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Is putting solar panels on roofs a solution in Syria?

"The solution to the problem isn't putting solar panels on roofs," Syria's interim Energy Minister Mohammad al-Bashir told The Associated Press. "It's securing enough power for the families through our networks in Syria. This is what we're trying to do." Some of the efforts focus on simply repairing infrastructure destroyed in the war.

What is Syria's Energy Plan?

The plan will look at Syria's projected energy demand and determine how much of it can come from renewable sources.

What role does energy play in Syria's Recovery?

"Given the critical role of energy in Syria's recovery, we have to rapidly address energy poverty and progressively accelerate the access to renewable energy," Sudipto Mukerjee, UNDP's resident representative in Syria, said in a statement announcing the plan.

How many megawatts does Syria need?

Al-Bashir said Syria's infrastructure that has been repaired can provide 5,000 megawatts, about half the country's needs, but fuel and gas shortages have hampered generation. With the sanctions lifted, that supply could come in soon.

Will the World Bank help Syria repair damaged transmission lines?

The World Bank recently announced a \$146 million grant to help Syria repair damaged transmission lines and transformer substations. Al-Bashir said Syria's infrastructure that has been repaired can provide 5,000 megawatts, about half the country's needs, but fuel and gas shortages have hampered generation.

How does the Executive Order affect Syria's economic & political investment?

"The executive order lifts most of the obstacles for political and economic investment with Syria," said Qutaiba Idlibi, who leads the Americas section of the Foreign Ministry. Syria has been under Washington-led sanctions for decades, but designations intensified during the war that started in 2011.

While Syria is initially focusing on fixing its existing fossil fuel infrastructure to improve quality of life, help make businesses functional again, and entice investors, the U.N. ...

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