

Where can solar power be used in the Rh&#244;ne valley?

The Rh&#244;ne valley in southern France is best known for its fine wines and gorgeous food. Now, it can also add solar power to its list of attractions. The O'MEGA1 project is a 17 megawatt (MW) solar plant situated in Piolenc, a commune in the Vaucluse department, near Orange and Avignon. The project is unique in several ways.

What is the potential of floating solar in France?

In France, the potential of floating solar is estimated at 20 gigawatts (GW), spread over a potential 1,300 sites - mainly old industrial areas, hydropower dams and water reservoirs.

What makes the Vaucluse solar plant unique?

But the solar plant also innovates in its local community dimension, with citizens invited to take a stake in the project. Marking a first in France, the plant's capital was opened to physical people who have a home in the Vaucluse or in neighbouring departments.

The O'MEGA1 power plant is the first Akuo project based on floating solar technology (Hydrelio&#174; by Ciel et Terre floating structure). Located in the municipality of Piolenc, in the French department of Vaucluse. This plant uses a site artificialized by years of use as a material extraction quarry.

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French renewable energy Akuo Energy has commissioned the 17MW O'MEGA1 floating solar plant in Piolenc, Vaucluse, southern France. Capable of powering 4,373 homes, the floating solar plant has 47,000 solar PV panels and occupies an area of 17 hectares and will enable to offset 1,093 tonnes of CO2 emissions annually.

Paris, France, June 2, 2023 - Akuo, an independent global renewable energy producer and developer and a floating solar pioneer in France, has commissioned a new floating solar power plant in Cintegabelle, near Toulouse in southern France. Another step towards the Occitania region's energy transition

The first Sunstyle&#174; solar roof was launched in 2011 at the Saint-Charles international market in Perpignan, southern France, a European leader in fruit and vegetable sales, transport and logistics. The roof sparked such enthusiasm that it was used to upgrade the entire surface area (68,000 m&#178;, or 97,000 solar tiles) of the roof of the ...

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Europe's largest floating solar system O'MEGA1. Image by: Akuo Energy. Installed on the lake in the old Piolenc quarry in Vaucluse, southeast France, the O'MEGA1 ...

French independent power producer Akuo Energy is launching the construction of the first floating solar plant in France called 'O'Mega 1'. Located in Piolenc (Vaucluse, southeast France), the 17 MW plant will be deployed on the lake in the Piolenc quarry and will be equipped with the 'Hydrelion'; floating structure by Ciel & Terre.

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Europe's largest floating solar system O'MEGA1. Image by: Akuo Energy. Installed on the lake in the old Piolenc quarry in Vaucluse, southeast France, the O'MEGA1 photovoltaic (PV) array will be able to produce enough power to meet the demand of 4,733 homes, while offsetting 1,093 tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions per year.

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