

# **Solar power generation and energy storage in Albania**





## Overview

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Will Albania have a solar power project?

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How can Albania improve its energy infrastructure?

2. Creation of a smart energy infrastructure: Supporting solar and wind energy source projects to diversify the renewable energy portfolio, harnessing Albania's ample sunlight and wind resources for clean power generation.

Could a photovoltaic unit be the second-biggest in Albania?

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Does Albania have a potential for renewable resources?

Currently only hydropower makes a significant contribution to the current energy consumption in Albania. However, the country has significant potential for renewable resources in the form of wind, solar and biomass. • How EU directives affect the development of RES?



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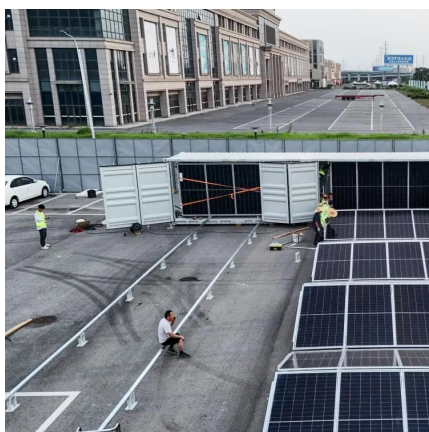
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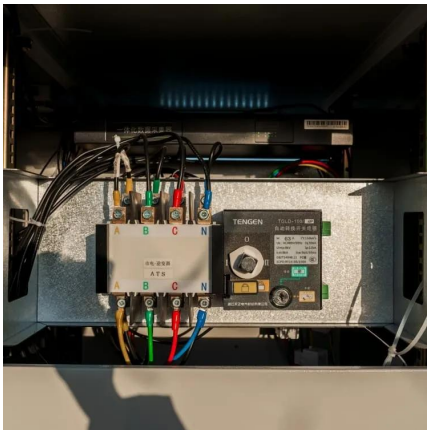
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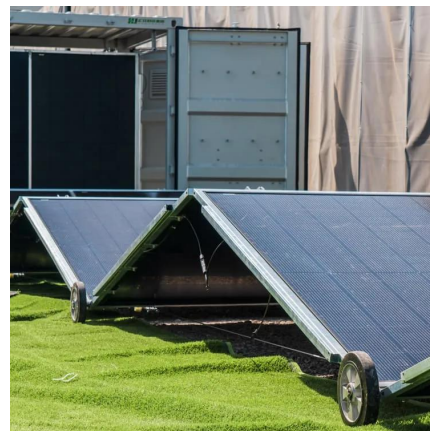


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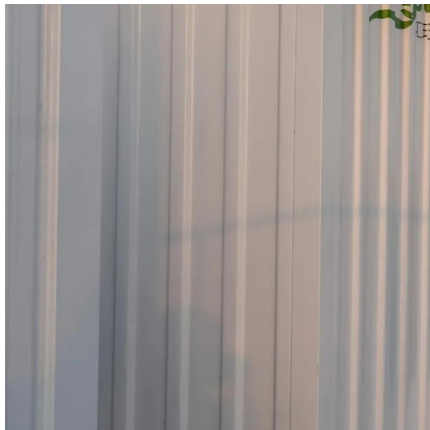
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