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Why do Armenians use solar energy?

The reason for this is that average solar radiation in Armenia is almost 1700 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> annually. One of the well-known utilization examples is the American University of Armenia (AUA) which uses it not only for electricity generation, but also for water heating. The Government of Armenia is promoting utilization of solar energy.

Where is the biggest solar water heater in Armenia?

The biggest solar water-heater in Armenia is located at Diana hotel in Goris, which has 1900 vacuum tubes that provide hot water for a swimming pool with 180 cubic meter volume, and for 40 hotel rooms.

Does Armenia need a solar power plant?

In 2019, the European Union announced plans to assist Armenia towards developing its solar power capacity. The initiative has supported the construction of a power plant with 4,000 solar panels located in Gladzor. Solar power potential in Armenia is 8 GW according to the Eurasian Development Bank.

How much solar energy does Armenia produce a year?

According to the Ministry of Energy Infrastructures and Natural Resources of Armenia, Armenia has an average of about 1720 kilowatt hour (kWh) solar energy flow per square meter of horizontal surface annually and has a potential of 1000 MW power production.

The Renewable Energy Investment Plan for Armenia was approved within the framework of the Climate Investment Funds' Scaling-Up Renewable Energy Programme (SREP), which has ...

Armenia has surpassed 1 GW of installed solar capacity, meeting its national solar target four years ahead of schedule, according to Infrastructure Minister David Khudatyan. ...

Armenia has made remarkable progress in scaling up its renewable energy resources, with installed solar capacity surpassing 1,100 MW between January and May 2025.

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Bigger battery storage variant (100 MW) doesn't necessarily mean better for the overall economic impact, a smaller battery (30MW) is more appropriate option for the Armenian system.

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Despite the progress, challenges remain in Armenia. The integration of variable renewable energy sources like solar requires upgrades to the existing grid infrastructure.

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Two studies were carried out to support the Government of Armenia"s energy storage program. "Energy Modeling and Economic/ Financial Analyses" study "Legal and Regulatory Review ...

The objective of the present report is to assess Armenia"s legal and regulatory framework for energy storage and provide recommendations for reforms that would be needed to ...

Armenia, with 300+ annual sunny days, is quietly becoming a testbed for high-altitude solar innovation. Last month, the government approved a 40% renewable energy target by 2030 - ...

Creation and use of a techno-economic model to analyse the Armenian electricity system and determine cost-optimal deployment of battery energy storage system (BESS)

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