



# Solar energy for home Kosovo

What is Kosovo's solar energy project?

The project is the largest solar energy investment in the district heating sector in the region and one of the largest solar power plants in Europe. As such, the project marks an historic moment on Kosovo's path towards a decarbonised energy system in line with the Paris Climate Agreement.

Will Kosovo use solar energy for district heating?

In late December 2022, Kosovo became the first country in the Western Balkans Economy to use solar energy for district heating. Kosovo's Minister of Finance, Labour and Transfers, Hekuran Murati, said the project would ensure access to the central heating system for about 38,000 citizens.

Will Kosovo become the first economy to use solar power?

Kosovo will become the first economy in the Western Balkans region to use solar power to heat homes. The Ministry of Finance, Labour and Transfers signed a financing agreement on the Solar4Kosovo district heating project on behalf of Kosovo in Pristina today.

What is the energy strategy for Kosovo?

The Kosovo energy strategy includes increasing RES capacity to 35% of electricity consumption by 2031. Aiming for 600 MW wind, 600 MW solar PV, 20 MW biomass & at least 100 MW of prosumer capacity, to reach a total installed RES capacity of 1600 MW by 2031. Lignite exploitation in Kosovo started in 1922.

How much will Germany contribute to Kosovo's solar energy project?

The EU's contribution to solar heating and electricity projects in Kosovo will total almost EUR56 million. "Germany has supported Kosovo in its transition from coal to sustainable energy and decarbonisation in accordance with the objectives of the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans," said Germany's Deputy Ambassador to Kosovo Matthias Conrad.

How will the EU support the energy transition in Kosovo?

The EU will support the energy transition and sustainable development of Kosovo through another 100-megawatt solar electricity project with the Kosovo Energy Cooperation." The EU's contribution to solar heating and electricity projects in Kosovo will total almost EUR56 million.

Royal Beverage, a large beverage and soft drinks company in Gjilan that bottles for American-heritage brand RC Cola, recently installed solar panels as a direct result of market linkages made possible through the USAID Kosovo Energy Security of Supply activity.

The Kosovo Assembly passed the National Energy Strategy in March 2023, laying out the government's vision for the energy sector in the coming decade and committing to increase generation from renewable energy sources to at least 35 percent of the generation mix, reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 32 percent,

and phase out at least one lignite ...

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The activity that focused on training Solar Panel Installers aimed to support the integration of the Solar Installation module in Vocational Training Centers, was designed to promote green recovery, sustainable economic development and energy transition, and was supported by the Climate Promise Project funded by the Government of Sweden and ...

In March 2023, the Kosovo Parliament adopted the Energy Strategy 2022-2031, committing to fully decarbonizing the energy sector.<sup>17</sup> The strategy represents a pivotal step in Kosovo's energy transition and is focused on five strategic objectives: Improving system resilience; Decarbonization and promoting renewable energy; Increasing energy

Kosovo had just 7 MW of installed PV capacity at the end of 2019, according to the International Renewable Energy Agency. The country recently raised its renewable energy target to an additional 400 MW of capacity by 2026. That would be enough to meet a quarter of its power demand and would reduce dependence on aging coal-fired power plants.

"Adding more renewable energy is critical for our green transition. And, most importantly, building a solid foundation for a bright and secure energy future," she stressed. It is the first auction of its kind in Kosovo\*. The authorities "anticipate many more to come for both solar and wind energy development," Rizvanolli added.

Selac is an operational wind energy project located in Kosovo, with an installed generation capacity of 105 MW. The project has been operational since the first quarter of 2022, and is the largest of its kind in ...

To support the green transition in Kosovo\*, the European Investment Bank (EIB) has signed a EUR33 million investment loan for the construction one of its largest solar photovoltaic plants near Pristina - with a ...

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In addition, procedures are scheduled to be announced in the fourth quarter for a solar power plant of 100 MW for government-controlled power utility Kosovo Energy Corp. (KEK) and a solar thermal system for district heating in Prishtina, according to Rizvanolli. The contracts will have a combined value of EUR 180 million, she added.

This will be the first large-scale solar photovoltaic plant in Kosovo and will increase installed capacities tenfold from 10.1 MW to 110.1 MW. As a result, the share of solar power in the energy mix of Kosovo will increase from 0.2% to 2.3%. The plant is expected to produce around 152 GWh of electricity and save 152,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> annually.

Solar energy is the radiant energy from the Sun's light and heat, which can be harnessed using a range of technologies such as solar electricity, ... from the calculator powered by a single solar cell to remote homes powered by an off-grid rooftop PV system. Commercial concentrated solar power plants were first developed in the 1980s.

Through the "Solar Kosova" project, approved by the government, Kosovo is taking key steps towards reducing the emission of harmful pollutants and replacing non-renewable energy with that of sunlight.

Kosovo: Many of us want an overview of how much energy our country consumes, where it comes from, and if we're making progress on decarbonizing our energy mix. This page provides the data for your chosen country across all of the key metrics on this topic.

Based on an analysis of policy documents, and interviews with installation firms and developers, it is estimated that Kosovo\* could install 250 MW of solar capacity for self-consumption by the end of 2030, and based on ...

In 2024, Kosovo completed its first ever solar auction with winning bidder, the Orllati consortium, for a 100 MW solar park in Kramovik.. This groundbreaking solar auction ensured a transparent and level playing field for qualifying bidders and is a testimony to growing investor interest in Kosovo's vast renewable energy potential.

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According to Visar, "Initially, the first companies in Kosovo to utilize this technology were fanatics of the energy savings and efficiency industry, with a focus on solar." Today, Kosovo institutions, businesses, and organizations are coming together to utilize solar energy to redefine Kosovo's energy mix and prevent climate change.

Kosovo\* is dependent on obsolete Kosovo A and Kosovo B coal plants for almost all its electricity. Renewables projects are gradually gaining traction. The other part of the Solar4Kosovo project is for a solar thermal facility for the nearby capital city's district heating system. The site is in the village of Shkabaj (Orlovi?) in Obiliq ...

Currently there are roughly 10 MW generated through small-scale solar energy projects. More projects are under development and this capacity is expected to ... The pace of development for solar projects in Kosovo is increasing. There is growing interest from investors to engage in developing new solar capacities across the country.

This demand will serve Hoxha well as he continues to champion solar energy in Kosovo and work toward a better future for his country. His timing could not be better as Kosovo and its neighbors recently committed to using renewable ...

Kosovo's first solar power tender winner, Orllati consortium, secures 100-MW project at EUR 48.88 per MWh, aiming to reduce reliance on imports and promote renewable energy. ... boost in wind and PV ability if power-to-heat is coupled with thermal energy storage space for fixed-capacity district home heating. Sep 10, 2020 // Technology, Large ...

The project is an important milestone for the transition of the energy supply in the Western Balkan countries towards a sustainable electricity supply. This is the first large-scale photovoltaic system in Kosovo that can increase the installed ...

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