

# **Iraq s modern solar container power plant is running**





## Overview

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The first phase of the Karbala solar power plant, totaling 22 MW, is now online. Its capacity is expected to reach 75 MW within the next two moves, ahead of a final 300 MW target. Image: Prime Minister of Iraq's Media Office The first phase of Iraq's largest solar project to date. This aerial photo shows panels at a newly opened industrial-scale solar power plant in Karbala, Iraq, on September 17, 2025 [Anmar Khalil/AP] Iraq is set to open its first industrial-scale solar plant in a vast desert area in Karbala as the government attempts to tackle an electricity crisis that. The first phase of the Karbala solar power plant, totaling 22 MW, is now online. Its capacity is expected to reach 75 MW within the next two moves, ahead of a final 300 MW target. Image: Prime Minister of Iraq's Media Office The first phase of Iraq's largest solar project to date has begun. Prime Minister Mohammed Shiaa al-Sudani on Sunday inaugurated, via videoconference, the first phase of the Karbala Solar Power Plant, Iraq's first project of its kind, in the presence of the Minister of Electricity. Al-Sudani praised the efforts of the Ministry of Electricity and local authorities. The project is part of a wider strategy to meet Iraq's electricity demands through large-scale solar power plants. Iraq currently produces up to 28,000MW of electricity. Credit: Kampan/Shutterstock.com. Iraq is set to inaugurate its first industrial-scale solar plant in Karbala province in an. Baghdad (IraqiNews.com) – Iraq has inaugurated its first industrial-scale solar power plant in Karbala province, southwest of Baghdad, in a move aimed at reducing reliance on fossil fuels and addressing the country's chronic electricity shortages. Developed by Al-Bilal Group for General Contracts. Prime Minister Al-Sudani on Sunday inaugurated the first phase of the Karbala Solar Power Plant, marking Iraq's entry into solar-generated electricity. The launch, held via video conference, was attended by the Minister of Electricity and local officials. The Karbala project is the first of its.



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### Iraq's first industrial-scale solar plant opens in Karbala desert to

Iraq is opening its first industrial-scale solar plant in Karbala province. This marks a significant step in the government's push to expand renewable energy in a country often facing electricity crises despite its ...

### Iraq launches its first utility-scale solar PV power plant in Karbala

Iraq has inaugurated its first utility-scale solar power plant, marking a major milestone in the country's energy transition efforts. Prime Minister Mohammed S. Al-Sudani on Sunday launched ...



### Iraq switches on first phase of 300-MW Karbala solar plant

The Karbala plant is the first solar facility to deliver power to Iraq's national grid. Al-Sudani said additional renewable, clean and sustainable energy ...



### Iraq inaugurates first phase of largest solar plant to date

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KARBALA, Iraq (AP) -- Iraq is set to open the country's first industrial-scale solar plant Sunday in a vast expanse of desert in Karbala province, southwest of Baghdad. It's part of a new

### With electricity scarce, Iraq inches toward embracing solar-powered ...

To encourage renewable energy, Iraq's Central Bank in 2022 announced the allocation of \$750 million in almost zero-interest loans for individuals and private companies adopting solar power.



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## Iraq's solar plant in Karbala to address electricity crisis

Iraq is set to inaugurate its first industrial-scale solar plant in Karbala province in an effort to alleviate the ongoing electricity crisis that has caused ...

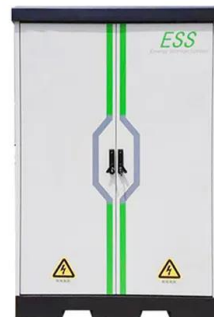


## Iraq set to open huge solar plant in Karbala to battle electricity

Iraq is set to open its first industrial-scale solar plant in a vast desert area in Karbala as the government attempts to tackle an electricity crisis that has led to widespread blackouts.

## Iraq is set to open first industrial-scale solar plant to tackle

The projects are part of an ambitious plan to implement large-scale solar power projects in an effort to ease the country's chronic electricity shortages.



## Iraq Launches Construction of Yusifiyah 1,400MW Power Plant

Prime Minister Mohammed S. Al-Sudani launched construction on Wednesday for the Yusifiyah Thermal Power Plant, a key investment project with a total capacity of 1,400 megawatts. ...



## Iraq authorises a 750 MW solar project to be developed by Power China

The Iraqi Government has authorised the development of a 750 MW solar power project which will be built by the Chinese state-owned conglomerate Power Construction Corp of China

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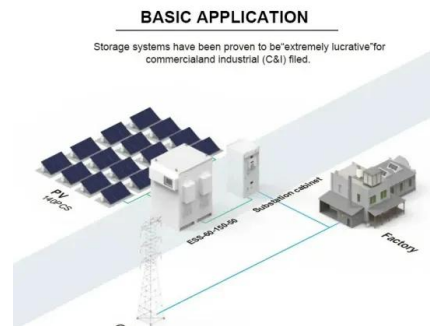
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## Iraq, UAE sign contract to build 5 solar power stations

Iraq has signed a contract with a United Arab Emirates-based renewable energy developer to build five solar power plants in the oil-rich country with a chronic energy problem.



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## Iraq Launches 300 MW Solar Power Project in Karbala

On Sunday, September 21, 2025, Iraq marked a major milestone in its energy landscape by opening its first industrial-scale 300 MW solar power project in the Karbala province, southwest of Baghdad. ...



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