

Are Arab countries doing more research on solar photovoltaics?

Arab countries increased their global share of academic articles on solar photovoltaics to almost 8%. This means that they are now punching above their weight for this topic, as Arabs account for 5.3% of the global population. The Arab leaders for the volume of research on this topic are Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Iraq.

Which countries are developing solar power?

Between 2010 and 2017, Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates all made considerable progress in installing facilities for wind and solar power generation. Under Algeria's Tafouk 1 project, solar plants are being constructed in more than ten provinces (wilayas), covering a total area of around 6 400 ha.

How has energy research impacted the Arab region?

If we narrow the focus from energy research as a whole to research on renewable sources of energy, we find that the Arab region doubled its scientific output in this field over the period from 2012 to 2019. These topics include photovoltaics, hydropower, biofuels and biomass, wind turbine technologies and smart-grid technologies.

Is Abu Dhabi the world's largest solar power plant?

Between 2017 and 2021, the United Arab Emirates installed about 70% of the Gulf's renewable energy capacity. In April 2019, the 1.2-GW Noor Abu Dhabi Solar Power Project began operating commercially. Co-financed by eight commercial banks and built within 23 months, it claims to be the world's largest single-site plant of its kind.

Which countries are leading the research on solar photovoltaics?

The Arab leaders for the volume of research on this topic are Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Iraq. Saudi Arabia comes second to Qatar for the intensity of scientific output on solar photovoltaics. Saudi universities have a policy of recruiting highly cited foreign scientists.

Which countries publish the most scientific papers on solar photovoltaics?

The three top Arab countries for the number of scientific publications per million inhabitants on solar photovoltaics are Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Tunisia. These countries have shown strong growth in academic publishing in this field, as have Algeria, Egypt, Iraq and, above all, Morocco.

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Its intentions include developing 59 gigawatts of renewable energy capacity in the next 10 years, including 40 gigawatts of photovoltaic solar power, 3 gigawatts of concentrated solar power, and 16 gigawatts of wind

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The Arab region is full of potential for the deployment of renewable energy technologies on the ground. Many Arab countries are showing interest in using renewable energy sources, especially wind and solar power generation. ...

The expansion of solar power is a worldwide phenomenon, with 99 countries doubling the amount of electricity they produce from solar power in the last five years.

For example, a Sino-Arab clean energy training center for projects in the field of solar and wind power together with smart grid technologies was established in 2018. On November 20, when the FIFA World Cup kicked off at ...

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DUBAI: Gulf states are stepping up the transition to renewable energy by launching ambitious infrastructure projects designed to help reduce their reliance on oil and ...

Renewable energy deployment in the region has gained momentum, largely driven by policy incentives capitalizing on the cost-effectiveness of solar PV and onshore wind power. The United Arab Emirates ...

Located just a two-hour drive from Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia, vast arrays of solar panels stretch out like waves on an ocean. Despite its abundant oil reserves, the kingdom is increasingly embracing solar and wind ...

IRENA's data suggests that renewable energy can create more than 207,000 jobs in the region by 2030 with solar technologies accounting for 89 per cent of them. The proliferation of rooftop solutions alone could employ ...

Moreover, reliance on clean energy enhances the energy security of the Arab states. Dependence on imported fossil fuels is remarkably minimized, and renewable local energy sources are exploited towards stabilizing energy ...

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