

# Bess and solar Yemen

Will a 120 MW solar plant be built in Yemen?

Masdar has signed a joint cooperation agreement with Yemen's Ministry of Electricity and Energy to build a 120 MW solar plant in Aden. It will be the country's first large-scale renewable energy project. Image: IFC, Al Kuraimi. Masdar, an Abu Dhabi-based renewables developer, is set to build a 120 MW solar plant in Yemen.

Does Yemen have solar energy?

According to a recent paper by Berlin-based Energy Access and Development Program (EADP), solar became the main source of energy for Yemeni households after 2016 - two years after the start of its ongoing civil war. EADP said that 75% of the urban population and 50% of the rural population in Yemen have access to solar energy.

What is a solar project in Yemen?

The deal includes the construction of transmission lines and transformer stations. The solar project will be built in Aden. The 120 MW plant will be the "first and the largest strategic project to generate electricity through clean and renewable energy" in Yemen, according to the Yemeni Energy Minister Manea bin Yameen.

How long do solar panels last in Yemen?

As for the lifespan of solar panels, it can reach up to 25 years. Al-Raei Trading and Solar Energy Systems Company is the first, best and leading company in the field of solar energy in Yemen and the authorized agent of Trina Solar International.

How is Yemen dealing with energy problems?

Yemen is dealing with the dilemma of energy networks that are unstable and indefensible. Due to the fighting, certain energy systems have been completely damaged, while others have been partially devastated, resulting in a drop in generation capacity and even fuel delivery challenges from power generation plants.

What is the main energy source in Yemen?

According to the International Energy Agency, in 2000, oil made up 98.4% of the total primary energy supply in Yemen with the remainder comprising biofuels and waste (International Energy Agency). Natural gas and coal were introduced into the energy mix around 2008, and wind and solar energies were added around 2015.

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