

What is Myanmar's Solar power potential?

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What are photovoltaics used for in Myanmar?

In rural areas of Myanmar,photovoltaics are used for charging batteries and pumping water. Approximately 70% of Myanmar's population of 50 million live in rural areas. Myanmar opened its first solar power plant in Minbu,Magway Division,in November 2018.

Where is Myanmar's first solar power plant located?

Myanmar's first solar power plant is located in Minbu,Magway Division. The plant produced 40 megawatts (MW) of electricity in its first phase of operations and will produce 170 MW once fully operational.

Is solar energy a viable option for Myanmar?

While solar energy has its disadvantages - its dependence on sufficient irradiance,large land areas and expensive batteries - it seems like the most promising option for Myanmar.

How many kilowatts can a Myanmar power plant produce?

Source: Ministry of Electricity and Energy,Myanmar (2017) Supply and demand The power plant will have a total capacity of 170 megawatts (MW) and is capable of producing 350 million kilowatt hours(kWh) annually,electrifying about 210,000 households.

Who commissioned Myanmar's first commercial solar power plant?

State Counselor Aung San Suu Kyiin June 2018 officially commissioned the first,50-MWdc/40-MWac,phase of Myanmar's inaugural commercial solar power facility,the 220-MWdc/170-MWac,US\$297 million Minbu Solar Power Plant.

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Solar power in Myanmar has the potential to generate 51,973.8 TWh/year, with an average of over 5 sun hours per day. Even though most electricity is produced from hydropower in Myanmar, the country has rich technical solar power potential that is the highest in the Greater Mekong Subregion; however, in terms of installed capacity Myanmar lags largely behind Thailand and Vietnam.

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