

## Solar Energy South Africa

# Where is the Xucun Solar Power Plant



## Overview

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It is located on Erhai river/basin in Yunnan, China. According to GlobalData, who tracks and profiles over 170,000 power plants worldwide, the project is currently active. Where are China's largest solar facilities?

The two largest operational solar facilities previously were also in western China - Longyuan Power Group's Ningxia Tenggelı desert solar project and China Lüfa Qinghai New Energy's Golmud Wutumeiren solar complex, both with a capacity of 3GW, according to the Global Energy Monitor's solar power tracker.

Where are solar power plants located in China?

In contrast, smaller solar power plants (<100MW) are densely scattered in areas closer to urban centers in central and eastern China, with distances ranging from 0 to 50 km, though only several small and remote solar power plants are distributed >50 km from urban areas in the southwest region of China such as Sichuan, Guizhou, and Yunnan.

Does China have a nuclear power plant?

So although China is installing solar and wind generation equivalent to five large nuclear power plants per week, their output is closer to one nuclear plant per week. Renewables account for more than half of installed capacity in China, but only amount to about one-fifth of actual energy output over a year, the CEF's Tim Buckley said.

How will China's New Energy Hub be connected to China?

The project, located in Shanxi, will have 6 GW of wind and solar capacity as well as 3.4 GWh of energy storage. Plans are for this hub to be connected to Beijing via the Datong-Tianjin ultra-high voltage power line.

Where are China's solar farms?

The solar farms in Qinghai make the most of the clear skies and beating sun

above the Tibetan Plateau (Credit: Getty Images) Citing data from the China Electricity Council, in the first six months of 2018, the capacity factor of Chinese solar equipment was just 14.7%, says Xu.

Will China build solar farms in politically sensitive regions?

The IEA notes that China met its own 2020 target for solar energy capacity additions three years early. There may be another incentive behind China's drive to build solar farms in some politically sensitive regions.

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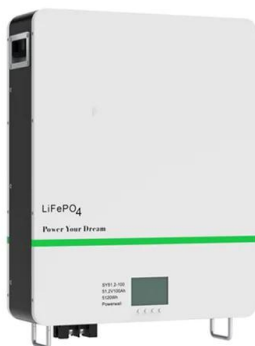
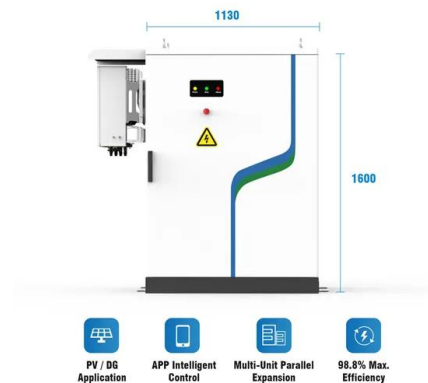


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