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## Cambodia solar electricity

Cambodia has strong potential for solar energy, in fact some of the most robust levels of solar irradiation that can provide the country an opportunity to meet growing electricity demands in an economical, innovative and sustainable way. The RGC seeks to best realize this potential and operationalize the goals set out by the RS4.

year-over-year, solar energy will become a valuable component to bring reliable electricity access to remote communities in Cambodia. Solar brings jobs Globally, solar energy is now the largest renewable energy job provider, bringing many new employment opportunities in the sector as it develops within a country.

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Solar energy in Cambodia is the country's second most promising clean energy source behind hydropower. Hydropower remains Cambodia's most developed renewable energy source but also has its own challenges - such as yearly variability due to droughts and floods.

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Cambodia relies on three main sources for electricity: hydroelectric power plants for more than half, a total maximum capacity of 1,329 MW as of last year, coal power stations of 538 MW, and solar energy of 64.77 MW, according to the ministry.

An additional 495 megawatts (MW) of electricity generation from seven solar power plants will be online by 2023. This will boost solar power's share to 20% of installed power capacity. By 2030, however, Cambodia is aiming to have 1,815 MW of solar energy on its national grid.

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Investors who are allowed to connect the electricity generated from their solar PV projects to the National Grid must comply with the technical safety requirements, as outlined in Articles 7...

Solar power is transforming remote communities in Cambodia with affordable, renewable energy and the chance to live more productive lives. Still, hundreds of other villages remain off the grid, and energy experts say Cambodia should be doing more to harness the country"s immense amount of untapped sunlight.

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Today, Cambodia"s domestic energy mix is largely dominated by hydropower and coal, which respectively account for 46% and 48% of supply. Meanwhile, solar arrays in the sun-drenched kingdom currently provide just about 5% of the country"s electricity. However, this mix could be dramatically overhauled in the years to come.

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