

# Turkmenistan's photovoltaic energy storage policy

What is the solar potential of Turkmenistan?

Average Theoretical Solar Potential: 4.4 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>, roughly 655 GW of additional capacity. Potential: Turkmenistan, with the world's fourth-largest natural gas reserves, is strategically positioned for hydrogen energy development, as 68% of global hydrogen production is derived from natural gas, making it the most cost-effective method.

What is a 100 MW solar installation project in Turkmenistan?

100 MW Solar Photovoltaic Installation Project: Masdar and Turkmenenergo signed a joint development agreement for a solar park, following a memorandum in October 2021 to explore low-carbon energy potential in Turkmenistan.

What is the future of electricity production in Turkmenistan?

Future Electricity Production: Expected to rise to 35,500 GWh by 2030, a 57.5% increase from electricity production in 2021 (22,533 GWh). Having the second most energy-intensive economy in the world, Turkmenistan's low energy efficiency and outdated oil and gas infrastructure contribute to its significant methane emissions.

How can Turkmenistan meet its climate commitments?

To meet its climate commitments under the Paris Agreement and the Global Methane Pledge, Turkmenistan must enhance energy efficiency, reduce methane emissions, and invest in renewable energy. Addressing inefficiencies in the oil and gas sectors is crucial, as outdated infrastructure leads to significant methane leaks.

What is the wind energy potential in Turkmenistan?

Total wind energy potential: According to the World Bank estimation, the technical wind offshore power potential exceeds 70 GW, which is 10 times the capacity of all power plants in Turkmenistan in 2022. Onshore Wind Potential: 10 GW, 222W/m<sup>2</sup> at a height of 50m.

Does Turkmenistan have natural gas?

Ranking the fourth in the world regarding natural gas reserves, fossil fuels dominate Turkmenistan's energy mix. Natural gas makes up over three-fourths of the total supply. Hydropower contributes around 0.02% of electricity generation, marking a small but notable step forward for the country.

Key initiatives include: Solar Energy in Arkadag City: The \$1,000,000 technical assistance grant is supporting the deployment of solar photovoltaic panels and storage systems in Arkadag City, ...

The new policy reflects growing awareness that even gas-rich nations need storage solutions for grid stability and energy diversification. The state plans to integrate 500MW of solar capacity ...

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