



Clean solar energy for power plants in Türkiye





Overview

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Türkiye has doubled its solar capacity in just 2.5 years, surpassing its current target more than a year ahead of schedule. The progress underlines the opportunity for an upgraded target in its upcoming Nationally Determined Contribution. This study examines the recent development of solar and wind.

The rise of distributed renewable energy (DRE) technologies, like solar panels on rooftops and small solar farms, is creating new opportunities that weren't possible ten years ago. These small-scale, flexible energy systems complement traditional large power plants, making power systems stronger.

Türkiye's Energy and Natural Resources Ministry has awarded 650 megawatts (MW) of new solar capacity under the country's Renewable Energy Resource Zones (YEKA) program, in a round of tenders expected to unlock approximately \$400 million in investment, Minister Alparslan Bayraktar announced.

Türkiye's solar power plant installation continues to increase every year on its way to becoming an energy center. This digitally modified photograph acknowledges and celebrates this development and transition in Türkiye. Türkiye's photovoltaic (PV) sector has shown significant growth over the past.

Demand for solar energy in Türkiye is rising rapidly, but the country's current installed capacity of 23 GW still falls short of meeting its growing energy needs. With abundant solar resources across its territory, Türkiye has a unique opportunity to close this gap and accelerate its clean energy.

As the world transitions toward clean energy, Türkiye emerges as a key exporter of



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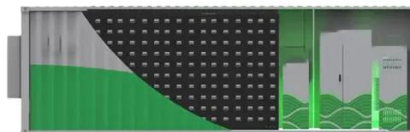


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