

This landmark project will be the first large-scale privately financed grid-connected solar independent power producer in the country and will support the government of Tunisia's goal to increase the share of renewable energy in its energy mix to 35% by 2030.

Tunisia's energy ministry on 17 October launched a "call for projects" to potentially add up to 200MW of solar PV capacity, setting the deadline for proposals at the end of January 2025. The selected independent power producers (IPPs) will sell the electricity "entirely and exclusively" to state power firm STEG under long-term power ...

The project consists of a 2,250 MW solar CSP (Concentrated Solar Power) plant in Sahara desert and a 2 GW HVDC (High-Voltage Direct Current) submarine cable from Tunisia to Italy. TuNur plans to use Concentrated Solar Power to generate a potential 2.5GW of electricity on 100km² of desert in South West Tunisia by 2018.

Tunisia's Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy has launched a tender for the construction of several large-scale PV projects with a combined capacity of 200 MW. The selected independent power producers (IPPs) will sell electricity to Soci  t   tunisienne de l'  lectricit   et du gaz (STEG), the Tunisian state-owned grid operator, under ...

The Tunisian government intends to increase the share of solar energy in its electricity mix. By 2030, Tunisia wants to develop an installed solar capacity of 3,800 MW, relying on structural reforms.

Three key drivers will dictate Tunisia's energy transition: energy security, given Tunisia's growing energy balance deficit; economics, given the relative decrease in the price of renewables; and environment, given the Country's commitment to reduce domestic greenhouse gas emissions.

According to the Global Atlas of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), the annual power generation of solar photovoltaic systems varies between 1,450 kWh per kilowatt-peak (kW p) in the northwest region and 1,830 kWh per kW p in the extreme southeast. Tunisia enjoys a high rate of sunshine, exceeding 3,000 hours per year.

Tunisia takes a significant step towards renewable energy with the inauguration of its first 1 MW photovoltaic solar power plant in Djerba. The project, costing 3 million dinars, is part of the national strategy to achieve 35% electricity production from renewables by 2035, contributing to reduced greenhouse gas emissions and improved energy ...

It has been estimated that Tunisia has a potential photovoltaic output of 840GW and a concentrated solar output of 1 terawatt. The construction of solar plants sets it in an excellent place to realize and capitalize on



Tunisia's solar power system

this potential. Fatma Thabet Chiboub, Tunisia's energy minister, attended the signing ceremony earlier this week.

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Voltalia's triumph in securing the 130-megawatt solar project underscores the company's commitment to advancing renewable energy solutions in Tunisia. With construction set to commence in 2025 and commissioning expected by 2026, the project represents a significant step towards achieving Tunisia's renewable energy goals and mitigating the ...

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