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## Overview

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energy-utilities.com What are the benefits of solar energy in Eritrea?

The government of Eritrea has been making efforts to promote the use of alternative sources of energy, especially solar energy, to mitigate the problems associated with the use of fossil fuel. A major benefit of solar energy is that it does not pollute the environment and saves money in the long run even if its installation cost is quite high.

Where is Eritrea's first solar plant?

The government of Eritrea has received a \$49.92 million grant from the African Development Bank to fund a 30 MW photovoltaic plant in the town of Dekemhare, 40 km southeast of the capital Asmara. It will be the country's first large-scale solar plant.

Why should Eritrea invest in a solar plant?

This initiative aims to address the energy needs of Eritrea while promoting sustainability and reducing carbon emissions. The solar plant is anticipated to contribute to the nation's energy independence and support its commitment to renewable energy development.

Does Eritrea have solar power?

Eritrea's weather, characterized by long sunny days throughout the year, makes it suitable for harnessing solar power. Data from the wind and solar monitoring stations installed in many parts of Eritrea show that the country has a great potential, around 6 kwh/m<sup>2</sup> of solar energy.

What is Eritrea's main source of energy?

Eritrea's major source of energy is petroleum, which drains the foreign currency reserves of the country and is globally a major cause of pollution. The government of Eritrea has been making efforts to promote the use of alternative sources of energy, especially solar energy, to mitigate the

problems associated with the use of fossil fuel.

How much PV capacity does Eritrea have in 2021?

According to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Eritrea had just 24 MW of installed PV capacity at the end of 2021. This content is protected by copyright and may not be reused. If you want to cooperate with us and would like to reuse some of our content, please contact: [editors@pv-magazine.com](mailto:editors@pv-magazine.com).

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### China Energy Group Wins Contract For 30 MW Solar PV Plant In Eritrea

The Ministry of Energy and Mines in Eritrea has awarded a contract to China Energy Engineering Group Shanxi Electric Power Construction Co., Ltd. for the design, supply, and installation of a 30 MW solar PV plant. Learn more about this significant step towards bolstering Eritrea's renewable energy infrastructure.

### [Making an impact in Eritrea](#)

Theo Guerre-Canon is the local project manager for Solarcentury's Eritrea project. He tells us about the high hopes he has for social and economic change in the area. Earlier this month we launched two solar-hybrid mini-grids. Theo explains: "70% of the electricity from the mini-grids will be generated by solar, the remainder by diesel.



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### Eritrea Launches First Solar Power and Storage System

In a landmark move toward sustainable energy, Eritrea is set to welcome its first solar photovoltaic energy storage plant, marking a significant step in the nation's renewable energy journey. The project, helmed by a Chinese project developer selected by the Ministry of Energy and Mines, has garnered support from the African Development Bank

## Eritrea to build 30MW solar PV plant after securing funds from

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Eritrea has secured about US\$50 million from the African Development Bank (AfDB) to construct a 30MW solar PV project, hoping to increase the reliability of electricity supply and the share of



## Solar plant to be built in Eritrea to combat chronic load shedding

Eritrea is to construct a solar photovoltaic power plant with a battery backup system to address its electricity challenges. The 30MW project will be funded through a \$49.92 million grant from the African Development Bank. The plant is to be built near the town of Dekemhare, which is 40km southeast of the capital Asmaraat.

## [Solar PV Analysis of Mendefera, Eritrea](#)

Ideally tilt fixed solar panels 15° South in Mendefera, Eritrea. To maximize your solar PV system's energy output in Mendefera, Eritrea (Lat/Long 14.8847, 38.82) throughout the year, you should tilt your panels at an angle of 15° South for fixed panel installations.



## Eritrea: First solar energy and storage system gets off the ground

A project developer from China has been selected to construct the first solar PV energy storage plant in Eritrea. The African



Development Bank (AfDB) funded project will be made up of a 30MW solar photovoltaic power station and a 15MW/30MWh energy storage system.. The plant is to be built near the town of Dekemhare, which is 40km southeast of the ...

## Estimating Solar Energy Potential in Eritrea: a GIS-based ...

Estimating Solar Energy Potential in Eritrea: a GIS-based Approach Mihretab G. Ghebrezgabher \* and Abel K. Weldegabir Department of Geography, Faculty of Social Sciences, College of Business and



## Power plant profile: Dekemhare Solar PV Park, Eritrea

Dekemhare Solar PV Park is a ground-mounted solar project. Development status The project construction is expected to commence from 2025. Subsequent to that it will enter into commercial operation by 2026. For more details on Dekemhare Solar PV Park, buy the profile here. About China Energy Construction Group Shanxi Electric Power Construction

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## Eritrea: Tender for 30MW solar plant and battery system

The Ministry of Energy and Mines, on behalf of the Government of the state of Eritrea, invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the design, supply and installation of a 30MW solar PV plant, battery storage system and associated facilities in Eritrea.. DEADLINE: 17 ...

