

How many nuclear reactors are there in the Middle East?

Construction is underway on five additional reactors - four in Egypt, and one in Iran - while Saudi Arabia is advancing plans for its first nuclear units and the UAE is exploring further expansion. Nuclear capacity in the region is projected to triple by 2035 to reach 19 GW, a notable shift in the regional energy landscape.

Is wind energy a business opportunity in the Middle East?

While solar has become a popular avenue for companies in the Middle East due to its solar yield and reliability, wind energy is also becoming an opportunity for business growth. ACWA Power and Envision Energy are developing a 1.1 GW wind farm in Egypt's Suez Gulf region, which has the highest wind potential in the country.

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Is AMEA power investing in Uzbekistan?

AMEA Power is also investing in Uzbekistan, reaching an agreement to develop a 1 GW wind project⁴⁰. Kazakhstan has an installed renewable energy capacity of 2.9 GW, with 1.41 GW from wind sources and 1.2 GW from solar power⁴¹. The target for 2035 is to reach a renewable energy contribution of 15% to energy mix, focusing on solar and wind projects.

The Emirati state-owned renewables developer Masdar has begun construction on a giant solar-plus-storage project in Abu Dhabi.

The Future of Electricity in the Middle East and North Africa - Analysis and key findings. A report by the International Energy Agency.

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