

What is Kosovo's solar energy project?

The project is the largest solar energy investment in the district heating sector in the region and one of the largest solar power plants in Europe. As such, the project marks an historic moment on Kosovo's path towards a decarbonised energy system in line with the Paris Climate Agreement.

Will Kosovo use solar energy for district heating?

In late December 2022, Kosovo became the first country in the Western Balkans Economy to use solar energy for district heating. Kosovo's Minister of Finance, Labour and Transfers, Hekuran Murati, said the project would ensure access to the central heating system for about 38,000 citizens.

How much will Germany contribute to Kosovo's solar energy project?

The EU's contribution to solar heating and electricity projects in Kosovo will total almost EUR56 million. "Germany has supported Kosovo in its transition from coal to sustainable energy and decarbonisation in accordance with the objectives of the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans," said Germany's Deputy Ambassador to Kosovo Matthias Conrad.

How will the EU support the energy transition in Kosovo?

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The new strategy is designed to enable the Kosovo energy sector to serve as a vehicle for the country's economic growth and increased business and employment ... It plans to carry out the first solar auction in 2023 followed by regular auctions on both technologies to demonstrate our green agenda commitment and to encourage private sector ...

A consortium led by Switzerland-based construction company Orllati was selected to build and operate a solar park of up to 105 MW in connection capacity for 30 years including a 15-year contract for difference. The group won the first renewable electricity auction in Kosovo\* with a bid of EUR 48.88 per MWh.

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Small businesses currently pay the highest electricity rates in Kosovo, and households in rural areas experience the most power outages. By installing these panels, USAID and Jaha Solar are stimulating interest in solar energy as an inexpensive and reliable power source.

Kosovo's recent Energy Strategy sets an ambitious vision to achieving a just energy transition for the country between 2022-2031. The main pillar of the Strategy is to accelerate renewable deployment, focused on utility-scale wind and solar PV. Kosovo plans to integrate 1200 MW of RES over the next 10-years. 100 MW Solar Engineering, P ...

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Jaha Solar debuted its products at Kosovo's first-ever Green Festival in May 2016 sponsored by USAID. At the festival, Hoxha and other Jaha Solar representatives presented their products to hundreds of attendees, including other green businesses, which paved the road to further partnership in promoting and raising awareness of renewable ...

The SEGE project in Kosovo stands as a pioneering initiative in the Balkans, uniquely merging cutting-edge solar technology with traditional agricultural practices. This project is designed to maximize land use efficiency while maintaining ecological integrity. With the exception of the entrance area, all other sections of the project ...

Kosovo\* hosts just two operational wind power plants and some hydropower and photovoltaic capacities. For comparison, Romania is preparing its first solar power auction for CfDs with a maximum price of EUR 91 per MWh.

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The pace of development for solar projects in Kosovo is increasing. There is growing interest from investors to engage in developing new solar capacities across the country. Currently there are roughly 10 MW generated through small-scale solar energy projects.

Kosovo\* is dependent on obsolete Kosovo A and Kosovo B coal plants for almost all its electricity. Renewables projects are gradually gaining traction. The other part of the Solar4Kosovo project is for a solar thermal facility for the nearby capital city's district heating system. The site is in the village of Shkabaj (Orlovi?) in Obiliq ...

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