

Can Algeria be a role model for solar energy?

Algeria is endowed with large reserves of energy sources, mainly hydrocarbons and a considerable potential for the utilisation of RE sources especially with respect to solar energy. Algeria has the potential to be one of the major contributors in solar energy and become a role model to other countries in the world.

What is the energy mix in Algeria?

In 2010, Algeria's energy mix was almost exclusively based on fossil fuels, especially natural gas (93%). However, Algeria has enormous renewable energy potential, mainly solar, which the government is trying to harness by launching an ambitious Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Program.

Which solar projects will fit into Algeria's national renewable plan?

With a scheduled accumulated CSP capacity of 220 MW, the three projects envisaged for Algeria would fit well into the national renewable plan. Two options are being considered for the first project, which will be located in Megha&#239;r, in the southeast part of Algeria. Both would include a 270-280 ha solar island using parabolic trough:

What is the energy strategy of Algeria?

The energy strategy of Algeria is based on the acceleration of the development of solar energy. The government plans launching several solar photovoltaic projects with a total capacity of 800 MWp by 2020. Other projects with an annual capacity of 200 MWp are to be achieved over the 2021-2030 period .

Where are solar panels made in Algeria?

Alongside Zergoun, the manufacturer Laguna Solaire has 200 MW of annual capacity for solar panel production in Algeria. The production plant of Algerian telecommunications and renewable energy company Milltech has a facility in Mila, in the east of the country, with a production capacity of 100 MW for M3-based modules. Manufacturing hub

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Houari Mahi is the head of engineering of Sonelgaz Energies Renouvelables, he explains to Euronews Algeria's potential regarding solar energy. "Algeria has 3,000 hours of ...

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