



# Bhutan Solar Grid-connected System

Is grid-tied solar a viable alternative energy source in Bhutan?

The commissioning and inauguration of the 180kW grid-tied ground mounted solar photo-voltaic power plant marks the start of Bhutan's investment in grid-tied solar energy as a viable alternative energy source in the face of soaring domestic demand and climate change.

Does Bhutan have a solar energy project?

The project was executed by the Bhutanese government's Department of Renewable Energy in collaboration with the Bhutan Power Corporation, a public utility. It received funding support from the Japanese government and was supported by the United Nations Development Programme in Bhutan. Is this the start of a solar energy rollout in Bhutan?

Can solar power diversify Bhutan's energy sources?

The 180 kW grid-tied solar PV plant, the first of its kind in the country, demonstrates viability of solar power to diversify Bhutan's energy sources. Photo: Department of Renewable Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs

Can solar power plants help Bhutan achieve energy security?

The solar plant in Rubesa is one such initiative which takes Bhutan a step closer to achieving energy security through a diversified and sustainable energy supply mix. The project particularly demonstrates viability of solar power plants on a utility scale.

A large-scale, grid-connected solar plant in Bhutan, the first of its kind, is part of a drive to enhance energy security and diversify electricity sources beyond hydropower

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Bhutan faces a growing electricity supply-demand gap, making solar energy a viable solution for energy diversification and security. My recent study assessed the potential of rooftop solar PV systems in ...

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 ...

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The system is expected to generate approximately 40.70 MWh of energy annually and will provide clean and reliable electricity to the existing 11 households with a population of 31 in ...

energy source diversification in Bhutan. The UN House in Thimphu inaugurated its 83 KW grid connected rooftop solar, a first of its kind in Bhutan, and the 20 KW solar-thermal

Developed by the Bhutan Energy Research and Development Center (BERDC) with support from the International Solar Alliance (ISA), the roadmap focuses on deploying large-scale ...

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