

# Bhutan grid-connected solar panels

Does Bhutan have a solar energy project?

The project was executed by the Bhutanese government's Department of Renewable Energy in collaboration with the Bhutan Power Corporation, a public utility. It received funding support from the Japanese government and was supported by the United Nations Development Programme in Bhutan. Is this the start of a solar energy rollout in Bhutan?

Could a solar power plant be connected to Bhutan's national grid?

On 27 August, the first ground-mounted solar power plant to be connected to Bhutan's national grid went online. Households could be powered for a year by the solar plant at Rubesa, given the average household in Bhutan uses 1,567 kWh of electricity per year

Why is Bhutan building a solar plant in Rubesa?

Phuntsho Namgyal said that the solar plant in Rubesa is part of the country's plan to diversify its energy sources and enhance energy security. In 2019, the International Renewable Energy Agency carried out a Renewable Readiness Assessment of Bhutan.

Why is solar energy a problem in Bhutan?

An additional problem is that the current low cost of power means people are not incentivised to explore solar energy, according to Adhikari. In Bhutan, the majority of the population live in rural areas, where energy is subsidised. Even those in cities are charged around BTN 3 (about USD 0.04) per unit (kilowatt-hour).

How many solar panels does Bhutan have? With 464 solar panels, the 180kW plant will produce 263,000 units of energy a year, which is adequate to meet the electricity supply demands for ...

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Initially planned for 65 acres with a capacity of 17.38 MWp, the project now spans 44 acres and features approximately 26,500 solar panels, bringing its total planned capacity to ...

Like hydropower, sun is a bountiful resource Bhutan can tap into for producing renewable energy in keeping with our carbon neutrality commitments and also for enhancing ...

The Distributed Solar for Public Infrastructure Project (DSPIP)--DGPC's first-ever solar photovoltaic (PV) venture--was inaugurated on November 15, 2025, at the Bhutan ...

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A large-scale, grid-connected solar plant in Bhutan, the first of its kind, is part of a drive to enhance energy security and diversify electricity sources beyond hydropower. A ...

To address the growing electricity demand in the country, solar energy can be a diversification of Bhutan's renewable energy to address domestic energy security and global ...

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180-kW grid-tied solar photovoltaic (PV) plant in Wangdue Phodrang district supported by UNDP and the Government of Japan. Nearly all of Bhutan's electricity comes ...

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