

Solar power with grid backup in Saudi-Arabia





Overview

Where is solar energy used in Saudi Arabia?

The current state of distributed PV systems in Saudi Arabia In 2021, homes powered by solar energy constituted approximately 2.02 % of all residential properties in Saudi Arabia. The Riyadh region led with the highest proportion of solar energy adoption at approximately 3.34 %, followed by Makkah at 2.52 % and the Eastern Province at 0.98 %.

Why is Saudi Arabia deploying solar energy?

Saudi Arabia is deploying solar energy at a faster rate than any country in history. This new, clean electricity will not only decarbonize the country's grid, but it will also help to decarbonize the factories and transport systems of Europe and the Far East, by producing and exporting green hydrogen made from water and renewable electricity.

Can a solar PV system be used in Saudi Arabia?

A study in Ref. provided an economic and technological evaluation of a 12.25 kW residential solar PV system connected to the grid in Saudi Arabia. It could meet 87 % of the apartment's electricity needs with a 22 % CF and a 78 % PR, with an LCOE of 0.038 \$/kWh and an NPV of 4.4 \$/kWh.

Does Saudi Arabia have a solar system?

Saudi Arabia is rapidly deploying PV systems, with initiatives like the Sakaka and Layla Al-Aflaj solar projects. These projects aim to harness the country's solar potential, reduce CO2 emissions, and contribute to renewable energy goals, showcasing the nation's commitment to sustainable energy development .



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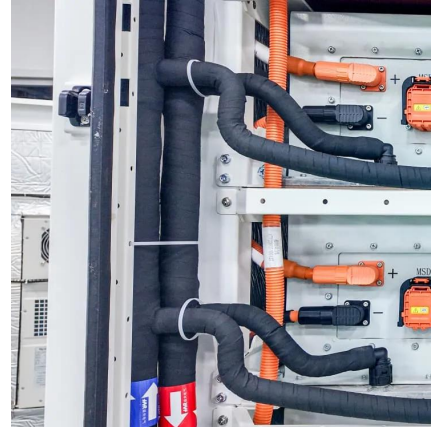
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