

# Photovoltaic panels turn sandy land into an oasis



## Overview

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Gansu, home to over 12 million hectares of sandy land, has been exploring a variety of new measures to bring a verdant look to the formerly barren land. In today's desert area, photovoltaic panels provide shade for the plants, while efficient water-saving spraying facilities keep . LANZHOU, June 16 (Xinhua) -- On the southern fringes of Badain Jaran and Tengger, two large deserts covering 85,000 square km in China, Qin Zhaoping is testing the spray device for the fast-growing sand plants. For Qin, a farmer in Hengliang Township, Wuwei City, northwest China's Gansu Province . High on the Tibetan Plateau, a vast field of solar panels is not only feeding China's power grid. However, with the advancement of technology and the emergence of innovative thinking, a groundbreaking solution is quietly taking shape-combining desertification land reclamation with photovoltaic (PV) energy storage generation. But the result was surprising: the installation also transformed the surrounding environment, giving .

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Yet, in western China, something extraordinary is happening. Where dunes once stretched unbroken for miles, an ocean of solar panels now glitters under the sky, quietly reshaping

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Strolling around the Junma Solar Power Station located in the Kubuqi Desert in Ordos, North China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, it's hard for visitors to imagine that the area, now



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High on the Tibetan Plateau, a vast field of solar panels is not only feeding China's power grid. According to new research, it is also gently reshaping a patch of desert into a slightly greener,

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Large-scale photovoltaic panel installations in deserts not only convert abundant sunlight into electricity, providing clean energy for society, but also play a role in wind prevention and sand fixation.



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Rapid deployment of solar energy in desert regions illustrated by utility-scale photovoltaic installations in the Kubuqi Desert (Inner Mongolia, northern China), which expanded dramatically

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What started as a photovoltaic plant transformed, unintentionally, into an ecological restoration laboratory. Talatan, the desert that flourished in China, thanks to the installation of solar



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There is an innovative model: generating power above, restoring land below, and cultivating crops between panels. This approach has helped reclaim 50,000 mu of desert land.

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