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Is solar power generation a good option for households in the Bosnian market



Overview

The legal framework for residential solar installations is unattractive to investors, as household electricity prices are below market rates, making solar projects financially unviable for homeowners without commercial or industrial applications. Is Bosnia and Herzegovina a good country for solar energy?

With around 60% of the land area, Bosnia and Herzegovina could have between 1.2 and 1.4 MWh/kWp of photovoltaic capacity compared to the world's solar potential. Compared to B&H and other Balkan countries, Serbia has a great potential for the implementation of solar energy.

What is the solar power potential of Bosnia and Herzegovina?

Photovoltaic power potential of Bosnia and Herzegovina from global solar atlas . In 2012, Bosnia and Herzegovina established the first solar power plant (SPP) in the site called Kalesija. This solar power plant generates a power of 120 kWh and the panels are distributed over 1200 m².

Who invests in the energy sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina?

The authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina do not show significant interest in the growth of this energy sector, therefore the investments so far are mostly from the European Union (EU) or individuals. However, this is not the case only in Bosnia and Herzegovina but also in other countries of the region.

Is Bosnia and Herzegovina primed for 'huge' solar development?

Bosnia and Herzegovina's southern region is primed for "huge" utility-scale solar development, Assistant Professor Farooq Sher tells pv magazine. He came to this recent conclusion after two years of researching the Balkan country's current renewable energy capacity and potential.

Can solar power plants improve biodiversity in Bosnia and Herzegovina?

Future development of HPPs and the construction of new dams in Bosnia and Herzegovina should consider Strategic Environmental Assessments and

effects on rivers' biodiversity. Solar energy has a great perspective for the implementation of solar power plants that counts for 70.5×10^6 GWh of irradiated energy per year.

What are the sources of energy production in Bosnia & Herzegovina?

As shown, most of the electricity produced in both entities comes from the coal and lignite industry (62.30%) followed by hydropower (35.03%) and wind power (2.04%) . Fig. 1. Distribution of sources for energy production in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2022 [8, 9].

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