

Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman revealed that the Kingdom has secured deals for seven new solar power plants to be developed across the kingdom, in addition to the Sakaka project. The projects are part of Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030, which intends to transition the kingdom away from oil and toward renewable energy.

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The Sakaka Solar Power Plant is also setting records in the solar industry. It has achieved a levelized cost of energy, coming in at just \$0.023 per kWh. And with Saudi Arabia's unique geographical and climatic advantages, using renewable energy sources like this one is an economically attractive option for the Kingdom.

The kingdom's representatives expressed their hope that the plant will prove to be a landmark in the country's energy transition. The Sakaka solar plant is a 300-megawatt solar photovoltaic farm that was built on a 6-square-kilometer land near Sakaka in Saudi Arabia's Al-Jawf region.

1,100 megawatts(MW) of photovoltaics and 900 megawatts of concentrated solar thermal (CSP) was expected to be completed by early 2013. Also in 2013,solar power in Saudi Arabia had achieved grid parity and was able to produce electricity at costs comparable to conventional sources.

Leveraging its abundant sunshine and vast desert areas, Saudi Arabia is now pivoting to solar energy, aligning with its Vision 2030 plan to diversify its economy and ensure sustainable growth by reducing oil dependency and investing in renewable energy.

Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Investment has highlighted the need for further investment to optimize these large-scale solar projects that are part of NREP to leverage the Kingdom's abundant ...

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Saudi Arabia's first solar power plant was commissioned on October 2, 2011, on Farasan Island. It is a 500 kW fixed tilt photovoltaic plant . Given that the cost of solar projects decreased by roughly 90 percent in the 2010s, petrostates in the Middle East have raised their ambitions.

Inaugurated in 2021, the Sakaka Solar Power Plant in Al Jouf is the first of its kind under the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Renewable Energy Initiative, led by the Ministry of Energy. Using state-of-the-art photovoltaic technology, the Plant generates electricity from the sun's rays and is made up of over 1.2 million solar panels arranged ...

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