

Is Tunisia a good place to invest in solar?

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Does Tunisia have solar potential?

This new report shows that Tunisia has strong solar potential, which the government is increasingly harnessing. However, in order to effectively take advantage of this opportunity, the report issues a series of recommendations for investors, policymakers, and local stakeholders.

Which countries are promoting the green transition of Tunisia?

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What will CSPV do for Tunisia & Europe?

We are also pleased to kick off our cooperation with CSPV, which will involve exchanging industry experience and knowledge, and ultimately boosting the energy transition in Tunisia and Europe."

What is Solarpower Europe's global markets workstream?

With the support of the Global Solar Council and the Chambre Syndicale du Photovoltaïque of Tunisia, this publication was drafted by SolarPower Europe's Global Markets workstream. The workstream launched in March 2018 to identify new avenues for business and cooperation globally and contribute to the global energy transition.

Why should we focus on the plan Solaire Tunisien?

Edward Koenen, Vice Chair of the SolarPower Europe Global Markets workstream, Head of Finance and Sales at ABO Wind, said; "Now more than ever, we must focus on how to achieve the objectives of the Plan Solaire Tunisien and how to drive the Tunisian energy transition forward.



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The latest work of SolarPower Europe's Global Markets workstream puts forward policy recommendations to harness Tunisia's enormous photovoltaic potential and encourage international investment in Tunisia.



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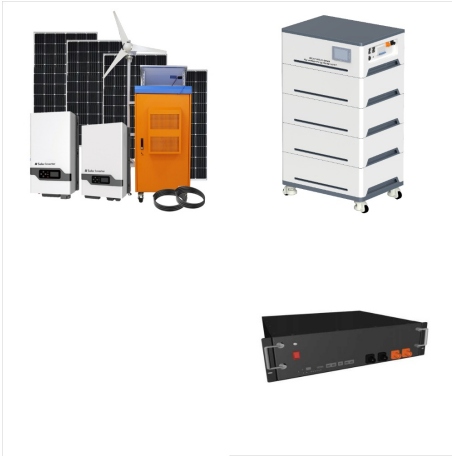
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Tunisia's climate presents a key solar energy opportunity and, together with an improved investment framework and a highly skilled workforce, the country should be well positioned support its ambitious Plan Solaire Tunisien. However, to date, Tunisia has fallen short of its intermediate solar PV targets.



With an average horizontal irradiation of around 1,850 kWh/m²/year, the country has abundant solar resources. These resources are promisingly being developed to strengthen Tunisia's energy independence, while also being leveraged for exporting clean electricity to Europe, creating value and jobs locally."



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