## [Dekemhare solar farm](#)

Dekemhare solar farm is a solar photovoltaic (PV) farm in pre-construction in Debub Region, Eritrea. Project Details Table 1: Phase-level project details for Dekemhare solar farm. Status Commissioning year Nameplate capacity Technology Owner Pre-construction: 2025 (planned)



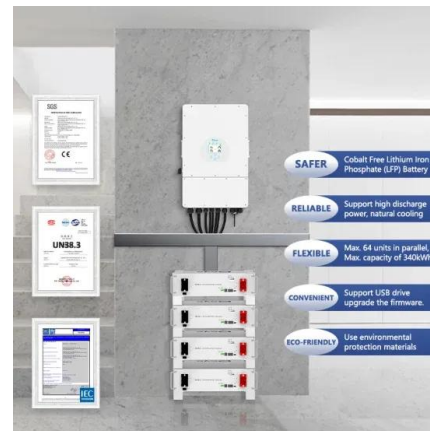
## Germany's Fichtner Wins Eritrea Solar Contract

Germany's Fichtner has been awarded a EUR1.47 million (US\$1.26 million) consultancy contract for the 30MW Dekemhare solar project in Eritrea. The contract period is 36 months, starting 30 August. The scope of services includes project management, tendering support and construction supervision. Eritrea's Ministry of

Energy and Mines invited proposals ...

## Solar PV Analysis of Edd, Eritrea

The location of Edd, Southern Red Sea Region, Eritrea, situated at 13.9331° N, 41.6935° E, presents a generally favorable environment for solar energy production throughout the year. Located in the tropics, this area experiences consistent sunlight and is characterized more by wet and dry seasons than traditional four-season patterns.



## How two Eritrean brothers built a solar power business in some ...

How two Eritrean brothers built a solar power business in some of Africa riskiest markets By James Courtright , QZ Within an hour of landing in Nairobi, Kenya in July 2016, Metkel Zerai received word that a fresh round of fighting had broken out in Juba, South Sudan. "We were freaking out - we just had \$2.2 million worth of [solar equipment

## Eritrea: Project to distribute water via solar powered centres

A new potable water project in Eritrea is set to serve thousands of residents through solar-powered water distribution centres. Four solar-powered water distribution centres. The inauguration ceremony was attended by Tesfay Gebreselasie, Minister of Land, Water, and Environment and Mebrahtu Eyasu, Director-General of Water Resources.





## Eritrea secures \$50 million for 30 MW solar plant with ...

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The Project Development Objective is to improve the energy supply which will contribute to the country's higher development objective of improving socio-economic development of the population. The specific objectives of the project are therefore to contribute to increased and diversified electricity supply through development of renewable energy sources ...



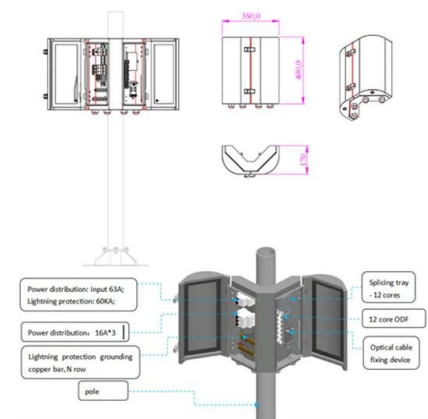
## Solarcentury brings solar power to 40,000 Eritreans

The solar mini-grids provide clean, stable power 24/7. The project was funded by the Eritrean Government with support from the European Union Delegation to the State of Eritrea and the United Nations Development Programme. Solarcentury project manager, Theo Guerre-Canon, commented: "The community are at the heart of this project."

## AfDB awards contract for Eritrea's Dekemhare solar-storage plant

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potential, so little activity Eritrea: AfDB \$50m grant for solar PV and storage plant



### Solar PV Analysis of Asmara, Eritrea

Asmara, Maekel Region, Eritrea, located in the Tropics, is a very suitable location for generating solar power all year round. This is because it gets consistent sunlight throughout most of the year. The amount of electricity that can be produced from each kilowatt (kW) of installed solar panels varies slightly with each season: 6.02 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per day in Summer, 6.57 kWh/day ...

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