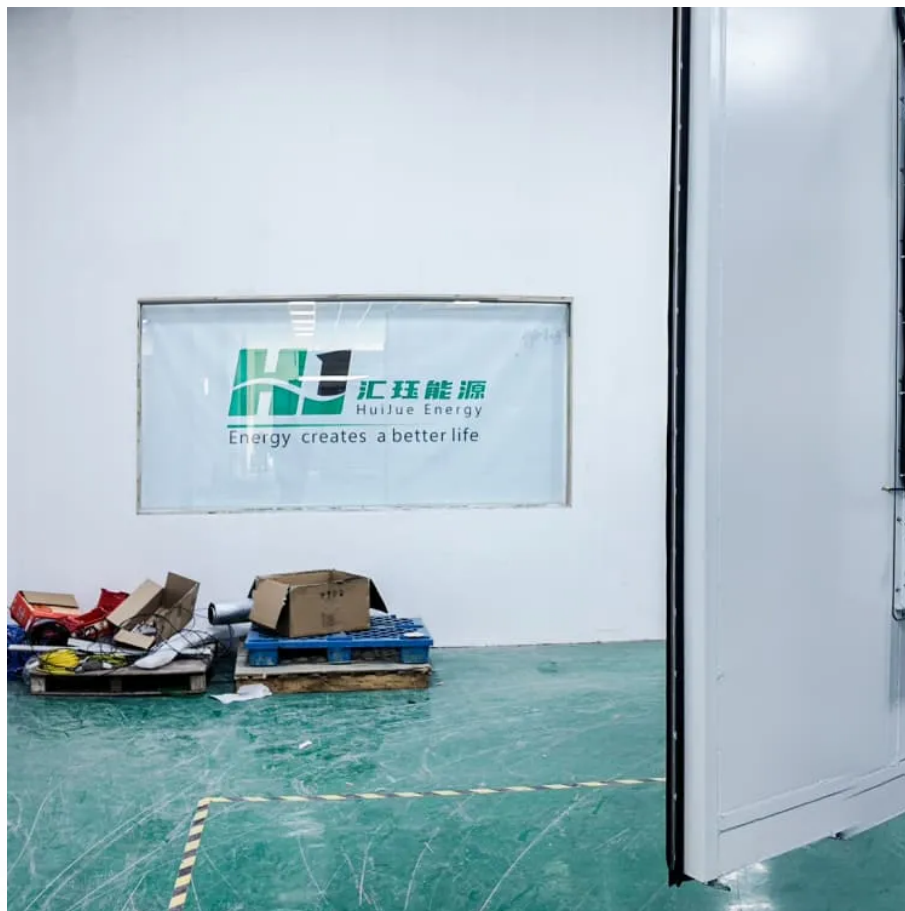


# **Qatar Solar Energy**





## Overview

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Is Qatar a good place to develop solar energy?

Qatar boasts the ideal conditions for developing solar energy with its exceptional sunshine and vast unoccupied spaces. This is where the Al Kharsaah solar power plant, developed by TotalEnergies and its partners QatarEnergy and Marubeni, was inaugurated in October 2022.

Why is Qatar launching a solar power plant?

The start-up of the Al Kharsaah solar power plant represents a milestone in the country's energy history, since it is set to produce 10% of its peak electricity demand at full capacity. Over its lifespan, it will also enable Qatar to reduce its CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 26 million metric tons.

Why did Qatar invest in solar power?

This move unequivocally underscores the scale of Qatar's economic transformation and its uncompromising environmental commitment, with the strategic investments now bringing the country's total solar output to 1,675 megawatts, covering nearly 15% of peak electricity demand and preventing around 4.7mn tonnes of carbon emissions annually.

What are Qatar's energy goals?

Qatar had set targets under the Second National Development Strategy (2018-2022) and the National Environment and Climate Change Strategy (2021-2030), including producing 20% of electricity from renewable sources by 2030, slashing greenhouse gas emissions by 25%, and investing in solar energy storage research and grid integration projects.



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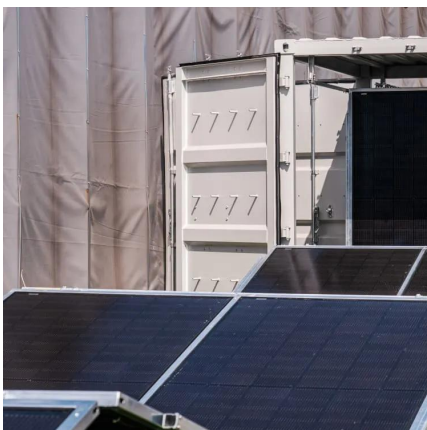
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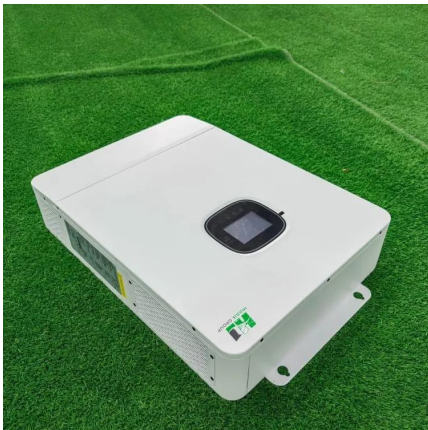






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