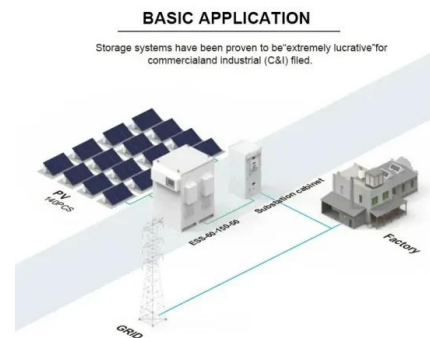
## TUNISIA: Tenders for 1,600 MW of solar and wind energy

The first tender launched by the Tunisian Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy concerns the development of eight solar photovoltaic projects. The call for expressions of interest is organised in several phases between 2022 and 2025. Each interested independent power producer (IPP) should select the site and submit a bid for a 100 MWp solar power plant.



### [Tunisia: Solar PPA , African Energy](#)

A 10MWp solar PV project in Gabès has signed a power purchase agreement with Société Tunisienne de l'Electricité et du Gaz. The project is owned by France's Akuo Energy Afrique in a consortium with its Tunisian partners HBG Holding, owned by the Hédi Bouchamaoui family, and Immobilière Chaabane group company Nour Energy.



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### [Global Solar Atlas](#)

The Global Solar Atlas provides a summary of solar power potential and solar resources globally. It is provided by the World Bank Group as a free service to governments, developers and the general public, and allows users to quickly obtain data and carry out a simple electricity

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