

Power generation of a solar panel in Bhutan



Overview

The new solar power plant is Bhutan's largest grid-connected solar project to date. It is spread across 44 acres of land and fitted with around 26,500 solar panels. Once fully operational, it will have the capacity to generate up to 22.38 megawatt-peak (MWp) of electricity. Bhutan inaugurated its first-ever utility-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant on July 19 in Yongtru village, Sephu Gewog (Village Block), in Wangdue Phodrang in central part of Bhutan which is about five hours journey from the capital, Thimphu. Taking a major step forward in the country's . Despite the country's total installed capacity of 2,453 MW, the generation output experiences reduction to approximately 415 MW during the dry season (December - March) due to low river inflows as all the existing plants in Bhutan are run-of-the-river schemes with little or no storage capacity. Bhutan Solar Initiative Project (BSIP) set up under Royal Command . As hydropower-rich Bhutan pursues solar to diversify its renewable energy source and maintain carbon neutral status, UNDP is supporting the government in shaping a private sector led energy market so the country can harness its 12 GW solar potential. Commissioning of the Phase-I of the . This initiative is part of IPCL's larger plan to add 1. India Power Corporation Limited .

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To address above challenges and to reduce the country's dependence on imported power, there is a need to add to the domestic generation capacity while diversifying the source of power generation.

[Harnessing Bhutan's solar potential with market-driven solutions](#)

Nearly all of Bhutan's electricity comes from its glacier-fed hydropower plants. In a first major step towards diversifying its energy mix, the Himalayan Kingdom initiated a 180-kW grid-tied



Sephu Solar Project

The Department of Energy, MoENR announces the commissioning of Phase I (17.38 MWp) of the Sephu Solar Project in Sephu Gewog, Wangdue Phodrang, marking the launch of the

Case Study on G9211-BHU Alternative Renewable Energy Pilot

Scope: 3kW grid-tied solar PV systems on 514 households along with livelihood skills training and equipment support to maximize benefits of abundant solar electricity.



[Assessment of solar energy generation potential in Western Bhutan -](#)



[Bhutan Accelerates Solar Energy Drive With National Roadmap - BHUTAN TODAY](#)

Two pilot projects, each with 180 MW capacity, have already demonstrated solar's potential, particularly during winter when hydropower output drops. A core feature of Bhutan's strategy is linking solar

In this paper, efforts have been made to assess the future energy potential from the rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV) systems in Thimphu City. For this study, we designed and simulated a



[500KV ground-mounted and grid-tied Solar PV project at Dechencholing](#)

Bhutan Solar Initiative Project (BSIP) set up under Royal Command has implemented two Solar PV Projects in Thimphu. 250kW Rooftop Centenary Farmers Market (CMF) and 500kW

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This project will be Bhutan's first and largest grid-connected utility-scale solar power plant, marking a significant leap in the country's renewable energy ambitions. Beyond Jamjee, several other large



[India Power Corporation Limited to develop 70 MW solar project in Bhutan](#)

India Power Corporation Limited (IPCL) on Friday said it has entered into a strategic partnership with Bhutan's Green Energy Power Private Limited to develop a 70 MW solar power

[First phase of Bhutan's Utility-Scale Solar Project to complete by](#)

The first phase of Bhutan's first utility-scale solar power project at Sephu in Wangdue Phodrang is set for completion by March next year. A utility-scale solar facility generates solar power



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