

Can Brunei be a solar power hub?

Brunei has floating solar potential of ~2.3 GW which presents an opportunity both for use in the electricity grid as well as for green hydrogen production. Adding 500MW of this potential to the grid would lead to increase in Solar PV penetration to 30%.

What type of electricity is used in Brunei?

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Does Brunei Darussalam have solar power?

Brunei Darussalam has solar radiation comparable to Malaysia and other neighboring ASEAN countries ranging from 4.00 to 4.99 kWh/m²/day. PV seasonality index for Brunei is 1.20 indicating good potential of solar PV as per the country range (1.17 - 1.23) with Capacity Utilization Factor of around 15 to 22%*.

What is the solar potential for Brunei?

The majority share of the target is planned from utility-scale PV solar (250MW) and distributed solar (50MW). From our estimates, the overall residential PV potential for Brunei is ~1000 MW, assuming average household area of ~200 sq m, based on data from ABCi.

Can floating solar power Brunei?

Besides reducing emissions from the electricity sector which is largely Natural Gas-based and contributes to most of Brunei's total emissions, use of floating solar to power the grid would also free up Natural Gas for exports, unlocking much more value than using the gas to produce subsidized electricity.

Could distributed solar power increase Brunei's solar power capacity?

Share of privately owned cars in Brunei's 92% transportation ecosystem with very limited uptake of public transport. Given land constraints in Brunei, distributed solar could be an effective way to increase the country's Solar PV capacity. The business case for increase in renewables in the grid would be both environmental and economic.

Brunei's power stations generate electricity primarily through natural gas and oil sources, with natural gas accounting for around 95-99% of the country's total installed capacity. However, the country has also established goals and initiatives to incorporate more renewable energy sources into its energy mix.

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