

How much solar power does Croatia have?

By the end of 2014, the country had approximately 33 MW solar capacity. However, solar photovoltaic market growth in Croatia between 2015 and 2019 was moderate, with only 20.4 MW newly installed capacity in this period from eligible producers. Chart 2: Croatia Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Electricity Generation 2011 - 2019 in TWh; Renewable Market Watch(TM)

How can Croatia benefit from solar energy?

However, to harness this potential effectively, Croatia will need to adopt more ambitious solar energy targets, ensure clear renewable energy investment direction in the power sector, and develop its modern electricity grid. The clean energy transition and development of the solar power sector can contribute to GDP growth and new jobs creation.

How much does solar cost in Croatia?

The maximum reference values of market premiums for solar were EUR0.82/kWh and EUR0.75/kWh for wind. The first auction for large-scale projects in Croatia took place in 2022 to procure 638 MW of new capacity. However, it only attracted tepid interest, with premiums awarded to just 107 MW of projects.

Is solar irradiation a viable energy source in Croatia?

The abundance of solar irradiation in Croatia shall enable photovoltaic energy to become an increasingly cost-competitive power generation source and attract new investments. Croatian solar resource potential Energy Institute Hrvoje Pozar initiated several solar radiation measurements projects in Croatia.

How many MW of solar projects did Croatia tender?

The Croatian authorities initially reviewed 144 projects totaling 713 MW for the auction. The tender was carried out in two phases. One awarded market premiums for projects with installed capacities of more than 1 MW each, including 350 MW of solar, 60 MW of wind, and 7.25 MW of hydropower.

When was the first solar auction in Croatia?

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SolarPower Europe and Renewable Energy Sources of Croatia (RES Croatia) have signed a strategic partnership to support solar energy growth in Croatia and the wider region. As Croatia approaches the milestone of 1GW of solar capacity, this partnership reflects a shared commitment to supporting the region's renewable energy ambitions and ...

But a group of islanders is now trying to harness the power of the 3,000 hours of sun they enjoy yearly and help the community decarbonize by 2040 with a citizen-owned solar power plant.

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The Korlat Solar Plant -- funded by a EUR31.6 million loan from the EBRD -- will be Croatia's largest solar power project with a capacity of up to 99 MW. It will support HEP's decarbonisation goals by reducing CO2 emissions by around 28,899 tonnes annually and help the country meet its renewable energy targets by 2030.

As high electricity bills have closed most hotels along Croatia's Adriatic coast ahead of the winter season, the mayor of the Dalmatian port town of Makarska is making plans to make it energy ...

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The representative of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia and State Secretary in the Ministry of the Economy and Sustainable Development, Ivo Milatic, and the CEO of Croatian Electrical Industry (HEP), Frane Barbaric, put into service today the solar power plant Vis, the largest solar power plant in Croatia worth 31 million HRK. [...]

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