### Eritrea all in one solar system



Where is Eritrea's first solar plant?

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#### What are the benefits of solar energy in Eritrea?

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#### 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/m2 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?

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#### What is Eritrea's national energy policy?

Prospective consultants have until Feb. 23 to submit their proposals. The Eritrea National Energy Policy, which was issued in 2018, aims to increase the electrification rate across the country. According to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Eritrea had just 24 MW of installed PV capacity at the end of 2021.

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