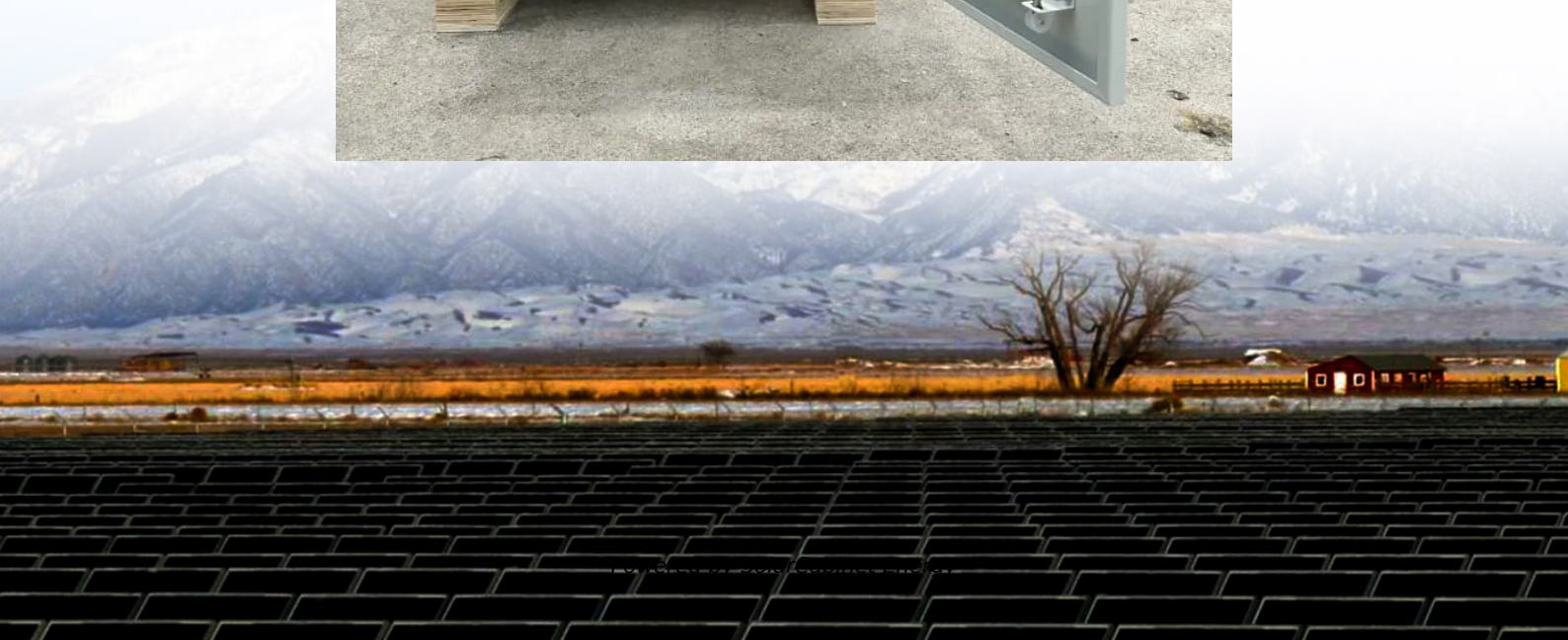


Middle East Wind and Solar Energy Storage Station Power Generation Prices





Overview

How much energy does the Middle East use?

The Middle East's power generation is heavily reliant on fossil fuels, making up 93% of the total at the end of 2023. Renewables accounted for 3% and nuclear and hydro for 2% each. Natural-gas power represented almost three-quarters of the region's electricity generation, making up 40% of the overall gas demand.

Why is the Middle East transforming its energy sector?

The Middle East's energy sector is at a turning point. Although traditionally an oil and gas powerhouse, the region is shifting its focus to renewables as a response to rapid industrial growth, increasing population, and a global drive to reduce carbon emissions.

How much solar power will the Middle East have in 2023?

The total solar capacity in the Middle East at the end of 2023 exceeded 16 gigawatts (GW) and is expected to approach 23 GW by the end of 2024. Projections indicate that by 2030, the capacity will surpass 100 GW, with green hydrogen projects contributing to an annual growth rate of 30%.

How does the Middle East & North Africa strategy affect renewables?

Within the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, the increased industrial activity and drive towards renewables is reflected in each country's strategy. Continuous population growth and economic development have placed pressure on existing power assets and in some cases, created a significant gap between electricity production and demand.

Will the Middle East continue to use gas-fired power?

Because of a relative lack of hydropower potential and low gas prices, the Middle East will continue to use gas-fired power as a primary source and eventually as a transitional fuel in the long term. The share of gas in the



power generation mix is anticipated to shrink from 74% at the end of 2023 to 46% in 2040 and 22% by 2050.

What is the largest solar plant in the GCC region?

At the time of our original study on solar energy costs in the GCC region, the largest active utility-scale solar plant was the 200-MW project forming phase 2 of Dubai's Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum solar park (henceforth MBR2).



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