

# Azerbaijan buy now pay later solar

## Will Azerbaijan build two new solar projects?

Azerbaijan has approved the construction of two new solar plantstotaling 760 MW in the southeastern part of the country. Abu Dhabi Future Energy Co. (Masdar) will oversee the development of the projects. Utility-scale solar developer Masdar is set to develop two new solar projects in Azerbaijan.

#### Is Azerbaijan ready for green energy?

"Laying the foundation of 3 stations with a capacity of 1 GW is not only a first in the field of green energy in Azerbaijan, but also a bright indicator of our solidarity and commitment to the energy transition," said Shahbazov. Masdar completed a 230 MW solar plant in Garadagh, near Baku, in October 2023.

## How much electricity will Azerbaijan generate per year?

Investors signed investment agreements for the projects in October 2023 and have since signed power purchase agreements, transmission connection agreements, and land lease agreements. Azerbaijan Energy Minister Parviz Shahbazov said the three projects will generate 2.3 billion kWhof electricity per year.

How many solar projects will Masdar build in Azerbaijan?

Utility-scale solar developer Masdar is set to develop twonew solar projects in Azerbaijan. Masdar will build three solar and wind projects with a combined capacity of 1 GW. Masdar and State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic (SOCAR) have signed a shareholder agreement for each of the projects.

Is Azerbaijan a 'key strategic market' for Masdar?

It is Azerbaijan's first foreign investment-based independent solar project and currently the largest PV plant in the Caspian region. Masdar Chief Executive Officer Mohamed Jameel Al Ramahi said Azerbaijan is a "key strategic market" for the company. Azerbaijan has set a target of generating 30% of its energy capacity from renewables by 2030.

The Azerbaijani Minister of Energy Parviz Shahbazov said: "The final agreement on financing the 760 MW solar power plants is a significant achievement in Azerbaijan''s efforts to meet its renewable energy goals.

The Ministry of Energy has announced an auction for the design, financing, construction and operation of a 100 MW Gobustan solar power plant. The auction, held in accordance with the state policy that prioritizes the development of the use of Green Energy, aims to attract private, including foreign investments in the field.

At COP29, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) signed a financing agreement of \$160 million for its first private-sector renewable energy project in Azerbaijan, marking a major step in expanding green infrastructure across the Caucasus region, Report informs referring to the bank.



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The Ministry of Energy of Azerbaijan, with the support of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), has announced the country's first renewable energy auction for a 100 megawatt solar power plant project in Garadagh. The public call for applications is accessible on the Ministry's website. Interested parties can ask for ...

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UAE-state owned renewables developer Masdar and Azerbaijani state-oil company SOCAR's subsidiary, SOCAR Green, have secured US\$480 million in a solar PV portfolio in Azerbaijan. The financing...

The Project involves financing the development, construction, operation, and maintenance of two solar photovoltaic (PV) power plants in Azerbaijan - (i) 315 MWac Banka solar PV power plant (Banka Solar); and (ii) 445 MWac ...

EBRD has now financed more than 1.2 GW of renewable energy capacity in Azerbaijan The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) has announced a landmark investment at the 29th annual United Nations Climate Change Conference in Baku (COP29), financing two utility-scale solar projects alongside the Asian Development Bank ...

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