

Who owns Abu Dhabi's solar power plant?

TAQA owns 40 percent of the project, Masdar owns 20 percent while the remaining partners, EDF Renewables and Jinko Power, own a 20 percent stake each. The plant will supply power to the procurer EWEC - following the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) signed in 2020 - and will raise Abu Dhabi's solar power production capacity to 3.2GW.

How many solar panels does the UAE use?

It uses almost 4 million solar panels, which deploy innovative bi-facial technology, ensuring sunlight is captured on both sides of the panels to maximise yield. In less than fifteen years, the UAE has become a global leader in solar energy.

Who owns a new energy plant in Abu Dhabi?

The plant was built in a single phase by UAE renewables company Masdar, with partners Abu Dhabi National Energy Company (Taqa), France's EDF Renewables and China's JinkoPower. Emirates Water and Electricity Company is the energy procurer and it and Masdar jointly own 60 percent of the project.

Which country uses the most solar energy?

The UAE is also a world leader in solar energy use, according to the latest data from The Energy Institute Statistical Review of World Energy, ranking second globally in terms of per capita solar energy consumption.

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The United Arab Emirates inaugurated on Thursday one of the world's biggest solar plants, two weeks before the oil-rich Gulf state hosts UN climate talks. The Al Dhafra plant, south of the capital Abu Dhabi, stretches over 21 square kilometres (eight square miles) of desert, an area about one-fifth the size of Paris.

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The 2GW Al Dhafra Solar PV IPP is located around 30 km south of Abu Dhabi city, in the United Arab Emirates. On completion, the energy produced by Al Dhafra will power over 160,000 households in the UAE. This project represents a major milestone for the energy transition of the country.

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