

How much solar power does North Macedonia have?

Solar power Built on a former lignite open pit mining site,North Macedonia's Oslomej solar park will have an installed capacity of 120 MWwhen fully completed. © Ciril Jazbec

How will a new solar plant help Macedonia?

Andi Aranitasi,EBRD Head of North Macedonia,said: "The new solar plant will help the country,which faces severe air pollution from coal,to reduce its reliance on ageing coal-fired infrastructure. It will also generate cheap electricity in times of very high market prices.

Who built the first solar plant in North Macedonia?

The 10MW solar plant,built on the site of the spent Oslomej lignite coal mine,was constructed by the public company JSC Elektrani na Severna Makedonija(ESM). This is the company's first solar plant in North Macedonia,developed with a view to diversifying energy sources and supporting decarbonisation.

Is North Macedonia a good place to invest in green energy?

Dimitar Kovacevski, Prime Minister of North Macedonia: "It is really a great pleasure to be here today, where once a big environmental polluter was located and now we are producing green energy. The benefits of this investment are manifold.

Does North Macedonia need a coal phase-out?

Even though the country has historically been dependent on lignite coal mining for around 30% and gas imports for an additional 15% of its electricity production,it has nonetheless set very ambitious goals for decarbonization. As part of the Powering Past Coal Alliance,North Macedonia has committed to a coal phase-out by 2027.

Should North Macedonia accelerate the transition to renewables?

Like others in the region,North Macedonia must balance its need to rapidly accelerate the transition to renewablesto secure its energy future with the need to ensure that future is one where both the country's nature and people thrive.

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North Macedonian electricity producer ESM has launched a tender for the design, procurement, construction,

commissioning and handover of two solar plants totaling 30 MW. The two projects are a 10 MW solar plant, Oslomej 2, located at an abandoned coal mine near North Macedonia's western border, and a 20 MW solar project, Bitola, to be developed ...

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"This power plant is an example of decarbonisation and transition to renewable energy sources both in North Macedonia and in the region. This is the first power plant to be built on a former coal mine dump in the Western Balkans," says Aleksandar Stefanovski, engineer for new technologies at Power Plants North Macedonia.

North Macedonian state-owned power utility Elektrani na Severna Makedonija published a call for a contractor. The selected company would build two solar power facilities, of 10 MW and 20 MW in capacity, in two areas with coal mines and thermal power plants.

The results of the study are unambiguous: North Macedonia has an enormous untapped potential for renewable energy development. Even when completely excluding all important bird and plant areas, the potential comes to ...

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