

# Riyadh Wind and Solar Storage





## Overview

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How does solar energy work in Saudi Arabia?

These systems store excess solar energy during the day and release it at night, helping to overcome the intermittency of renewables and enable 24/7 renewable power. As of mid-2025, Saudi Arabia had approximately 30 gigawatt hours of battery storage in the pipeline and aims to install 48 GWh of capacity by 2030.

Is Saudi Arabia a leader in battery energy storage?

Riyadh, February 14, 2025, SPA -- The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has achieved a leading position among the top ten global markets in the field of battery energy storage, coinciding with the launch of the Bisha Project, which has a capacity of 2000 MWh and is one of the largest energy storage projects in the Middle East and Africa.

How many solar and wind projects are there in Saudi Arabia?

Yet in just a few years, it has installed a series of solar and wind projects and committed to an even larger pipeline of planned developments. As of August, Saudi Arabia had at least 58.6 gigawatts of solar and wind projects either operational, under development, or officially tendered (including both grid-connected and off-grid installations).

Does Saudi Arabia have a wind farm?

Saudi Arabia's first wind farm, Dumat Al Jandal Wind Farm, November 2023. (Credit: Charles Phillips) Until 2020, Saudi Arabia had no large-scale renewable power plants. Yet in just a few years, it has installed a series of solar and wind projects and committed to an even larger pipeline of planned developments.



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### **Toshiba ESS tests hybrid wind-solar project with storage in Saudi Arabia**

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Saudi Arabia is targeting a 50% share of renewables in its power mix by 2030 and large-scale solar, wind and energy storage projects are the backbone of that strategy.

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