

Is Guatemala a good place to invest in solar energy?

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Does Guatemala have solar energy?

Notably, Guatemala has seen previous ventures into solar energy, including the announcement of a 5 MW photovoltaic project in 2014 and a subsequent tender for a 110 MW project in 2019, which was later cancelled. As of 2023, the country had an installed photovoltaic capacity of 105 MW, according to IRENA statistics.

How much solar power will Latin and Central America have by 2050?

The PV capacity of Latin and Central America could reach 280 GW by 2050, according to IRENA. Image: BMR Energy Dutch clean energy developer MPC Energy Solutions has started construction of a 65 MWp solar project in Guatemala, and plans to commission the project by mid-2025.

Why did BMR decide to buy a solar farm in Guatemala?

As part of its evaluation process, BMR determined that the solar farm offered a strong return that was supported by Guatemala's well-established and stable regulatory system. BMR navigated a complex and cooperative sales process that involved four owners across three legal jurisdictions.

How much electricity does Magdalena Solar generate a year?

Expected to be operational by mid-2025, Magdalena Solar is projected to generate approximately 141 GWh of electricity annually.

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Gransolar and local partners, announce the start-up of the PV Plant Sibó S.A. (Sibó), the country's first utility-scale solar power plant in the Department of Zacapa, in the eastern region of Guatemala. Guatemalan lender Banco G& T Continental (G& T) is providing financing through a non-recourse loan.

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Low-carbon energy infrastructure developer MPC Energy Solutions (MPCES) announced today the start of construction works on a 65-MWp solar project in Guatemala, the largest project in its portfolio so far.

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