

Is Uzbekistan a good place to invest in solar energy?

China's Gezhouba Group and PowerChina are leading prospective solar projects. While progress on renewables is commendable, Uzbekistan is still heavily investing in the development of oil and gas and remains dependent on fossil gas to generate 85 percent of its electricity.

How much solar power is Uzbekistan pursuing?

The country is pursuing a total of 8.8 GW of prospective wind and large utility-scale solar power via projects that have either been announced or are in the pre-construction or construction phases. Uzbekistan's prospective portfolio includes 5.6 GW of utility-scale solar and 3.1 GW of wind power at various stages of development.

Does Uzbekistan still use natural gas?

While Uzbekistan is moving toward greater use of renewables, natural gas still accounts for over 70% of power generation in the country. Its current aging fleet of thermal power plants is inefficient and results in high gas consumption, avoidable CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and low renewable integration.

Is Uzbekistan ready to phase out fossil fuels?

Uzbekistan also lacks a plan to phase out fossil fuels, weakening the country's road to carbon neutrality by 2050. At the same time, ACWA Power is also planning to use at least 2.6 GW of its wind and solar farms solely for green hydrogen production, still a largely unproven technology.

How can Uzbekistan achieve energy security and decarbonization?

Facing the formidable task to achieve energy security and decarbonization, Uzbekistan needs to balance the need for a secure energy supply with other priorities such as reliability, affordability, and equity. Zhanaiym Kozybay is a researcher at Global Energy Monitor.

Uzbekistan is appearing to take steps away from Russian energy imports and uncertainties in trading electricity regionally and moving toward new partners, particularly in the Middle East and...

The World Bank Group, Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company PJSC, and the Government of Uzbekistan have signed a financial package to fund a 250-megawatt solar photovoltaic plant with a 63-MW battery energy storage system.

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The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a project contributing to the construction and

operation of an energy-efficient natural gas-fired power plant in Uzbekistan's Syrdarya region.

In a stride towards sustainable energy development, China Energy Engineering Group's (CEEC) 1GW solar project in Uzbekistan has achieved a major milestone with the successful connection of its first 400MW phase to the grid, Renewables reported.

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International Roundtable on "Accelerating Renewable Energy Development for Clean Energy Transition in Uzbekistan" Jointly Organized by the Government of Uzbekistan, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and ...

While the Government of Uzbekistan intends to reduce the country's reliance on natural gas from the current 76 percent to 50 percent by 2030, the development of Uzbekistan's renewable ...

2 ???&#0183; On December 13, President Shavkat Mirziyoyev marked a historic moment in Uzbekistan's energy sector by announcing the launch of 18 new energy projects worth \$3.7bn. These include solar and wind power plants in Bukhara, Navoi, Namangan, and Tashkent regions, totaling nearly 2.3 GW of capacity. For the first time in Uzbekistan, large-scale 300 ...

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Since 2021, Uzbekistan has commissioned ten green power plants, including nine solar and one wind, with a combined capacity exceeding 2,500 megawatts, as part of its broader effort to shift towards renewable energy and reduce fossil fuel dependency.



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