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Overview

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Is solar energy a viable energy source in Kazakhstan?

In 2019, another solar power plant in Kazakhstan, Saran, with a capacity of 100 MW started its operation in the Karaganda region (Satubaldina, 2020). According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), within the period of 40 years, solar energy has a potential to meet about 20-25% of the energy demand of the country.

How much solar energy does Kazakhstan use a year?

Solar energy can be widely used in two-thirds of the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In the southern regions, the duration of solar radiation is from 2,800 to 3,000 hours per year, and the annual consumption of solar energy is from 1,280 to 1,870 kWh per 1 m².

What is the energy potential of Kazakhstan?

The wind potential of Kazakhstan is 1.8trn kWh per year, close to 10 times Kazakhstan's current energy consumption, according to UN estimates. Solar also has great potential given the number of sunny hours per year - typically between 2,200 and 3,000 - implying a capacity of 1,300-1,800kW/sqm per year. Hydro Power.

How much electricity did Kazakhstan produce in January 2019?



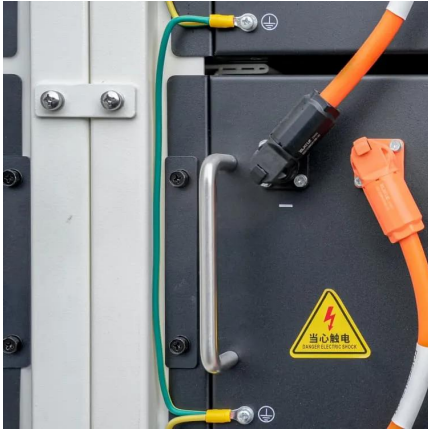
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Where are solar power plants located in Kazakhstan?

In 2019, Nurgisa solar power plant with a capacity of 100 MW in Kapshagay, Almaty region started its operation (informburo.kz, 2019). In 2019, another solar power plant in Kazakhstan, Saran, with a capacity of 100 MW started its operation in the Karaganda region (Satubaldina, 2020).



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